

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce the details of our upcoming educational school trip to Iceland. Scheduled to take place Monday 22nd February until Thursday 25th February 2027.

In the first instance, this opportunity will be available to Year 9 pupils opting to study GCSE Geography, along with some year 8 pupils.

We will be travelling with Rayburn Tours, an educational travel company renowned for its excellent health and safety record, and for providing enjoyable, educational and safe school visits.

The aim of this trip is to give pupils first-hand experience of subject material that is directly relevant to their GCSE and KS3 Geography studies, particularly tectonic and volcanic environments. This visit will allow students to see real-world geographical processes in action and deepen their understanding beyond the classroom.

Cost and Travel Information:

The total cost of the trip will be approximately £1130, which includes:

- Coach travel to and from the airport
- Return flights with Jet2 from Birmingham to Keflavík (flight times confirmed closer to departure)
- 22kg hold luggage
- 10kg hand luggage
- 3 nights' accommodation on a full-board basis
- Travel insurance
- A full programme of excursions

If your child is eligible to free school meals and you feel you need support with paying the full amount for this trip, please use the contact details at the bottom of this letter, stating your reasons for seeking support as there may be provisions available.

During the trip, students will stay at Hotel Cabin, centrally located in Reykjavík, Iceland's capital city.

Students may wish to bring a small amount of spending money for souvenirs.

Please note: A valid passport will be required for this trip, with at least six months remaining at the date of travel.

The trip programme includes:



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- The Golden Circle
- The South Coast region
- A visit to the Secret Lagoon
- FlyOver Iceland experience
- Coach transport as required by the itinerary

These locations provide outstanding opportunities to experience volcanic landscapes, geothermal features, waterfalls and glacial environments.

If your child would like a place reserved on this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip as soon as possible.

Once received, payments can be made via Arbor. Please note:

- The full balance will be visible on Arbor
- You do not need to pay the full amount at once
- Payments must at minimum, follow the instalment plan provided below:

Date Amount Running Total Paid

Date	Amount	Running Total Paid
30 Apr 2026	£250	£250
31 May 2026	£98	£348
30 June 2026	£98	£446
31 Jul 2026	£98	£544
31 Aug 2026	£98	£642
30 Sep 2026	£98	£740
31 Oct 2026	£98	£838
30 Nov 2026	£98	£936
31 Dec 2026	£98	£1,034
31 Jan 2027	£96	£1,130

We have carefully structured the payment plan to keep the monthly instalments as low and manageable as possible, helping to ensure that this opportunity remains accessible to as many pupils as possible.



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If parents wish to pay more than the suggested monthly amount, they are very welcome to do so. Paying additional amounts earlier can help reduce later instalments and may provide greater peace of mind.

Failure to pay the deposit or subsequent instalments within the stated time frame may result in the loss of your child's place and no refund will be issued.

Please note that by signing your child up for this trip, you are acknowledging that George Eliot Academy reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time should their behaviour, attendance or general conduct fall below the school's expected standards. As this is a residential visit representing the school abroad, pupils must consistently demonstrate positive behaviour, good attendance and a responsible attitude in the lead-up to the trip. Should standards decline, we reserve the right to remove a pupil from the visit in the interests of safety and the overall success of the trip. Please note that if this happens, unfortunately no refund will be issued.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached reply slip and hand into Mr Collett, or your child's Geography teacher.

Details of an in-person information meeting will be sent out once reply slips have been received. If you require any further information, please free to contact me:
daniel.collett@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Collett

Head of Geography

Four Day Study Tour to Iceland 22nd – 25th February 2027

I would like my child (Name) (Form) to take part in the School Trip to Iceland

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

Reply Slip: Please return to Mr Collett or your Geography teacher as soon as possible.



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