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Dear Parents/Carers,

Snowsports Trip – December 2024

Further to my previous letter I am now able to share more information with you, with regards to the Snowsports trip planned for December 2024.

Snowsports – Italy (open to current Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 students)

- 7-day (6 nights) tour by air (**departing Saturday 14th December and returning on Saturday 21st December**)
- Return UK airport transfers
- Flights/taxes and 20Kg luggage
- 6 nights full board accommodation with a hot midday meal, in a 3* hotel (same hotel as the last ski trip)
- 5-day ski pass
- 5 x 5-hour lessons
- Equipment hire includes skis/boots/poles and helmets
- Travel Insurance

£1290 per student (including initial deposit of £400*).

This visit will go live on parent pay on Monday 25th March at 7:30am. *We will ask for a non-refundable £400 deposit in order for the ski company to reserve the flights as well as accommodation. Please note the deposit payment is over two payments – one instalment by 5th April (£200) and a second instalment on 3rd May (£200).

If we get the required interest to run the trip, we would then envisage a payment plan to look like the below (after the payment of the £400 deposit as mentioned above):

01/06/2024 - £250

01/07/24 - £250

01/08/24 - £200

01/09/24 - £190

At that point, you will also be asked to agree to the terms and conditions of the visits which are as follows:

- *there will be limited seats on the visits, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis*
- *all visits must be self-funding and therefore will need to be full for them to take place*
- *poor attendance and/or behaviour may have an impact on a student's place on a visit. However, if this is a concern to us, contact will be made with the carer/parent of any individual students*
- *Students cannot be withdrawn from a trip once the deposit has been paid, unless there is a medical reason to do so or, unless the school have attendance/ behaviour concerns. Withdrawing your child from the visit for any other reason will still result in full payment being required unless a suitable, full paying student can be found*

Should there be insufficient interest in this particular visit for it to go ahead, then the deposit will be refunded, or transferred onto a visit of your choice (once launched) if a place is available.

We fully appreciate that in the current climate, parents may find meeting the cost of this visit a challenge and for that reason, once launched and when all places are filled, we will write out to those parents whose child has been successful in securing a place, outlining a payment plan. The payment plan must then be strictly adhered to as it will mirror the dates on which the school has to make payment to the travel company. Failure to make payments when due may jeopardise the visit going ahead.

Please also bear in mind that there will be additional expenses linked to the visit, by way of spending money and suitable clothing.

I hope that this information now enables to you give further consideration to the Snowsports trip for your child, and also enables you to consider the cost, other requirements and the deposit payment.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch – a.owen@thebolsoverschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

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