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Dear Parent/Carer

## EDGBARROW SKI TRIP - EASTER 2025

For the past 20+ years the school has successfully run a ski trip during the Easter holidays for a group of Year 10 students. Next year we would like to run a trip to the La Plagne Region in France from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (morning) to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (afternoon), which is the first week of the Easter holidays. This trip will be travelling by coach and not by air in order to reduce the price of the trip, as the prices of ski trips have gone up exponentially the last few years since the pandemic.

The cost of the trip will be **£1,554**. **This price is subject to change slightly depending on the numbers of students that sign up.** This cost does not include pocket money but does include:

- Coach transport to and from the destination, with sole occupancy of the coach during the trip.
- Full board accommodation at the Hotel Club Mileade, which is within walking distance of the slopes, with hot meals provided each day
- Skis, poles, boots and helmet hire
- Ski instruction (5 days x 5 hours)
- Full area lift pass
- Ski/medical insurance
- Après ski activities in hotel (potential for activities outside of hotel TBC).

You may also want to provide some spending money on top of this for refreshments on the journey, snacks, drinks up the mountain and gifts. Students will also be given a hoodie for the trip which has also been included in the price.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the attached reply slip by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**. If the trip is viable, you will then be asked to provide the initial non-refundable deposit of **£100 by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. **Failure to pay by this deadline will result in your child not being given a place.** There will be other deposits of **£200 due by the 17<sup>th</sup> June**. A final deposit of **£1254** will be due by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**. **This price is based on 60 students attending the trip; if this number differs then it will affect the price of the trip by a small amount due to various factors.**

Please note that once your child has been accepted on the trip, the deposit and any payments made after this are non-refundable. Please be aware that there may be other school trips running during this period.

There are currently no Covid related travel restrictions in place for travellers to France. Should this change between now and the date of the trip, we will advise you accordingly. There are no visa requirements for British Citizens entering France; if your child will be travelling on a non-UK passport it will be your responsibility to check and comply with any visa requirements.

Passports and medical cover:

Students will be asked to provide a current EHIC or GHIC card. If they do not have one yet, please order one now. You can apply for the GHIC card free of charge at <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. Passport requirements are that they should be no older than 10 years and have a minimum of 6 months left on them from the last day of the trip.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter; if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



**Mr T Fisher**  
**Trip Co-ordinator**

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**REPLY SLIP: Ski Edgbarrow – La Plagne, France 2025**

**Please return to School Office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Name of student ..... Tutor Group .....

I would like a place for my son/daughter on the Ski trip and agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of **£100 by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** if the trip is viable.

I have read and agree to the full details of the trip and will inform the trip leader of any changes to my son/daughter's emergency contact details or medical information. Once paid to the tour company, all deposits are non-refundable unless covered by insurance.

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the above-named student

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....