



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 10 Ski Course 2021**

A ski trip is being organised for pupils currently in Year 9 to Italy. The Trip will take place during the first week of the Easter holidays in 2021. The approximate cost of this **all-inclusive** trip for pupils will be £1,100 per pupil. This will include: flights to and from Manchester, full board accommodation, comprehensive insurance, snow guarantee, no surcharge guarantee, full lift pass, ski lessons (4 hours per day x 6), hire of ski boots, helmets and poles for 6 days. The pupils will need a valid passport, to provide their own ski clothing and spending money.

The cost is considerable for one week, but for many children it is a rare opportunity to experience a very exciting and enjoyable sport in spectacular surroundings and it is strongly recommended that the cost be spread over the next 18 months. For example, after the initial **non-refundable** deposit of £200 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of £100 two months later, regular payments can be made either weekly or monthly. Many pupils contribute from their own pocket money, Christmas and birthday presents etc. It will, however, be necessary to set certain deadlines, i.e. half the amount must be paid by July 2020 and the balance by November 2020. Further information surrounding these deadlines will be issued soon.

The wellbeing of all pupils wishing to take part is paramount. In considering whether you wish your child to take part in this visit, please bear in mind that acceptance of them on trips is at the discretion of the party leader and is subject to your child's behaviour in school during the coming year. Any pupil whose behaviour deteriorates in school or gives cause for concern may have their place withdrawn at any time with the possibility of losing money already paid if a replacement pupil cannot be found or deposits have been paid to the company.

The trip will be limited to a maximum of 40 pupils on a first come first served basis. If you would like to secure a place for your son/daughter you can do so by paying a non-returnable deposit of £200 via our online payment system, ParentPay. If you do not have a ParentPay account please call the Finance Office on 0161 482 6903. Payment is required by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Yours faithfully

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Party Leader

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Headteacher