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Dear parent/guardian

Ski Trip 2024

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.

Here are some of the comments from the students who went on the Ski Trip 2022:

"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 2024 will be during the Easter break to Passo Tonale, Italy from 29 March 2024 to 5 April 2024

Passo Tonale - Ski Club of Great Britain

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 2024 trip will be £1029 including parent pay fee.

We regret that as this is an extracurricular trip, financial assistance towards the cost is not available.

We also ask students to purchase a commemorative Ski trip 2024 hoodie. A separate payment will be required for this.

Students will need a valid passport and GHIC card.

The 2024 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 2024 Ski Trip.

We have 48 places available. If your child would be interested in the 2024 Ski trip then please complete the google form Reply Form by **9am Friday 10 February 2023**.

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 after half term beginning 20 February 2023 if your child has a place on the 2024 Ski Trip.

If your child is 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 end of January 2024.

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.

Although the Covid situation is more settled and we are now following the "Living with Covid" strategy, we still have to be aware that this situation may change. We will have to follow the Government guidance both here and in France at the time of the Ski Trip.

This may require students to be vaccinated to comply with overseas travel requirements so please consider this 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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