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Dear parent/guardian,

It is a tradition at The Angmering School that we are able to offer the students a wide variety of extra curricular activities including off-site visits and journeys both in this country and abroad. One of our regular and most sought after trips amongst our school community is the ski trip.

The trip gives students the chance to experience the thrills of skiing and also provides an unforgettable opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, whilst challenging themselves to be independent and resilient. As the trip includes students from across all year groups, it is a great bonding and collective experience.

We have just returned from our 2022 ski trip, the first since the Covid pandemic and here are some of the comments from the students who went

“Skiing in Passo Tonale was a great experience, I made lots of new friends and had an amazing time up on the slopes!” - Current Year 8 Student

“The 2022 Ski Trip was the best thing I have ever done. I loved the skiing up on the glacier and I will never forget the times I had with my friends when we weren’t skiing” - Current Year 12 Student

“I learnt a lot about myself and the ski trip made me confident. The trip was unforgettable” - Current Year 10 student.

Ski Trip 2023 will be during the Easter break to Pra Loup, France from 31 March 2023 to 7 April 2023

[Pra Loup | Discover the resort](#)

At this stage we are gauging levels of interest in the 2023 ski trip before finalising the booking with the ski company.

The trip and cost will include:

- Coach travel with Dover to Calais Ferry crossing
- 6 nights chalet accommodation

- Breakfast, hot lunch and hot dinner (Full Board)
- 5 days (5 hours per day) skiing tuition with local ski school - (Note: all skiing is supervised)
- 5 day lift pass with hire of equipment - ski's, boots, poles and helmets
- Full winter sports Insurance
- Full evening entertainment programme including Go Karting, Snow Tubing, Bowling and Ice Skating
- Services of the travel operator's representative at the resort
- Retention of the coach and drivers at the resort.

We appreciate that skiing has become an expensive sport so we have secured a price which is very competitive.

The cost of the 2023 trip will be £995.

Students will need a valid passport and GHIC card.

The 2023 Ski trip is being offered to all students in Years 7,8,9,10,11 and 12.

Students must be on roll at the school at the time of the trip in order to travel. Please bear this particularly in mind if your child is currently in Year 11 as they will need to be in our School's Sixth Form in order to go on the 2023 Ski Trip.

If your child would be interested in the 2023 Ski trip then please complete the google form [Reply Form](#) by **9am Monday 16 May**. Due to the success of our ski trip over the years, traditionally we have a high number of students wanting to attend the trip. Places on the trip will be allocated by ballot if it is over subscribed. A student's attendance and behaviour in the past year will be taken into consideration when allocating places.

You will be advised the week beginning 16 May 2022 if your child has a place on the 2023 Ski Trip.

If successful in gaining a place a **non refundable deposit of £ 100** will be immediately payable. You will have the option to pay the balance by monthly instalments with the final instalment to be completed by the beginning of February 2023.

Covid Considerations

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled as has happened previously during the pandemic , we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss. For this reason we are now only booking trips where the company providing the trip offers a robust cancellation/refund system in respect of Covid cancellations.

We do not know what the Covid 19 situation may be in a year's time and we will have to follow the Government guidance both here and in France at that time.

This may require students to be vaccinated to comply with overseas travel requirements so please consider when expressing your child's interest in the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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