

SKI TOUR TO SIERRA NEVADA - FEBRUARY 2018 FOR OUR CURRENT YEAR 8 AND 9 PUPILS ONLY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Arrangements are being made for a proposed ski tour to Sierra Nevada in Spain. The tour will leave on Saturday 10th February 2018 and return one week later.

The ski tour will take place during the February half term break (12th - 14th Feb). The tour operator we have chosen is Topflight who have an excellent track record in organising ski tours for schools. The reason we have chosen Sierra Nevada this year is due to the weak pound. A US trip would have been significantly more expensive. It is our intention to alternate between a European and an American ski trip each year from now on.

The cost of this ski tour will be £940.

This includes:

- return flights to Granada/Malaga from Dublin/Belfast (TBC);
- all airport taxes;
- coach transfers to and from Dublin/Belfast Airport;
- all resort transfers;
- 5 nights full board accommodation in Sierra Nevada;
- 1 night half board accommodation in Granada
- 5 full days skiing;
- 4 hours of ski lessons per day;
- hire of ski equipment (skis, boots, poles and helmets);
- evening activities, e.g. swimming and last day visit to Granada;
- comprehensive insurance cover; and
- a contribution towards staff cover.

If you wish your child to join the February 2018 ski tour, please indicate your agreement on the attached slip after reading the enclosed medical declaration concerning the insurance cover. Please note that places are limited but we will endeavour to take all those who wish to ski (those who have not skied before will be given preference if too many apply for places, extras will be placed on a waiting list).

All applications are accepted provisionally and the school reserves the right not to accept applications from pupils whose record of conduct or academic progress is poor. Pupils who subsequently fall into this category may be withdrawn from the tour at any time with no refund of deposits paid.

The school is, as always, grateful for your support.

D. Bradley
Tour Organiser



MEDICAL DECLARATION (from Topflight)

If **you** are under 16 years of age on the date of departure, **you** need to tell **us** of anything that is likely to affect our acceptance of your cover.

In order that **we** can ensure **you** are provided with the best cover we can offer please read the following questions carefully:

- a) Have you ever had treatment for -
- A heart or circulatory condition,
 - A stroke or high blood pressure,
 - A breathing condition (such as asthma),
 - Any type of cancer,
 - Any type of diabetes,
 - Any psychological condition (such as stress, anxiety or depression)?
- b) Have you seen your GP or been referred to a hospital or specialist consultant for a health condition that has;
- Been diagnosed within the last 12 months,
 - Been in existence in the last 12 months,
 - Resulted in treatment being given in the last 12 months?

If **you** have answered “Yes” to any of the above **you** must declare this to the group organiser who will contact the insurance company to find out if cover can be granted.



BOOKING FORM

I have read the Terms and Conditions of the visit as described in the letter and medical declaration, and agree to be bound by them and agree to pay the total cost of **£940**.

An **initial deposit of £120** should be paid within one week of receiving the payment plan, payments this year will be made electronically via ParentPay (details enclosed). You will be forwarded activation details for ParentPay once we have received a completed booking form. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis, however preference will be given to Year 9 pupils. **A further £120 deposit** is required by the tour company and should be paid no later than **Friday 28th April 2017**. The balance of the **full amount** is then due no later than the **10th November 2017**.

[Please note that the initial deposits (£240) are non-refundable once they have been forwarded to the tour company unless a medical claim, covered by the insurance company, is valid].

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Name of Pupil

Form Class

Address

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Post Code

Telephone No. Mobile No.....

E-Mail.....

Signed (parent/guardian)

Date

My Son/Daughter does not suffer from any condition which would affect the insurance cover. (If you can't tick this box please contact the tour organiser for further information).

A £120 deposit should be paid within one week of receiving the electronic payment plan.

