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Dear

Ski Trip 2022

Not long to go now!

Both myself and Miss Colwell travelled to Passo Tonale last recently for a pre-trip inspection visit provided by the tour company.

We were extremely impressed with the facilities and the standard of the hotel and we are confident the students will have a wonderful trip.

As we are travelling through France and Italy we have to take into consideration the travel requirements for both countries. At the time of writing, all students going on the ski trip will need to be double vaccinated to comply with both France and Italy's current entry requirements.

Students will **not be required** to take a lateral flow test prior to travelling.

Proof of Vaccination Status

Your child will need to demonstrate their vaccination status by obtaining a UK Covid pass. This should be in a digital format so that your child can have it stored on their mobile phone. Please follow this link to apply.

[Getting a digital NHS COVID Pass - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/fitting-for-travel)

Please apply for your child's Covid Pass now as it lasts for 30 days.

Once you have obtained the Pass, we will need to have a paper copy of the QR code which we will keep during the trip. Please ensure you click the "travel" option as opposed to the "domestic" option. Please bring the copy with you to the parents' meeting on Thursday 24 March.

Passenger Locator Form

You will need to complete a Passenger Locator Form for travel to Italy via this link. They will now no longer need to fill one in for the return journey.

<https://app.euplf.eu/#/>

We will provide you with a detailed information sheet on the details needed to fill this in, on the parents evening this Thursday. When you complete this form, we will need a paper copy and you should also send one to your child via their school email address. **This should be completed by Friday 1st April.**

Sworn Statement for France

Students will need to complete a Sworn Statement for travel to France

“A sworn statement (déclaration sur l’honneur) self-certifying you’re not suffering from COVID-19 symptoms and haven’t been in contact with confirmed cases in the 14 days prior to travel.”

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>

On the morning of the trip, we will have the sworn statements prepared for each student to sign.

Masks

Masks are still currently required to be worn in enclosed spaces such as the “gondolas” at the resort as well as indoor areas such as restaurants and hotels. You will need to buy a box of these for your child to use during the trip.

These need to be of FFP2 quality and can be purchased from places such as Boots
<https://www.boots.com/boots-protective-ffp2-nr-face-masks-5s-10292473>

Trip Meeting - 24 March at 6pm

This will be held in the **canteen**. We hope that the final itinerary will be available by then to share with you.

Please bring the following with you for your child to the meeting:

1. Passport
2. EHIC/GHIC card
3. Copy of the QR code for the NHS Covid Pass (see above)

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime if you have any questions.

With kind regards

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