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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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4th February 2020.

Ski Trip – French Alps
23rd January, 2021 – 30th January, 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will be aware, Ian Ramsey CE Academy strongly believe in the benefits of extra-curricular activities which enrich the experiences and opportunities afforded for our pupils.

With this in mind, we are very excited to be able to offer current year 7 and 8 pupils an amazing extra-curricular opportunity. This activity is not a compulsory part of the curriculum, but provides a unique opportunity to experience an exciting outdoor activity in beautiful surroundings. In conjunction with two other schools in Stockton, we have been lucky enough to be able to organise a ski trip to Alpe d'Huez in France on 23rd January, 2021. Thanks to the collaboration with other schools, we have been able to significantly reduce the cost of the trip for pupils and ensure that we have 40 places to offer pupils.

This trip includes:

- Return flights from Newcastle Airport
- Return coach transfer from Ian Ramsey CE Academy to the airport
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to the resort
- 7 nights full board accommodation
- 6 day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 6 day local lift pass
- 6 x 4 hours ski tuition
- Comprehensive medical and travel insurance

The total cost of the 7 night trip will be **£870**.

The only additional costs will be for the skiwear the pupils will need to wear (items can be hired) and a small amount of spending money.

There will be the opportunity to pay for this trip in instalments. In order to reserve a place on this popular trip, we require a *non-refundable* deposit of £100 to be paid by 28th February 2020. In the likelihood that we have more than 40 applications for this trip, we will draw names at random and the remaining pupils will be placed on a reserve list. I will be in contact again to confirm who has a place.

It should be remembered that skiing is a very physically demanding sport; we will be skiing for at least four hours every day with only a short break for lunch. Pupils also have to carry all of their own equipment. Please only apply for the trip if you are confident that your child will enjoy this kind of physical challenge.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J. Openshaw (Trip Leader)

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Name of Pupil: …….Tutor Group: …….

- I wish for my child to participate in the skiing trip and understand that I am required to pay a ***non-refundable deposit via ParentPay*** to be paid no later than 28th February 2020 to reserve a place on the trip.
- I understand that once a place has been booked in the name of my child that I am committed to pay the balance of the trip.
- I understand that the Academy is under no obligation to make any refunds unless the trip is cancelled by the Academy. In such circumstances a full refund of monies paid will be made.
- I would stress that the Academy does reserve the right to refuse a place if your child's behaviour is of concern. If your child has been given a place but their behaviour deteriorates, we will refund their place if necessary.
- All deposits and subsequent payments need to be made via ParentPay. Should you need assistance with your ParentPay account please contact the finance department: finance@ianramsey.org.uk
- A bursary scheme is eligible for pupils in receipt of free school meals. Please contact the Head Teacher (enquiries@ianramsey.org.uk) for further information.

The full cost of the trip must be paid no later than the 25th September 2020.

No child will be allowed to travel in the event of an outstanding balance at the date of departure.

Signed Parent/Carer:……

Print name: …….

Non-returnable deposit(s) paid on ParentPay – please tick ☐

To be returned to the Main Office by 28th February 2020.