



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

2 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Iceland 2026

I am starting to organise the GCSE Geography trip to Iceland on 12th - 16th February 2027 (TBC). The trip includes exploring the volcanicity of Iceland, seeing the natural beauty including many waterfalls, relaxing in hot springs, sightseeing in Reykjavik, and spending time with their peers making memories to last a lifetime. A highlights video from our recent visit to the land of fire and ice is available to watch on our Facebook page for your perusal. It is a truly breath-taking adventure that I would love your child to be able to experience.

In these early planning stages, we have asked all interested students to express interest, and your child did this. To secure this interest and make commitment to pay all future instalments, we require a £50 deposit payable through parent pay by Friday 13 March 2026.

Due to the infancy of planning, there is no confirmed price yet, but we are relatively confident it will be no more than £1550. Payment of this will be staggered over the course of the next year, to make this trip as accessible as possible.

In previous years there have been 50 places on this trip, but there could be opportunity to take more if there is sufficient accommodation space in Iceland, along with demand from our students. However, should this not be possible and we have greater demand than we do have spaces, we will follow our trip protocol in selecting the students that will attend. Those selected will be informed in a letter sent via class charts announcement which will also confirm the final price and payment plan. The students that are not selected will have their £50 refunded and the student will be placed on the waiting list – this will also be communicated via a class charts announcement.

I appreciate there may be questions or queries that you need answering before paying the £50 deposit. If so, please contact me via email jaudis@heckgrammar.co.uk or phone 01924 402202.

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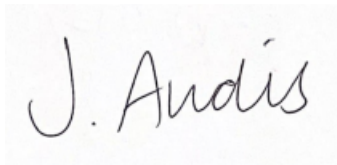
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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "J. Audis" in a cursive, slightly slanted script. The 'J' is large and loops back, and the 'Audis' is written in a fluid, connected style.

Mr J Audis

Subject Leader of Geography and Trip Leader