



14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **Ski Trip 2023**

Following the success of previous ski trips and now that restrictions are starting to ease, we are hoping to be able to organise a trip in 2023. We are planning on going to Sestriere, Italy/France border from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 until Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The cost of the trip will be £939. We feel that this represents good value for money as the cost has not increased since 2017 and it includes;

- Return flights from Manchester and coach transfer to and from school.
- Airport taxes and all other charges
- Airport to resort coach transfers
- 7 nights full board accommodation at the Duchi D'Aosta hotel
- 6 day local lift pass
- 6 days hire of ski equipment (skis, boots and poles)
- Helmet hire
- Evening entertainment to include a disco night, pizza night, town trail, swimming, dvd night and presentation afternoon/evening.
- 6 days x 4 hours ski instruction from fully qualified instructors
- Fully comprehensive holiday insurance

Sitting in a snowy bowl in the centre of the Milky Way circuit, Sestriere's pistes suit a range of abilities but hold the most scope for intermediate skiers. Guided by enthusiastic instructors, beginners can learn to snow plough on the local slopes near the village, while intermediates skiers can try the more challenging blues and reds.

The resort's wide, sweeping pistes are great for cruising along, and there are a couple of fantastic wooded runs nearer the village. For your strongest skiers, the World Cup giant slalom is a source of inspiration.

The Tour operator that we have chosen to use, is Equity who are the specialist school travel brand. They are a member of the School Travel Forum and both ATOL and ABTA bonded.

This trip is suitable for all abilities of skier, including complete beginners. If you would like your son or daughter to attend please pay the first deposit of £100 via parent pay no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Please note that places on this trip will be **limited** and will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**.

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The trip is open to all pupils currently in Year 6 and Year 7, however if your child does not meet the expectations of the school and their teachers they will risk losing the opportunity of this wonderful experience.

A second deposit of £100 will be required by Friday 25th March 2022 and a third deposit of £100 payable by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The balance of payments needs to be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely

*M. Davison*

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