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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip – 8th January 2021

Following a successful ski trip in January this year, we are running another Ski Trip to Les Menuires in the French Alps for our current Year 7 students.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Leave school at midday on Friday 8th January by coach (first Friday back after Christmas holidays)
- Dover/Calais ferry crossing
- Arrive in Les Menuires around lunchtime on Saturday 9th
- 5 hours X 6 days skiing tuition Sunday 10th – Friday 15th (morning session 3 hours, lunch break then further 2 hours in the afternoon)
- Arrive back at QEGS on Saturday 16th around 3pm.

The company we use, SkiBound, are a member of the TUI Group. In all previous trips, they have provided an excellent service and are extremely well established in the school skiing industry. 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.

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

We hope to repeat the success of previous trips to Les Menuires and other, 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 this year's trip to Les Menuires, which featured daily updates (username @QSski2020).

The cost of the trip is £920.00, 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.
- Tea, coffee and juices at breakfast, water for lunch and dinner
- The hotel offers multi-bedded rooms.
- 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 only 45 places on offer for this trip, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £200.00 must be paid via ParentPay*. The link for this will go live on Wednesday 11th March at 9am.

The remaining instalments will be due as follows:

- Monday 8th June 2020 - £400.00
- Monday 7th September 2020 - £320.00

Payments for this trip can only be accepted via ParentPay, you may pay the trip off in full at any time prior to 7th September 2020. We hope that by releasing the trip date early and giving the option for instalments, the trip will be accessible to more students.

Parents will be invited into school at a later date for an information evening, however, if you require any further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me on Senior@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Senior
Teacher of PE

**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.*