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Dear Parent/Guardian

Ski Trip 2021 – Folgaris, Italy

I have organised a ski trip for February half term 2021 which will be open to students who are **currently** in Years 7, 8 and 9.

I am an experienced and qualified Ski Course Organiser with many years of experience leading and accompanying school ski trips. The trip will be organised through Select School Travel. This trip will include coach and ferry/Eurotunnel travel and we will be staying in the Italian ski resort of Folgaris. An information evening for parents and students will be held in December.

The trip is open to everyone who will be in Year 8, 9 or 10 at the time of travel.

General Details

- Dates:* Friday 12 February 2021 – Saturday 20 February 2021
- Travel:* The journey will take in the region of 22 hours and is by coach and ferry.
- Accommodation:* We are staying at the 3 star Hotel Erica. We may share the hotel with other school groups and/or holidaymakers. <http://www.hotelericane.net/sito/>
- Skiing:* 6 days of skiing with 5 hours of ski instruction and supervision per day. Students will only ski under the supervision of an instructor, in groups according to their ability: beginner, intermediate or advanced. **There is no free skiing.**
- Dry skiing:* Dry slope lessons at John Nike Ski Centre, Bracknell are a compulsory requirement for all beginners on the trip. These will run after school during December.
- Ski fitness:* A compulsory requirement for all members of the trip. These sessions will run after school in January and February.
- Evening:* A range of activities likely to include ice skating, snow tubing and bowling.
- Cost:* Complete Beginners: £1065 (to include a course of dry slope lessons)
Non-beginners: £1025

Students will need their own valid passport for this trip.








The ski trip is not a holiday - students must be both physically fit and emotionally resilient. Details of any pre-existing illness/injury may have to be declared to the insurer ahead of the trip and an additional cost may be incurred.

During this trip the accompanying staff will be available at all times but there will be periods of remote supervision when students will be expected to be in groups of no fewer than three. Remote supervision is when the group is monitored by staff from a distance but they are not directly with the group.

Allocation of places:

Skiing trips are always popular. There are 80 student places available and we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. **The deadline for applications is 3pm on Wednesday 26 February.** All names will first be approved by the Headteacher and in the event of oversubscription names will be drawn at random.

Breakdown of Cost

 Return executive coach transfer from school to resort	£939
 Return channel crossing via Ferry/Eurotunnel	
 6 nights full board accommodation including hot lunches on the mountain	
 A 6 day lift pass	
 Ski lessons: 30 hours of ski tuition (5 hours per day)	
 Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots, poles and helmets)	
 Fully comprehensive travel insurance	
Ski hoody	£21
Incidental expenses, e.g. evening activities, drinks and chocolates at the end of each day, administration costs, ski awards, photographs.	£65

Total £1025

Additional Costs

Compulsory ski lessons at John Nike Ski Centre, Bracknell.

£40

This is a requirement for all beginners on the trip.

Payment scheme

****Payments will be requested only once your son/daughter has been allocated a place on the trip****

An initial deposit of £225 and then £800 paid in five instalments of £160 on or before 1 June, 1 July, 1 September, 1 October and 1 November 2020. Payments by ParentPay only.

Payment for dry slope lessons will be requested separately.

Please complete the attached form, ensuring that it is signed and dated and return it for the attention of Mrs C Plunkett via reception by 3pm on Wednesday 26 February 2020.

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by email dois@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Walker
Ski Trip Organiser

(Return to Mrs C Plunkett via reception by 3pm on Wednesday 26 February 2020)

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Number of weeks he/she has skied on snow: _____

- I would like my son/daughter to be a member of the Maiden Erlegh School ski trip, from Friday 12 February 2021 – Saturday 20 February 2021.
- I accept that once a place has been allocated, payments are non-returnable unless a replacement can be found. Should it be necessary to withdraw my child at any stage, I undertake to inform the school in writing as early as possible.
- I accept that my child's place on the trip could be withdrawn in the event of significant poor behaviour between now and the trip date. Payments are non-returnable unless a replacement can be found.
- I understand that my son/daughter needs to be physically fit and emotionally resilient. I will declare any pre-existing medical conditions ahead of the trip if asked to do so.
- I understand that the dry slope ski lessons are compulsory for all students who have never skied.
- I am fully aware of the risks involved in skiing on dry slope and on snow.
- I understand that whilst the staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child which occurs as a result of the ski trip.
- I understand and agree to my child being remotely supervised at times during this trip.
- I give permission for my son/daughter to go on the ski trip. I confirm that I am invested with the legal authority to do so. Any other person with parental rights or authority over my son/daughter has also been informed and agreed to his/her participation in this event. In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include anaesthetics.
- I agree to be responsible for transport from school to home after the trip.
- I understand that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and that the school reserves the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow school uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____