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Dear Parent / Carer,

Planned School Trips 2018-19

At Inverurie Academy, we are keen to ensure we communicate effectively with parents and carers and listen to concerns and requests as they are raised. One of the recent requests is that, where possible, parents and carers are given advance notice of trips that are likely to be offered to students prior to these being advertised with them. To respond to this, I have listed the three trips that are planned for next session (2018-19) together with a likely target age-group and rough idea of cost. However, please do be aware of the following:-

-  Trips run are based on the goodwill of staff who give of their free time and energy over and above their subject specialism.
-  There may be further trips organised closer to the start of session 2018-19.
-  All of this information (including cost and number) is indicative only.

No.	Approx. Date	Description	Target Age	Number	Cost
1.	14.10.18 – 19.10.18	Iceland Trip - Mr Shepherd	Senior Students	20	£1,415
2.	09.02.19 – 16.02.19	Folgaria Ski Trip (Italy) Mr Jones & Mr Johnston (joint trip with Bucksburn Academy)	S1-S3	20	£1,150
3.	June 2019	Orlando, Florida – Miss MacRae & Dr Watt	S3-S5	40	£1,800 approx.

Please note that the Iceland Trip is already advertised and subscribed, although further places may be available

Where there are more students interested that there are spaces, opportunities will be offered through a ballot process

*** With the planning and running of any trip, there is an associated risk of cancellation and this means that due consideration should be made to any mention of a non-refundable deposit ***

Information on Aberdeenshire School Trips can be found by following the link below:-

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-info/school-excursions/>

Please do not hesitate to make contact with myself in the first instance should you have further queries.

Yours faithfully

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Mr M Jones
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