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Ski Trip February Half Term 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find below details regarding the forthcoming ski trip which is open to your son/daughter as a pupil currently in years 8-10. The ski trip is booked to Italy during February Half Term 2025, which is when your son/daughter will be in years 9-11. It is the aim of the school not only to encourage your child in their academic studies, but also to develop their physical, social and emotional skills in environments outside of their normal day-to-day lives. This is a trip for which the school is allowed to make a charge and the details are as follows:

- **Date:** February Half Term 2025 – exact departure dates to be confirmed
- **Company:** TM Travel Ski and Travel Ltd (A locally run company)
- **Resort:** Temu / Ponte Di Legno / Tonale, Italy
- **Approx cost:** £1400

(This is paid via a payment schedule of approximately £100 a month, after initial non-refundable booking fee/deposits of £150. The full balance is required in 12 months time).

Costs include:

- All travel by fully executive coach
- Return channel ferry crossing
- 5 nights full board hotel accommodation
- 5 days hire of skis and boots
- Full area ski lift pass for 5 days
- 6 hours per day on-slope supervision by qualified Italian ski school/TM Ski staff
- Full après ski programme
- Certificate of achievement
- Winter Sports Insurance
- Helmet Hire
- Ski trip hoodie

Compulsory Additional Equipment

Your son/daughter will also need winter sports clothing. A local hire company is available for those not wishing to purchase their own items, and cheap packages can be found.

Recommended Extras:

To aid progress when on the slopes, it is recommended that your son/daughter has lessons at a dry ski slope or equivalent in preparation for the trip.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn the sport of skiing in its natural environment. I appreciate the overall cost is high, but the package received is fantastic, tailor made to suit the needs of the



group, and well and truly provides a once in a lifetime experience. The resort is superb, ideal for both beginners and intermediate skiers. Our previous ski trips have been hugely successful, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. If you would like further information to help make a decision, please contact Mrs Holt via aholt@ng6.unity-ed.uk.

Should you wish for your child to take part in this skiing holiday with the school, an initial non-refundable booking fee of £150 is required by **Friday 1st December 2023**. This is payable online via ParentPay, and will open from **4:30pm on Monday 20th November**. If you have not yet registered your child to ParentPay, please email Mrs Springall via mspringall@ng6.unity-ed.uk for a registration letter. Please note, places will be offered on a first come first served basis, with a waiting list if needed. Once all places have gone, no further payments will be accepted. In this case, please email Mrs Springall to be added to the waiting list.

Further details regarding the trip will be communicated once there are sufficient numbers on the trip, and a further letter will be sent home in due course.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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