

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bellahouston Academy has successfully applied for a Turing Grant, from the UK Government. Which will allow us to take 20 pupils from S1/2 to Iceland in May next year. The grant will enable your child to go to Iceland with all costs being paid. This includes flight, accommodation and food. We are the only State school in Scotland to be in receipt of this funding and allows us to offer this exciting opportunity to pupils regardless of financial circumstances.

Some further details regarding the Iceland Trip.

Departure date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Return date: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Planned Activities:

- Attend a school just outside of Reykjavík and follow the curriculum of the class they are placed within, working alongside the pupils in Iceland.
- Explore the city of Reykjavik.
- Visit Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Geothermal Area, and Thingvellir National Park.
- Go swimming in the Blue Lagoon

Purpose:

- Develop leadership and communication skills
- They will be working on a climate change/sustainability project which will broaden their knowledge of a curricula area of significant global consequence. Which will allow pupils from the two schools to achieve a John Muir Award.
- Place their learning within a global context. A different educational experience and allow them to see a different approach to teaching

We are hosting a parental information evening on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September at 5pm in the assembly hall which we would encourage you to attend if your child is interested in this opportunity. We would then like your child, with your help to complete the attached questionnaire.

BELLAHOUSTON ACADEMY

We BELONG here, and will ASPIRE, GROW and ACHIEVE together, within a culture of RESPECT.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the correct answer**

Does the child have a current passport?                      Yes      No

Parent/Carer signature:  
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Could you ask your child to complete the question below this will be used to help select the pupils going on the trip.

**Why would you like to be considered for this trip and what impact do you think this will have on your education.**