

Our ref: SWI/RKR

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Dear Parent/Carer

Iceland 2025

I am writing to communicate that whilst we are still in the process of finalising the Iceland visit itinerary, we are able to confirm a planned trip to both the Secret Lagoon and the Laugardalslaug Swimming Pool.

The Secret Lagoon, locally known as Gamla Laugin, is a man-made pool created by naturally occurring hot springs located at Hverahólmí. The pool is approximately 1m deep, which can go up to 1.15m in some areas, as the floor is not completely even at all points. A Lifeguard is present at all times.

The Laugardalslaug Swimming Pool is a thermal bath and swimming pool facility located in Reykjavik and the main pools range from 1.0m-1.74m deep. A Lifeguard is present at all times.

To ensure students are safe in the water, please access the following link to complete the permission form, which will provide staff important information regarding your child's water capabilities.
<https://forms.office.com/e/5zRDQbgjXB>.

Please note, bikinis will not be suitable for any water-based activities and a full one-piece swimsuit must be worn. All swim trunks must a standard length. If swimwear is not suitable, students may not be able to take part in the activity.

If you require any further information specific to the planned excursions above, please visit the websites below:

[Secret Lagoon](#)

[Laugardalslaug Pool | Reykjavik](#)

Passport/GHIC

Please be advised that students will need their Passport and GHIC card. Both items must be shown to staff before boarding the coach. Without them, students will not be permitted to travel. Students will hand these to staff prior to departure and will have them reissued at the airport. Passports are the responsibility of the student at the airport. Upon arrival at the accommodation, passports will be stored in a safety deposit box.

Please access the following link to complete the Microsoft form, as a matter of urgency, to share your child's GHIC details with us <https://forms.office.com/e/L6FXuCCC9U>. If you do not have a GHIC card, or it has been lost, please access the following link or scan the QR code with the camera on your phone to apply for a new one: [Applying for healthcare cover abroad \(GHIC and EHIC\) - NHS](#).



We have been advised, if any students travelling require a Visa, that the application is made as soon as possible to the appropriate embassies, as the process can be lengthy. For any further advice on foreign travel, please access this link: [Foreign travel advice - GOV.UK](#).

Parent Information Evening

Ahead of the visit, a parent information evening will be held on Thursday 24 April 2025 at 5:30 pm. We will confirm the itinerary at this meeting and offer parents the opportunity to raise any questions. As part of the preparation for the visit, we will also require parents to bring their child's passport to the meeting to allow us to take a copy before travelling.

Yours sincerely

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