



# FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

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2 July 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

Please accept my apologies for the absence of updates. Due to the current Brexit situation, it has been challenging to secure a financially viable option for the next trip. Furthermore, we have been very firm on speaking with companies who can offer our students great value for money.

We have now secured a trip with Equity Ski – the same company we travelled with this year in March. In order to keep costs down we have elected to travel by coach, journey time approx. 22 hours. Following this year's trip by air there is only 4 hours' difference going by coach.

The cost will be £825 and we will be skiing in Claviere, Italy. Travelling between 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**The cost of trip includes:** All travel (Executive Coach),

5 Days Ski Lift Pass,

5 Days Ski lessons – 5 hours per day.

5 Days Skis, Boots, and Helmet Hire.

Breakfast, Hot Lunch, Dinner.

Insurance

We also be providing Ski Tour hoodies.

**The following is not included.**

Ski clothing / Hire Kit

Dry Slope lesson – usually £30 -£45

Food for journey

Additional money for snacks & drinks

In order to secure a place, please can you pay a deposit (non-refundable) of £150 no later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. A second deposit of £150 will be needed no later than September 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.

We fully appreciate that we have not had the same amount of time to spread the costs as the previous trip. The full amount would need paid in full no later than January 2020 – the dates are set by the trip provider. We would suggest that a payment schedule of £87.50 per month for six months alternatively you may wish to pay in other amounts, so long as the full amount is cleared in school by January 2020.

The trip is not eligible for financial support from the school. On a trip of this nature we need to have absolute confidence in student behaviour and co-operation, we therefore reserve the right not to offer a place to any student whose behaviour record in school is a cause for concern. Equally, if the behaviour of a student offered a place on the trip subsequently becomes an issue for concern, the school will reserve the right to remove them from the trip. The above would also apply to students whose academic progress causes concern and missing a week of school being detrimental to future success. If you would like your child to take part in the ski trip please return slip ASAP and complete payment on ParentPay. Should you require further information please do not hesitate in contacting me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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## Ski Trip 2020

**Student name:**

I understand that once a place is offered, any deposit paid is non-refundable and after the second deposit paid – full liability for the cost of the trip in full.

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

**TO BE RETURNED BY 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**