



# Kingsmead School



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Dear Students or Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Firstly, well done for securing your place at Kingsmead School studying A-Level Geography. The Geography Department is very pleased to announce our intention to take a Key Stage 4 and 5 field trip to Iceland from the 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February 2026. This will be an educational visit, which will form part of the school's enrichment programme. For many students, it will be the highlight of their Geography course and time at Kingsmead School. We regard it as an excellent opportunity for our students to experience life in a very different environment rich in tectonic and geothermal activity and hope that the challenges that the week provides will spur them on to considerable achievements.



## Details of the trip:

This field trip experience will look at glacial, river and waterfall features and formation along with extensive tectonic studies. The amazing landscape, seascape and skyscape are truly unique. This is a defining moment for any Geographer, and one that will remain with them for life.

## What is included in the price?

The cost of the trip is estimated to be £1400. At such an early stage of planning, many of the costs (e.g. flights) are yet to be released. Therefore, the cost is an estimate based off previous years. Please note that the cost initially quoted in this letter could rise or fall when final payments have been confirmed.

This included:

- Return flights to Keflavik with all coach hire and transfers in-country
- Return coach transfer from the airports (Manchester and Luton) to Kingsmead School
- 3 nights/ days full board accommodation (bed, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal)
- All local taxes
- Resort representative
- Aviva travel insurance
- All study material and personal guide

- All excursions, including:
  - The Secret Lagoon where students can swim in a natural warm spring
  - The Golden Circle Tour – Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall and Geysir Hot Spring
  - Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls
  - Kerio Crater
  - Hekla and Katla Volcanoes
  - A glacial walk up the Solheimajokull Glacier
  - Entrance to Perlan centre
  - Entrance to Flyover Iceland
  - Entrance to the Lava Tunnel
  - Daily swim in the local outdoor swimming pool
  - Nightly Northern Lights watch

This is an excellent price for what is being provided, as Iceland is a notoriously expensive destination. We are aware that this is an expensive trip and appreciate that there are lots of other exciting opportunities that your child may wish to be a part of therefore; to support with payment, we have put together a short payment plan. In addition, if your child is interested in participating in this trip but you have any financial concerns, then please email [r.duckett@kingsmeadschool.net](mailto:r.duckett@kingsmeadschool.net) to discuss. Financial support is not guaranteed and will be looked at carefully for each individual case.

<i>To reserve a place on the trip 2024 (non-refundable deposit)</i>	10th October 24	£235 (non-refundable)
	10th November 24	£180
	10th December 24	£90
<i>Cost of flights to external provider (non-refundable). Exact amount to be confirmed closer to the time.</i>	10th Jan 25	£90
	10th Feb 25	£90
	10th March 25	£90
	10th April 25	£90
	10th May 25	£90
	10th June 25	£90
	10th July 25	£90
	10th August 25	£90
	10th September 25	£90
<i>Final balance due to external provider (non-refundable)</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> October 25	£85

If you wish your child to go on the Iceland trip, please make a payment of the deposit £235 using ParentPay by the 10<sup>th</sup> October and email [k.powell@kingsmeadschool](mailto:k.powell@kingsmeadschool)

expressing your interest. The deposit is non-refundable unless the fieldtrip does not go ahead. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is: [k.powell@kingsmeadschool.net](mailto:k.powell@kingsmeadschool.net)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Powell". The letters are cursive and connected.

**Miss K. Powell (Trip Organiser)**