



Year 7 ALPINE SKIING COURSE 2020

Dear Parents & Students,

We have organised amazing winter skiing course in March 2020. We shall leave school on Saturday 14th March and return on Saturday 21st March 2020. This course will run in term time and will be open to the present year 7 only. All students accepted onto this course in the present year 7 will have the opportunity to learn to ski at the Tamworth Snowdome before the trip.



Once again, we shall be going to the world famous ski resort of the Three Valleys of Alpine Savoie in France. The Three Valleys comprises of Val Thorens, Meribel and Courchevel. It is the largest and highest ski resort in the Alps with snow assured pistes and a glacier at 12,000 feet and 300 snow canons to make the snow if it does not occur naturally. It is a superb ski resort for our students.



We shall be flying from Birmingham Airport to Geneva with a 3 hour transfer. Our accommodation will be at the Hotel Piolet which is in the centre of Les Menuires near Val Thorens. This accommodation is next door to the ski school, nursery slopes and ski lifts. The Hotel will provide full board accommodation. Rooms are 4 bedded with ensuite facilities. The Hotel is in a safe, quiet part of Les Menuires where there are a few shops.

One of the advantages of skiing in term time is that the slopes will be less congested and safer. This off peak time also makes the course considerably less expensive. A school based ski course in the Alps is an ideal residential opportunity for students to develop their independence and social skills away from the classroom whilst learning a new winter sport. The cost of the ski course will be £990 and a payment plan will be over 9 months (£190 deposit in December plus monthly instalments Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July & September of £100).



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The price includes the following:

- Saturday 14th March 2020. Morning flight to Geneva
- 7 nights full board hotel accommodation
- 6 x 5 hour lessons by English speaking French ski school.
- Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover.
- Coach transfer from airport to Les Menuires
- 6 days hire of skis, boots and poles .
- 6 day lift pass
- Return flight on Saturday 21st March 2020.

There will be a limit of 20 places on this exciting trip. If you would like your son to attend please return the slip below in an envelope with a non-returnable deposit of £190 by Friday 7th December. We appreciate that the deposit payment is very close to Christmas. With this in mind, the payment plan has been spread out as much as possible. Cheques should be made payable to 'Kings Norton Boys school' and given to the school office. You will receive further information on the resort and ski clothes at a parents meeting, date to be confirmed.

I am sure you will agree that the success of such a trip depends on the good behaviour and self-discipline of the student's. The school therefore, reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose school record is unsatisfactory.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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Reply Slip for Year 7 Ski Trip to France March 2020

(Return to Mr Julian in an envelope via the School office marked 'Ski Trip 2020' with your name and form)

I would like my son _____ Form _____

To be considered for the year 7 ski trip in March 2020.

I have read the letter regarding the trip and enclose a deposit of £190. I understand deposits and payments made are non-refundable.

Cheques made payable to Kings Norton Boys School.

Name of parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____