



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In December/January end of last year beginning of this year, 35 of our pupils took part in a skiing holiday. It was a fantastic, experience that has led pupils and parents to ask, "Will you run another trip?" Well the answer is YES and we now need to know how many pupils would like to go. The benefits of participating in a school ski trip go way past physical fitness fun and a skill for life. It also builds personal confidence, team skills, independence, social skills and the list can go on.

Date: 27/12/2020 – 3/01/2021
Resort: Courmayeur, Aosta Valley
Company: Interski
Cost: £930 (please remember that reward vouchers can go towards the payment.)

We are well aware that this is a lot of money, which is why we have allowed fifteen months before we go. If you would like further information, there will be a parents' meeting to ask any and all questions on Monday, 23rd September 2019 at 6:00 in the main school hall.

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 lunch on arrival and lunch on each ski day at a mountain restaurant.
- Ski instruction – 5 day snowsport course. 24hrs tuition over 5 days by fully qualified English speaking instructors, plus one hour lunchtime supervision.
- 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 for 5 days.
- Ski and boot hire from a purpose built equipment hire centre.
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.
- Total financial protection ABTA and ATOL holder.
- Details about the company Interski can be found at www.interski.co.uk

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 can provide high quality rental ski wear and helmets for as little as £35 for the week. A full set of ski equipment, including rented ski wear and an accessories bag to keep are available for £110.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEARING OF SAFETY HELMETS IS COMPULSORY BY ITALIAN LAW.**

Payment Schedule:

A **£50 initial deposit** must be paid by the end of **September 2019** to ensure your child’s place on the trip. A **second deposit of £50** needs to be paid by **November 20th 2019**. Both deposits are non-refundable.

8 Interim payments of £103.75 per month should then be paid on the 1st of each month beginning 1st December 2019.

Please note that places on this trip are limited and will be given on a ‘first come, first served’ basis with a positive behaviour record. Following this, pupils will be placed on a reserve list and will be notified should a place become available. Payments will then need to be made accordingly.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hawkins and Mr Powell

Ski Trip Party Leaders

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Letter of Intent

SKI TRIP, ITALY 2020. Please complete and return this slip to the school office

I would like my son/daughter.....Year/Form.....
to be included in the party for the ski trip to Courmayeur, departing 27/12/2020

I understand that the initial £50 deposit and final deposit of £50 is non-refundable and I agree to keep to the payment schedule. Please use the parent pay system.

Signed (Legal Guardian):

Date: