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5th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip – 3rd January 2020

We are running a Ski Trip to Les Menuires in the French Alps for our current year 7 and 8 students.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

- Leave school at midday on Friday 3rd January by coach (last Friday of the school holidays)
- Dover/Calais ferry crossing
- Arrive in Les Menuires around lunchtime on Saturday 4th
- 5 hours of skiing tuition per day Sunday 5th – Friday 10th (morning session 3 hours, lunch break then further 2 hours in the afternoon)
- Arrive back at QEGS on Saturday 11th no later than 3.30pm

The trip will be run in partnership with SkiBound who are a member of the TUI Group, the same company that QEGS have used for previous trips. Les Menuires has been chosen as it is one of the top locations for school ski groups due to the size of the resort. The resort is easily accessible with an excellent lift system and has a wide array of runs that are suited to all levels of skiing. Also, the altitude and extensive snow-making facilities ensures that Les Menuires will offer a fantastic skiing experience all season long.

All will be staying at ClubHotel Piolet, which is a large ski in, ski out hotel located in the heart of Les Menuires. ClubHotels are perfect for school groups as they accommodate a range of on-site après ski activities with a large lounge area, fully equipped games room and a disco room. There are also additional activities on offer away from the hotel such as bowling, bum boarding, cinema, a mountain coaster and a sports centre.

We hope to repeat the success of previous trips to similar resorts, where we have seen students learn or develop a life-long skill and enjoy the exhilarating and social experience of skiing. If you wish to get a feel for the trip, you can still view our twitter feed from last year's trip to Alpe D'Huez that featured daily updates (username @qegsski17).

The cost of the trip is £875.00, which includes:

- Return coach travel to and from school on a fully equipped coach with air conditioning, heating and DVD facilities
- Return ferry crossing from Dover – Calais route
- Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover
- 6 nights full board accommodation at ClubHotel Piolet
- The hotel offers multi-bedded rooms
- Tea, coffee and juices at breakfast, water for lunch and dinner
- Evening activities
- Personalised ski trip hoodie
- 6 day Hire of Skis, Boots, Poles
- 6 day Helmet Hire
- 6 x 5 hours ski tuition

- 6 day local lift pass
- Resort representative service
- Ski Breakage and Piste Closure Insurance

There are 60 places on offer for this trip on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £200.00 must be paid via parent pay. The link for this will go live on Monday 12th November at 9am.

The remaining instalments will be due as follows:

- 1st March 2019 - £300.00
- 21st June 2019 - £375.00
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Payments for this trip can only be accepted via ParentPay, you may pay the trip off in full at any time. We hope that by releasing the trip date early and giving the option for instalments, the trip will be accessible to more students.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on Senior@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk. It is worth noting that parents will be invited into school at a later date for an information evening.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Senior
Teacher of PE

Miss B Angris
Teacher of English

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment of the deposit, you are confirming that you wish to reserve a place on this trip for your child.*