

October 2023

### **Ski Trip 2024**

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to invite you to an information evening regarding the Ski Trip, on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, in the old gym, at 6.00 pm. This will be an opportunity to share information about the itinerary, the resort and to answer any questions you may have.

The company, Ski Equip, will also be present on the evening to sell clothing and accessories required for the trip; ski's and helmet hire are included as part of the trip. You are not obliged to use this service, it is just for your convenience. Attached is a kit list to make packing easier.

I would appreciate it if, on the night, you can bring your child's **Passport** and **Global Health Insurance Card**. We are still waiting for a number of important details from some students, which we need to pass onto the travel agent. If you do not have a GHIC then you can order one for free from <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>.

Can you also please complete and bring the attached forms: **Parental consent for visits form** and **Ski Trip Behaviour Policy**. If this is not done prior you will be required to do so on the night.

We would also like to make you aware of ETIAS "VISA" (European Travel Information and Authorisation System). ETIAS is a new system being introduced by the EU, for all travelers from the UK wishing to visit the EU; this is similar to the US style ESTA. ETIAS applications are scheduled to go live shortly and are for all trips that involve travel in the EU, beyond 1st January 2024.

This can be done through this website, when it goes live: [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)

For minors, the legal guardian must apply for ETIAS. Without the completed ETIAS, the child will not be able to travel; there is a cost suggested of around £7 per passenger, but is subject to change. The ETIAS is valid for 3 years for each traveler, or until their passport expires. Our travel provider will discuss this further on the night.

I would like to remind you that the final payment date is 30th November 2023.

Yours sincerely



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**Ski Trip Behaviour Policy**

The same high standard of behaviour expected in the academy is still expected. Normal sanctions are not available whilst on the trip so sanctions may include but not be exclusive to: loss of social time, changes of room and not being allowed to ski. As well as other sanctions when returning back to the academy. These will always be used at the staff's discretion.

Students must follow all instructions by staff and instructors and act in an appropriate and safe manner at all times.

Phones and electronic devices must be used appropriately and not used to photograph or record others without permission. These may be confiscated if not adhered to. These and other personal belongings are the responsibility of the owner.

Rooms must be kept clean and tidy. Any damages must be reported immediately. Damages may incur a cost. Rooms should be kept to single gender only.

I agree that I will adhere to the school behaviour policy, will follow all instructions and act in an appropriate and safe manner at all times.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

Date .....

# PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A VISIT

Including consent for swimming activities or activities where being able to swim is essential

(To be distributed with an information sheet giving full details of the visit)

Student name: ..... Form: ..... Date of Birth: .....

1. Details of visit to: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to ..... (name) taking part in this visit and have read the information sheet.  
 I agree to ..... 's participation in the activities described, including swimming.  
 I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly.

## 2. PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: .....

Address: ..... Home Telephone N<sup>o</sup>: .....

..... Work Telephone N<sup>o</sup>: .....

..... Mobile N<sup>o</sup>: .....

### Other Emergency Contact

Name: ..... Telephone N<sup>o</sup>: .....

Address: .....

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## 3. FOR RESIDENTIAL VISITS AND EXCHANGES ONLY

• To the best of your knowledge, has your son/daughter been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases or suffered from anything in the last four weeks that may be contagious or infectious?

YES  NO

If YES, please give brief details: \_\_\_\_\_

• Is your son/daughter allergic to any medication? YES  NO

If YES, please give brief details: \_\_\_\_\_

• Can your child swim? YES  NO  How far? \_\_\_\_\_

• Is your child water confident in a pool? YES  NO

• Is your child safety conscious in the water? YES  NO

I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate.

Please sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

• When did your son/daughter last have a tetanus injection? \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL INFORMATION – Part One

1. Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? Yes  No

Please give brief details of the condition: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please outline any special dietary requirements of your child: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Suggested Ski Trip Kit List**

### Travelling

Casual comfy clothes

Small backpack

Book/cards/small games (optional)

Mobile phone and charger

Travel sick tablets

Pain relief for headaches etc (listed on a medication form)

Small amount of money.

### Daytime on the slope

Ski jacket

Salopettes

Ski Socks

Thermal top base layer

Thermal leggings base layer

Micro fleece top

T shirt

Ski gloves

Ski buff

Sunglasses

Ski Goggles

Suntan lotion

Sun block for lips

Ski Ties

Thin hat to wear under helmet

Walking boots

Backpack to wear on the slope (optional)

### Evenings in the hotel

Casual clothes

Underwear

Toiletries

Casual footwear

Spending money no more than £100

Hairdryer/Straighteners etc (optional)

Book/cards/small games (optional)

Mobile phone and charger

European adapter