

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

Dear Parent/Carer

22 February 2021

Ski Trip – Easter 2022 – Bardonecchia, Italy

Due to the postponement of the planned ski trip this Easter an additional 9 places have become available for the reorganised trip during February half term 2022. **The dates for the trip will be: 12-19 February 2022.**

The trip will be in the Italian ski area of Bardonecchia which offers over 130km of piste and is suitable for skiers of all abilities.

These places are open to all students in Years 7-10 and places will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. <u>To</u> secure a place for your child please email Mr Hodgson via the contact details at the bottom of this email. A non-refundable deposit of £100.00 will need to be paid by 31 March 2021.

The total cost of the ski trip will be **£923.00** This includes:

- Executive coach transport to and from Italy
- 5 nights full board accommodation
- 5 days lift pass
- 5 x 5 hours per day of ski lessons
- 5 day ski, boot, pole and helmet hire
- Apres ski programme (Pizza Restaurant night, quiz night, Disco Night, Tubing Night, Bowling night)
- Piste closure insurance
- Ski breakage insurance
- Winter sports and travel medical insurance

A parents evening will be organised prior to the trip giving information about student expectations and information regarding the day to day events.

We are asking that all parents work towards the payment schedule outlined by Halsbury which is to have paid 75% (£700.00) of the total trip cost by 28 June 2021 with the full balance to be paid by 29 November 2021. We are aware that this is a substantial outlay and would advise parents to liaise with the Academy on an individual basis if you feel you cannot meet these deadlines.

I must also make you aware of the cancellation policy set out by Halsbury; once you have paid your deposit if you choose to withdraw your child from the trip you will be liable to pay 50% of the invoiced trip price up until 1 November 2021 and 75% of the invoiced price up until two weeks before departure.

The Academy reserves the right to not take any student whose general conduct shows a marked deterioration during the year. Please also note that, should it be necessary to withdraw a student from a trip as a result of poor behaviour, cancellation costs will be the responsibility of the parents. Kind regards.

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