RE: Iceland Trip

Date: 9th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Geography department is offering the exciting opportunity of taking 40 students to Iceland to visit some of the sites appropriate to our Geography students. The trip will begin on Wednesday 20th September and the students will spend five days in Iceland before returning to school on Sunday, 24th September. The students will be travelling by air to and from the destination, flying from London to Iceland. The trip will cost £900 in total per student, which will cover the majority of the travel, accommodation, food and excursions throughout the trip. Food included is breakfast and dinner, with pupils needing to bring extra money if any other food/lunch is wanted throughout the trip.

The trip will be on a first come first served basis and in order to secure one of the 40 places, a £200 deposit will need to be made by Monday 21st November. The trip will need to be paid in full by the end of the summer term 2023. There are a certain amount of spaces and the trip will be on a first come first serve basis.

In order for pupils to be eligible for the trip they must hold a valid passport; however, this is not needed in order to secure their place. All visa requirements must be met and organised by the student and their family; this is not the responsibility of Westfield Academy. It is planned that British passport holders will have to complete an ETIAS visa waiver during 2023. The date for implementation of this has not been confirmed. However, this will be the responsibility of the students travelling to complete if needed. No proof of vaccination against COVID 19 is currently needed for entry to Iceland, but please be aware that these arrangements can change. Please consider these requirements when deciding if your child will travel with us to Iceland. We will follow up with these details when we have our final list of students travelling.

An itinerary will be produced and given out in an Information Evening in June 2023, however if you require further information please contact me at school on the email address EWE@westfield.academy.

Payment for trips must be done through 'Parentmail' which can be accessed through the school website via the link.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to The Geography Department by Monday 15/11/22, to give us an indication of numbers going forward. The deposit is required to secure this place by Monday 21st November 2022, this allows us to an early booking deposit.

## **Iceland permission Trip**

NAME:
FORM:
Any Medical conditions:-
I give permission for my child to attend this trip.
Emergency contact number
Signed:
Date: