

2 May 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Ski Trip, Easter 2024

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your patience whilst you have waited for further updates about the ski trip that we have planned for Easter 2024.

In our last letter to you, we explained that we have had significantly more interest in the ski trip than the forty available places that we had provisionally booked. We have been working closely with our tour operator to explore the feasibility of increasing the number of places. Whilst exploring these options, at the heart of our decision-making have been student safety and student enjoyment, whilst ensuring that there are no additional costs to parents or carers.

We are fortunate enough to have been able to secure an additional sixty places for the ski trip in Easter 2024, bringing the total capacity up to one hundred.

Although we have managed to secure additional places, in the interest of student safety, we have made the decision to run the ski trip as two separate trips of fifty students, rather than as one large trip. All other aspects of the trip, including the dates and resort remain the same.

- Trip 1 (Junior Ski Trip) will be made up of fifty Year 7 and Year 8 students and will be led by Mr McDonald, accompanied by 4 additional staff.
- Trip 2 (Senior Ski Trip) will be made up of fifty Year 9 and Year 10 students and will be led by Mr Evans, accompanied by 4 additional staff.

Unfortunately, as these trips are capped at fifty places each, we will be in the unfortunate position of having to allocate places by randomly selecting students from those that paid an initial deposit. We appreciate that this will be extremely disappointing for some students and it is not a position that we ever wanted to be in; we simply have not been able to increase the capacity of these trips any further without adding significant additional costs to the previously advertised price.

We will be writing individually to confirm whether each student has secured a place on the ski trip. For those who are unsuccessful, any payments made will be fully refunded.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher and
Educational Visits Coordinator



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