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Dear Parent/Carer

Iceland Trip – 20th-23rd April 2023

Since our initial letter to you in May regarding this trip there are now two aspects to the trip that we would like to update you on.

Firstly, as we made you aware in the initial letter, the Hotel Ork has a swimming pool that we would like to give the students the opportunity of using. It is our understanding that there are no lifeguards supervising the pool, but staff at the hotel are trained in how to use the defibrillator. One member of our staff accompanying the trip is trained in advanced first aid and students will not be left unsupervised - at least two members of staff will be supervising from the edge of the pool at all times. Students will always be reminded of how they need to behave around water – no running, jumping or rough behaviour.

Secondly, we will also visit the Secret Lagoon. From experience, the changing areas at these locations are often open (male and female changing is separate) with very few private cubicles in which to change. We will be advising students to change into their swimwear at the hotel on the morning we visit the Secret Lagoon. For safeguarding I also strongly advise that students have a changing robe with them for this trip as it is my understanding that the changing rooms will be used by members of the public at the same time. The changing robes are inexpensive and can be found easily enough at Amazon. I include a link to an example below:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Brentfords-Swimming-Absorbent-Microfibre-Changing/dp/B09P5GLRVL/ref=pd_lpo_1?pd_rd_w=aS11X&content-id=amzn1.sym.2d229339-2f42-4596-a90d-b81a4f52d6d3&pf_rd_p=2d229339-2f42-4596-a90d-b81a4f52d6d3&pf_rd_r=N8BYBSNX1HXQ2898NB4G&pd_rd_wg=BwNs9&pd_rd_r=66476921-f2a3-453f-9bbb-d5e4d792abd7&pd_rd_i=B09P5GLRVL&th=1

Should you have any queries/questions, please contact me via email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk or speak with me at the parent information evening which will be held in January (date to be confirmed nearer the time).

Yours faithfully

Ms E Hill
Subject Lead Geography



To: Ms E Hill, Geography Dept

Student Name Form Group

I do/do not give permission for to swim in the Hotel Ork pool within the above conditions which has been explained to me.

Parent/Carer signed Date

Parent/Carer print name



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