

LLS/avt
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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Trip No: 4737 - Optional Residential Overseas Trip to Iceland from 24th – 27th March 2018 – Year 11 (Named Students Only)

I shall shortly be making further contact with you all to arrange a parent meeting to discuss details of the Iceland trip, once we have the travel details finalised. However, I thought it would be beneficial to share with you the kit list required for this trip at this early point so that you have plenty of time to acquire these items over the coming months. It is very important that students adhere to this kit list, especially those items marked as 'essential'. If students do not have appropriate kit with them then they may have to remain on the coach when activities are taking place. Kit does not have to be top of the range or expensive, however it does have to be fit for purpose. This is for the safety and comfort of the students. Weather conditions in Iceland can be extremely changeable. Average temperatures during March are between -2 and 4° C and snow can occur at any time of year. Please find the kit list below, remember that students will need clothing for the whole tour (a reminder of which is also below). If you have any queries at this point please contact me at lls@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk

Essential items – all students **MUST** have these items marked. Anyone without these items will have to remain on the coach under teacher supervision.

- *Walking boots with firm grip – must be water resistant. **NO TRAINERS**
- *Warm, waterproof, wind resistant jacket. Ideally with taped seams (this will stop water coming through the stitching)
- *Waterproof trousers
- *Hat/balaclava (ears and head are covered)
- *Warm, windproof gloves
- *Thick warm socks (plus spare to carry in day bag)
- *Sunglasses (suitable to counter snow glare)
- *Swimsuit and large towel for blue lagoon

Other recommended items:

- Trousers/leggings – not denim for excursions. Spare pairs/more than one set to allow for layering and drying of wet clothes
- Thermal underwear (long legged and long sleeved)
- Long sleeved tops – allow for layering due to changeable weather
- Jumper/fleeces
- Scarf/snood
- Shoes for indoor use
- Day pack/small rucksack

Yours faithfully

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