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Dear Parent/Carer

EDGBARROW SKI TRIP - EASTER 2024

For the past 15 years the school has successfully run a ski trip during the Easter holidays for a group of Year 10 students. Next year we would like to run a trip to the Claviere Region in France from Sunday 31st March (morning) to Sunday 7th April 2024 (afternoon), which is the first week of the Easter holidays.

The cost of the trip will be **£1,478**. **This price is subject to change slightly depending on the numbers of students that sign up.** This cost does not include pocket money but does include:

- Flights and coach transport to and from the airport in the UK and France
- Full board accommodation at the Hotel Miramonti, which is within walking distance of the slopes, with a packed lunch each day.
- Skis, poles, boots and helmet hire
- Ski instruction (6 days)
- Full area lift pass (additional lift passes for days on other local mountains included)
- Ski/medical insurance
- Apres ski activities: swimming, disco / quiz and bowling. There may be additional apres ski on offer eg pizza night, but this is not included in the price quoted.

You may also want to provide some spending money on top of this for refreshments on the journey, snacks, drinks up the mountain and gifts. Students will also be given a hoodie for the trip which has also been included in the price.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the attached reply slip **by Wednesday 17th May 2023**. If the trip is viable, you will then be asked to provide the initial non-refundable deposit of **£200 by Monday 5th June 2023**. There will be other deposits of **£200 due by the 12th July** and **£400 by the 8th September**. A final deposit of **£678** will be due by **Friday 5th January 2023**. **This price is based on 45 students attending the trip; if this number differs then it will affect the price of the trip by a small amount due to various factors.** In addition, if we feel that any student is unsuitable for this residential trip due to their behaviour at school, we will contact parents to discuss their application.

The Ski company has provided the school with a Covid 19 based guarantee, saying that if the trip is cancelled due to Covid 19 related reasons the money will be refunded in full. This does however, only count towards Covid related cancellation and not for students dropping out for other reasons. Please note that once your child has been accepted on the trip, the deposit is non-refundable. Please be aware that there may be other school trips running during this period.

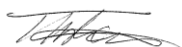
There are currently no Covid related travel restrictions in place for travellers to France. Should this change between now and the date of the trip, we will advise you accordingly. There are no visa requirements for British Citizens entering France; if your child will be travelling on a non-UK passport it will be your responsibility to check and comply with any visa requirements.

Passports and medical cover:

Students will be asked to provide a current EHIC or GHIC card. If they do not have one yet, please order one now. You can apply for the GHIC card free of charge at <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. Passport requirements are that they should be no older than 10 years and have a minimum of 6 months left on them from the last day of the trip.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter; if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Fisher
Trip Co-ordinator

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REPLY SLIP: Ski Edgbarrow – Claviere, France 2024

Please return to School Office by Wednesday 17th May 2023

Name of student Tutor Group

I would like a place for my son/daughter on the Ski trip and agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of **£200 by Monday 5th June** if the trip is viable.

I have read and agree to the full details of the trip and will inform the trip leader of any changes to my son/daughter's emergency contact details or medical information. Once paid to the tour company, all deposits are non-refundable unless covered by insurance.

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the above-named student ☐

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date