



St Thomas More Catholic School, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr B Hickey

April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Ski trip to Alpe d'Huez, France

We are proposing to run a school ski trip to Alpe d'Huez, France in February, 2019. Initially the trip will be offered to current Years 7-9 to gauge interest.

The trip would leave school on Saturday 2nd February and return on Sunday 10th February. The company we will be travelling with is called SkiBound who specialise in school excursions. The cost of the trip is £950 which includes: return flights including airport taxes, coach to U.K. airport, transfers between overseas airport and accommodation, 7 nights full board accommodation. (Drinks with meals other than breakfast are not included), 6 day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets, 6 x 5 hours ski tuition, 6 day local lift pass.

Each pupil attending this trip **must** have their own passport and EHIC card

The total cost of the trip will be £950.00 (instalments to be paid as below). We **do not** need deposits at this stage but if you would like to register an interest in this trip for your son/daughter please complete and return the attached slip to the school office by **Monday 16th April 2018**. Ski trips in the past have generated a great deal of interest and we have had more people expressing an interest than we can accommodate. Names will be drawn from a hat to make it fair. Once names have been drawn you will be informed whether your child has successfully gained a place by letter and text message. If there is insufficient interest, then the trip will not go ahead.

Following your letter offering a place on the trip, a non-refundable deposit of £150 will need to be paid by Friday 20th April to secure the place.

£100 second payment (date to be confirmed)

£700 final payment (date to be confirmed)

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Barnes
Head of PE

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

Ski trip, 2019

Student: _____ **Form:** _____

My son/daughter would like to be considered for a place on the 2019 Physical Education trip to Alpe d' Huez, France.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

I will ensure my child has a valid passport and EHIC card.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for educational visits. (Terms and Conditions can be found on the school website www.st-thomasmore.derbyshire.sch.uk, paper copies are available upon request.)

Signed _____ Date: _____

Full name
(capitals): _____