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Dear Parent/Carer

TRIP336 BARDONECCHIA, ITALY – SKI TRIP FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 10 DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

I am organising a ski visit to Bardonecchia, Italy to take place during the Easter break of 2021. The trip is for any student who wishes to learn to ski as well as those who already have experience.

We will be leaving the U.K. on Saturday, 4th April 2021 and travelling by air. We will return on Saturday 11th March 2021. (Flight times will not be confirmed until September 2020)

We will be staying in The Olympic Village, a large purpose built hotel for the athletes competing in the 2006 Winter Olympic games. All rooms are en-suite and there is an on-site swimming pool, 3D golf simulator, PS3 games room and Theatre. There is also an internet and wifi area. The hotel is conveniently situated 250m from the nearest ski lift.

The total cost of the trip is £1105 and this includes:

- Return flights
- Return coach transfer from school to airport (based on minimum 30 paying passengers)
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to your resort
- 7 nights full board accommodation
- Accommodation is based on multi-bedded rooms for students
- First included meal is dinner, last included meal is breakfast
- 6 day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 6 day local lift pass
- 6 x 5 hours ski tuition - based on 1 instructor per 12-14 students
- Full winter sport insurance cover

Bardonecchia holds onto tradition built from hosting the first-ever Italian Ski Championships. Offering first-class skiing, an alpine setting and numerous après-ski options, the resort provides everything you could wish for your next school ski trip.

Après ski in Bardonecchia is a rich and varied experience that will keep your students amused until late. From the firm favourites of swimming to the must-do winter activity of ice-skating, Bardonecchia has plenty on offer to keep your students entertained long after the last lift has stopped for the day.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN PASSPORT

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please complete the attached form and return it directly to Mrs King by Friday, 28th February 2020. First payment of £250.00 will need to be paid by Friday, 6th March if your child is successful in gaining a place. This deposit will only be refunded if a replacement student is found.

The number of places available on this trip is limited to 40 and, therefore, places will be allocated to eligible students. Should the trip be oversubscribed, students will be given priority for a place in the following order:

1. Students taking GCSE PE / Cambridge National
2. Students who have been unsuccessful in gaining a place on a previous trip within the same school (Lower/Upper);
3. Students who have not previously been on a residential trip whilst in their current school (Lower/Upper);
4. All other students who have expressed a wish to partake in the trip.

In the interests of legality, safety and the school's reputation in matters of propriety, any student who attempts to consume alcohol, to smoke or to engage in the abuse of other substances, may be sent home at their parents' expense to await a full investigation by the school which could result in serious disciplinary action. (NB: No child would be sent home without first contacting the parents/carers concerned and reaching agreement that the transport arrangements were appropriate). Parents are asked to signify their acceptance of these conditions and their willingness to impress upon their children the consequences of not complying with these rules.

As the dates of this visit fall within school holidays the full cost of the trip should be met by the parents. The School carries limited funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties and if you feel that your child genuinely needs assistance to pay for the event, please discuss this with me in the first instance and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence with the appropriate Head of School.

In the event of your child not being able to take part in this trip, every effort will be made to find a replacement. If this is not possible then we regret that any monies already paid will not be refundable.

Despite our best efforts to balance income and expenditure, school trips do infrequently generate a small financial surplus. When this occurs refunds are given for sums of over £5:00 per head. However, due to associated administrative costs, refunds will not be given for sums less than this, which will hence revert to the School fund and may be used to help students who are financially disadvantaged to access similar opportunities

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A King'.

Mrs A L King
Trip Leader

REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO MRS A KING, PE DEPARTMENT

TRIP336 SKI TRIP 2021 - REPLY SLIP

I would like my son/daughter Form

to attend the above trip and agree to pay the initial deposit by 6th March should they be allocated a place. This deposit is non-refundable unless the place is re-filled. All payments will be made via parent pay

2nd payment £250.00 by May 31st

3rd Payment £250.00 by June 30th

4th Payment £250.00 by July 31st

Final Balance £105.00 by Sept 30th

You can make payment in full at any time.

PLEASE TICK THE RELEVANT BOX

- My son/daughter has been unsuccessful in securing a place on any previously advertised trip within his or her current school (Lower/Upper) due to over-subscription.**

Trip Name.....Trip Leader.....Approx. date of trip.....

- My son/daughter has not been on a residential trip before within his or her current school (Lower/Upper)**

- My son / daughter has been on a previous residential trip or trips within his or her current school (Lower/Upper)**

Trip Name.....Trip Leader..... Approx. date of trip.....

I have read the statement regarding Consumption of Alcohol/Drugs and agree to comply with the conditions therein. I understand that in the event of the trip being over-subscribed, that my son or daughter may not gain a place on this trip. I have read the criteria for selection in the above letter.

I accept that there could be an increase in flight costs and I understand that this will be added onto the final payment.

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer