

# Richmond School



## Press Release

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### **BACK FROM THE COLD**

21 geography students from Richmond School have returned from a successful, fun, yet highly educational tour of the SW of ICELAND.

They spent 5 nights and 5 days in the Geographically dynamic country visiting key landmarks that will help them to prepare for their forthcoming exams.

Students climbed to the summit of Eldfell Volcano, which erupted in 1973 with disastrous consequences for the 5000 inhabitants. They walked along the fissure line and across the basaltic lava flows.

One of the educational highlights of the study tour was the visit to the Black Glacier which is an outlet valley glacier from an icecap and has visible evidence of rock movement.

Students were also able to appreciate the availability of natural renewable energy in the form of Hydroelectric power as well as geothermal. They saw at first hand the environmental benefits as well as financial and recreational advantages, and they all enjoyed many an hour in the geothermally heated outdoor pools in the towns, including the world renowned BLUE LAGOON.

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