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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is the aim of the school to not only encourage your child in their academic studies but also to develop their social skills and physical fitness, as well as to broaden their horizons and offer them opportunities to experience environments outside of their daily experience. We are therefore proposing to organise a school skiing trip to the Aosta Valley in Italy.

Details are as follows:

Date of Departure: 09/12/2017
Resort: Pila, Aosta Valley
Company: Interski
Cost: £850

The price includes:

- Return travel from school by executive coach with toilet/washroom and lap seat belts
- Continental breakfast on outbound journey and hot breakfast on return journey
- Half board hotel accommodation mainly in 2, 3 or 4 bedded rooms all with private facilities – including full evening meal on day of departure from resort
- Hot snack lunch on arrival and on each ski day at a mountain restaurant
- Ski instruction – four hours per day for 6 days with an hour's lunch supervision with qualified snowsport school instructors
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis and boots
- Full après-ski programme - entrance fees, ski tests, badges and certificates included
- Cross channel ferry crossing and all road tolls
- Full area ski lift pass
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- "Go Ski Go Board". Various snowsports centres in England are offering a course of 6 hours tuition, normally spread over 6 weeks, for all ability levels and at an all-inclusive price organised by Snowsport England.
- Formal assessment for GCSE, AS and A2 PE courses. It can also count towards part of the Duke of Edinburgh award if you are learning a new skill.
- Total financial protection - Interski is an ABTA member (V6114) and ATOL holder (1409)
- Total safety – Interski belongs to the Schools Travel Forum (STF) and holds an LOTC badge

Additional costs to consider:

- Drinks except with breakfast and with lunch voucher (water is placed on tables for the evening meal)
- Pocket money
- Specialist clothing and ski wear - Interski's rental division can provide high quality rental ski wear

Payment Schedule:

First deposit (non-refundable) £75 payable by 15 June 2016

Interim payments

September 2016	£75
October 2016	£75
November 2016	£75
December 2016	£75
January 2017	£75
February 2017	£75
March 2017	£75
April 2017	£75
May 2017	£75
June 30 2017	£100 Final Balance

Details of the resort can be found at <http://www.interski.co.uk/resorts.php> and a presentation for parents and students may be organised before the trip to give you more details. Finally we place great importance on the reliability and attitude of students who we take abroad. Any activity in a mountain environment is potentially hazardous and we must feel sure that all students who take part will behave in a way that will not endanger himself, herself or anyone else. Therefore, we will not accept on to the trip any student whose reliability and/or attitude has been or may be called into question.

This is a trip about learning to ski or improving the standard you ski at, so please do not think that you need to be an expert before we go! It is a chance to learn new skills in a wonderful mountain environment, taste new foods and make new friends.

However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Austin
Ski Trip Party Leader

King Edward VI High School ski trip 2017, PILA, Italy

If you wish your son / daughter to be considered for a place on the 2017 trip, please read the information carefully, then fill in and sign this form.

Deposit cheques, £75, should be made payable to **King Edward VI High School** and have your child's name and form clearly on the reverse.

Deposits (which are non-refundable) for students accepted onto the trip) should be returned with this form as soon as possible. The trip is limited to 40 students.

Name of Student	
Tutor group ***	
Date of Birth	
Contact name (parent or guardian)	
Contact phone number	
Contact e-mail	

*** If your child will be joining King Edward VI in September 2016 please let us know which primary school they are coming from

I acknowledge that safe and reliable behaviour on the part of my son / daughter is a pre-requisite for inclusion on the trip. I agree that should his / her behaviour give serious cause for concern at any time prior to departure, he / she may be refused permission to travel with this group. If this were to be necessary, I understand that neither the school, nor the organising staff, can be held responsible for any financial loss incurred.

I enclose a cheque to the value of £75 as a deposit. I understand that deposits are not refundable for students accepted onto the trip.

Signed

Parent / Guardian

Date: