

# Iceland Visit—October 2022

The highlight of the term was the department's **eighth** visit to Iceland. After a two year gap (!), the latest visit set off during the ½ term break with a group of 60 students – *the largest ever - from Years 11 & 13. As well as the camaraderie of being away with friends, students experienced thundering waterfalls, spouting hot (and smelly) geysers, seal spotting and a subterranean walk through pitch black lava tubes. Yet again, students seemed to love the experience of being away from their normal routine and to see and experience truly stunning natural landscapes.*



The weather was kind to us on this occasion with rainfall confined to coach journeys and overnight. The Northern Lights 'danced' a little for the few that managed to sneak a peek on the first night too.

A big thank you to all parents for their support. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank teaching colleagues that accompanied the visit. It is a wonderful experience for adult and student alike, but running and assisting a residential school visit, with 60 students to keep in check, is not easy.

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