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Dear Parents

SKIING TRIP Easter 2020 – PILA, AOSTA Valley

Due to the popularity of this year's Ski trip we have decided to launch another one for Easter 2020 (rather than the usual 2 year cycle). Luckily, in 2020 our Easter holidays fall at a slightly different time to most other schools which has meant we been able to secure the trip at a very similar price to last year. This will also be advantages as it will mean the slopes will be quieter. The trip leaves Sherburn High School on Saturday 11 April 2020 and returns Saturday 18 April 2020. We will have 5 days skiing in resort but will still be completing 24 hours of skiing in total as in the past, condensed into 5 rather than 6 days. We have decided to do this so that students can have a day of rest before returning to school on the Monday! The cost of the trip is £834.

Included in the price of the trip will be:

- Travelling by executive coach
- A continental breakfast on outward journey and a hot breakfast on the return journey
- Ski and boot hire
- Skiing lessons 5 hours a day (4 hours on the last day) from qualified instructors)
- Half board hotel accommodation
- Lunch when skiing
- Full après-ski programme
- Full ski lift pass
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance

Additional costs to consider:

- Drinks except with breakfast and lunch (water is placed on tables for the evening meal)
- Pocket money
- Specialist clothing and ski wear – Students will need a Ski Jacket, trousers and a helmet. Helmets can be hired through Interski nearer the time for around £10.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEARING OF SAFETY HELMETS IS COMPULSORY.**
- Insurance excess if treatment is required in Italy (£35/50€ for under 18s, £70/100€ for 18+)

This is an exciting opportunity which will benefit the students both educationally and socially.

If you wish your child to participate a non-refundable deposit of **£84 MUST be paid by Friday 7 June 2019.**

- Instalment 1: £150 on 1 July 2019
- Instalment 2: £150 on 1 September 2019
- Instalment 3: £150 on 15 October 2019
- Instalment 4: £150 on 1 December 2019
- Instalment 5: £150 on 6 January 2020

Please make arrangements to pay by debit/credit card on the parentpay website at **www.parentpay.com**, give consent and provide details of any medical conditions and also an emergency contact number. If you have not received an activation letter to log onto parentpay, please contact the school as soon as possible and

we can arrange to send one out to you. **Your child will not be allowed on the trip until payment is received together with the requested contact and medical information.**

This visit is organised under the school's educational visits policy. To give consent for your child to take part in the visit please tick the consent box when paying for the trip. A copy of the consent information is attached (for your information only) and can also be found on the school website under the main menu on the left hand side in the "parentpay" section. Please read the detailed information for this trip before giving consent. You will not need to send the form to school as long as you have **provided an emergency contact number and any medical conditions in the note box against the payment transaction line.**

All students taking part in the activity will be covered by the North Yorkshire County Council Personal Accident and Travel Insurance. If you wish to have details of this cover please contact the Business Manager.

In the event that the trip is oversubscribed names will be drawn out of a hat.

Should you wish to withdraw at a later date, please do so in writing. The Tour firm will not refund the first deposit and the first two instalments once paid and then has a sliding penalty for the subsequent instalments, depending on time remaining (**monies can be reclaimable through the insurance company due to illness only with written confirmation from your doctor**).

Please do think carefully before making a commitment to this trip. If you do wish to withdraw your son/daughter at a later date there may be a student willing to take their place, but please understand the position if this is not the case. **I will do my best on your behalf; however loss of all or part of the trip cost can result.**

Sanctions:

On receiving an application I will discuss that student's suitability to join this trip with their respective Head of House. Should your child accrue 5 or more C3s sanctions at any time prior to the trip departing, they will be removed from the trip and you will lose the non-refundable deposit together with any other instalments paid that cannot be recovered from the tour operator. I am sure you will appreciate good behaviour is extremely important when taking students out of school for health and safety reasons.

Details of the resort and hotel can be found at <https://www.interski.co.uk/Schools/hotel.php?hId=25&rId=3> and <https://www.interski.co.uk/Schools/resort.php?rId=3>. A presentation for parents and students will be organised before the trip to give you more details. However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any point you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely
Laura Beardsworth
Trip Leader

THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

This document is to be read before ticking the consent box when you pay via parentpay. This is not a form you need to sign and return to school.

Name of Visit: Skiing Trip

Date: Saturday 11 April 2020 - Saturday 18 April 2020

By ticking the consent box on the parentpay website, you have agreed to the following three consent statements:-

PARENTAL CONSENT STATEMENT

I would like my son / daughter to take part in the activity above

IMPORTANT

Please arrange for payment via the parentpay website www.parentpay.com and provide emergency contact details including your home number and a mobile phone number. Your child will not be accepted on the trip without consent, emergency contact details and payment.

MEDICAL CONSENT STATEMENT

My child is in good health and does not suffer from any condition requiring regular treatment or any complaint that may require emergency treatment and will not be excluded from any activities. I confirm that:-

- 1) There are no activities that I do not wish my child to take part in.
- 2) My child does not suffer from any condition requiring regular treatment
- 3) My child does not suffer from any condition which may require emergency treatment
- 4) I give my consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

IMPORTANT

If your child does have medical problems please let us know via the parentpay website by including details of the condition and what action we would need to take if applicable in the **note box** prior to sending your payment. This needs to be done for every trip irrespective of whether the school has previously been informed.

For insurance purposes, if your child suffers from a serious complaint, please send a letter to the school enclosing a letter from your doctor confirming your child is fit to participate giving details of the complaint and its treatment. Please note this in the box prior to making payment so that we know we are expecting a doctors letter.

If we do not receive notes via parentpay regarding any medical conditions, we will assume there are no medical conditions and no restrictions to the activities your child can participate in during the visit.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS CONSENT (if applicable)

I understand that the return time is after normal school hours. I will arrange for a responsible person to collect my son / daughter from the **school bus park** on **New Lane** where necessary.

IMPORTANT

The letter inviting your child on the school trip will inform you if the trip is returning after normal school hours together with an approximate return time. That information is also on the top of this form.