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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8, 9 and 10 Ski Trip 2019 – Sestriere, Italy

As you are aware, a ski trip letter was sent out in May to offer any interested pupils the opportunity to attend a school Ski Trip during April 2019. I write to inform you that you are still able to request a place and make payment should your circumstances have changed. Please see below further information regarding this trip.

The trip will be organised through Select School Skiing (<https://selectschoolskiing.com/>). This trip will include coach and ferry/Eurotunnel travel, hooded sweatshirts and après ski, and we will be staying in the Italian resort of Sestriere. This is a resort I know and like, and was used for the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. This is a well-developed resort, with a vast amount of ski runs for beginners, all the way through to advanced. An information evening for parents and students will be held in January. Details of this will follow closer to the time.

General Details

Dates: Saturday 6 April 2019 – Sunday 14 April 2019

Travel: The journey will take in the region of 20 hours and is by coach and ferry/Eurotunnel.

Accommodation: Hotel Duchi d'Aosta/ Torre Rossa (White Tower or Red Tower, Central to Sestriere, and 100m to the slopes. Large hotel with in house facilities, such as disco room, video games and mini cinema. This is a panoramic hotel allowing every bedroom a fantastic view of the 'Milky Way' ski area. Both hotels have the same owners and are 30m apart. Confirmation of hotel will be clarified closer to the travel date.

Skiing: 6 days of skiing with 5 hours of ski instruction and supervision per day. This will be 3 hours in the morning, and two hours in the afternoon. 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 January.

Ski fitness: A compulsory requirement for all members of the trip. These sessions will run after school in February and March.

Evening: A range of activities likely to include quiz, bingo, disco, swimming, tubing and pizza night.

Cost: Complete Beginners: £1005
Non-beginners: £ 965

Students will need their own valid passport for this trip and a valid EHIC card.

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.

Breakdown of Cost

<i>✂</i> Return executive coach transfer from school to resort <i>✂</i> Return channel crossing via Ferry/Eurotunnel <i>✂</i> 6 nights full board accommodation including hot lunches on the mountain <i>✂</i> A 6 day lift pass <i>✂</i> Ski lessons: 30 hours of ski tuition (5 hours per day) <i>✂</i> Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots, poles and helmets) <i>✂</i> Fully comprehensive travel insurance <i>✂</i> 3 x après ski activities <i>✂</i> Personalised Ski Hoody	£930
Incidental expenses, e.g. drinks and chocolates at the end of each day, administration costs, ski awards, photographs.	£35

Total £965

Additional Costs

Compulsory ski lessons at John Nike Ski Centre, Bracknell.
This is a requirement for all beginners on the trip.

£40

Payment scheme

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

If you are entitled to Pupil Premium, you are able to use your Personal Allowance towards this trip.

Payment for dry slope lessons will be requested separately. Full payment will be needed by 28 February 2018.

Please complete the attached form, ensuring that it is signed and dated and return it for the attention of Miss C Burns.

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by email bur@maidenerleghschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Burns
Assistant Headteacher
Ski Trip Organiser

(Please return to Miss C Burns via Student Services Reception)

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Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

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

Experience on dry slope: YES / NO

- I would like my son/daughter to be a member of the Maiden Erlegh School ski trip, from Saturday 6 April – Sunday 14 April 2019.
- 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.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)