

Iceland Project

Overview

Dear **GCSE & A Level Geography Students** (*The trip is open for Current year 9s opting to take GCSE Geography in Sept 2026 (must be studying GCSE Geography), the current year 10s who are staying at sixth form and current Year 11 students who are opting to do A Level Geography in Sept 2026*)

Introducing our Science, Geography & Sustainability adventure in Iceland

Students will head to one of the most contrasted and stunningly beautiful places on earth. This project gives an immersive and hands-on insight into the power of renewable energy and sustainability, with plenty of time for volcano watching, waterfall spotting, fjord walking and ice hiking. This expedition is the perfect balance of education, adventure, fire and ice.

Your trip will run in October 2027 half term.

This expedition is about opportunities, working on their personal development as they challenge themselves to tackle a unique environment. Unlocking their inner explorer as they discover stunning landscapes and adaptive communities that utilise the world around them. It's a jam-packed few days that won't be forgotten!

What can our students expect?

- Golden Circle: Get up close and see why Gullfoss, Geysir and Þingvellir are Iceland's key attractions
- Friðheimar greenhouse: Learn about how farmers use geothermal energy to grow food all year despite the freezing winters
- Waterfalls: Discover how Iceland's iconic waterfalls were formed by fire, ice, and rushing glacial rivers in this immersive interactive exhibition
- Ice hiking: Hike on the Sólheimajökull Glacier (The Home of the Sun Glacier) and experience its breathtaking beauty first-hand

TRIP DETAILS

MICROSITE: <https://flooglebinder.co.uk/destinations/iceland-farmors-27/>

PASSWORD: iceland

DATES: October 2027

TRAVEL: Fly into Keflavik (flight route to be confirmed)

COST: The total cost of the trip will be £1500 per person including flights

STAFFING: Teaching staff as well as the Flooglebinder staff.

Parent/Guardian Information Evening

Ian from Flooglebinder, will host a parents evening to go over the project in more detail and answer any questions you may have about the project. We would like to invite you to attend this meeting:

Location: In person

Date: Tuesday 10th March at Farmor's School in the LRC

Time: 5.30pm

Booking and payments

There are 40 places available. If your son/daughter would like to come on the trip please can you **register your interest before 1st April** by completing the short form below. Should we have more than 40 pupils wishing to come on the trip, we will allocate these places by a ballot process. You will be advised soon afterward whether you have been successful in gaining a place or not. If you have, your place won't be confirmed until you have paid the deposit. The deadline for paying the **non-refundable deposit of £150 is by 1st April which will be paid to the school.** The school will then issue a payment plan.

Registration link: <https://youli.io/t/flooglebinder/farmors-iceland-2027>

Please be aware that in paying the deposit for your child's trip, you are confirming your full understanding of the position as set out in this e-mail and acceptance of it.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding insurance policy or entry requirements please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Moore

Head of Geography