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Geography GCSE trip to Iceland – 2nd to the 6th July 2018

Dear parents/guardians,

As the date of departure is now getting closer, I'd like to invite you and your child to a **meeting in Bader Hall at 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesday 19th June**. This will give us an opportunity to let you know more of the details of the trip including an outline of the itinerary, the behaviour expected and health and safety guidelines. There will also be an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. **Please check that your child's passport and European Health Card (EHIC) are both valid at the time of travel and bring them to this meeting.** We would like to retain these safely until the trip so we can check details.

The full cost of £1126 (it shows as £976 on ParentPay as the initial £150 deposit is in a separate account) is due by Monday 11th June. If necessary, your child's geography teacher can confirm how much has been paid so far and any outstanding amount can be paid by cheque at the meeting.

To give you an idea of the drop-off and pick up times, we will leave school at 7.30am on Monday 2nd July for the flight at 13.05pm from Manchester Airport and we arrive back at Manchester Airport at 11.35am on Friday 6th July, so we expect to return to Lichfield by approximately 2pm dependent on traffic. Students will not have to attend afternoon lessons as other year 10 pupils will be on work experience, so they will need to arrange their own transport home.

Copies of the itinerary and kit list will be available at the parent's meeting and are also currently on the school website under Curriculum > Geography. The weather to expect is very similar to our normal, changeable, spring weather so specialist winter clothing is not needed. It is, however, vital for students to be able to keep dry so waterproof trousers, waterproof coat and waterproof walking boots (compulsory for the glacier walking experience) are essential.

As always, if you require any further information, please contact me preferably by email: gmerry@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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