

May 2018

Dear Parent

Ski Trip to France: March 2019

Following our very successful ski trip in March, we are now planning next year's trip returning to the same super resort and hotel in France. We will be departing on Saturday 4th March and returning on Saturday 11th March 2019. This is an exciting trip that will allow your child to learn to ski or improve their technique in the beautiful Alpe D'Huez resort in the French Alps. It will be a great opportunity to take part in a fun and active sport but also visit another country and experience a new language and culture. This trip is open to students currently in years 7-9.

We have researched the options carefully and have once again chosen to use SkiBound who organised our successful trip this year. We feel they have, once again, offered us excellent value for money.

The cost of the trip will be **£840** per pupil (based on at least 35 pupils going), which includes:

- Travel from and to school including all flights and transfers in resort
- 7 nights full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Fully comprehensive travel & medical insurance
- Lift pass, ski and boot hire, helmet hire
- Ski instruction – 5 hours per day for 6 days. (Students will not ski without instructors present.) The trip will be supervised by members of staff from school, with students being taught how to ski on the mountain by fully qualified instructors from the Ecole du Ski Francais (ESF).

Not included: any extra drinks students may wish to purchase with dinner (fizzy drinks etc.) and some optional evening excursions.

Alpe D'Huez is an ideal resort for young skiers, as it has lots of blue (easy) and red (intermediate) slopes, with black (challenging) runs for the more adventurous. This means that as students improve their technique they can quickly move towards skiing around the resort, one of the largest in the world.

The hotel we will be staying in is in the heart of the resort – with lifts only 50m away and allows us to ski to and from our door.

We do need to ask for the following payments:

- A deposit of £150 to secure the booking, to be paid by **Friday 15th June 2018**.

- A second payment will be needed in September and the final balance by December 2018.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please return the reply slip below by **Friday 15th June** along with a deposit of £150. Cheques should be made payable to Chapel-en-le -Frith High School. As the trip is not an essential curriculum visit we are unfortunately unable to offer any assistance with the cost of the trip.

If we do find that numbers are low and the trip is not viable, your deposit will of course be returned. We regret that, as always, the headteacher does reserve the right to refuse entry on to the trip for students with very poor attendance or behaviour records. It is particularly important on a trip such as this that the staff have absolute confidence that students will comply with instructions in order to keep themselves and others safe. In the case of the trip being over-subscribed, we will allocate places in the fairest possible manner.

If you require any further information about the trip at this stage, please do contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

E. Milne
Trip Leader

France Ski Trip March 2019 - Please return to Pupil Reception

I give my permission for my son/daughter _____ (name as it appears on their passport)

Tutor Group _____

to take part in the ski trip to France from Saturday 4th March to Saturday 11th March 2019.

I have enclosed cheque/cash for the amount of £150 as payment of deposit/ I have paid £150 on ParentPay.

Signed _____ Parent Date _____