

SKI TOUR TO ANDORRA FEBRUARY 2021 FOR OUR CURRENT YEAR 8 AND 9 PUPILS ONLY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Arrangements have been made for a ski tour to La Vella in Andorra. The tour will leave on Saturday 13th February 2021 and return one week later.

The ski tour will take place during the February half term break (13th - 20th Feb 2021). The tour operator we have chosen is Topflight who have an excellent track record in organising ski tours for schools. From now on the ski trip will alternate between the USA and Europe. This year we will return to Europe for our ski trip. **An American tour will be organised in 2022. The approximate cost of that tour will be £1350.** This European tour will be available to our current Year 8 and Year 9 pupils.

The cost of the ski tour this year will be £1057.

This includes:

return flights to Barcelona/Toulouse from Belfast/Dublin;
all airport taxes;
coach transfers to and from Dublin Airport (if required); all resort transfers;
Seven nights half board accommodation, plus hot lunch on the mountain;
6 day lift pass;
4 hours of ski lessons per day;
hire of ski equipment (skis, boots, poles and helmets);
evening activities, e.g. shopping trip, climbing wall, swimming etc;
comprehensive insurance cover; and
a contribution towards staff cover.

If you wish your child to join the February 2021 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 and will only be available to our current Year 8 and 9 pupils. **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 Pupils who subsequently fall into this category may be withdrawn from the tour at any time with no refund of deposits paid.**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 and traveling outside Europe to a Worldwide destination, **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 £1057.

An **initial deposit of £150** should be paid within one week of returning the booking form. Payments will be made electronically through the 'parent pay' system. You will be forwarded these details once we have received a completed booking form. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. **A further £150 deposit** is required by the tour company and should be in school no later than **Friday 3rd April 2020**. The balance of the **full amount** is then due no later than the **Friday 6th November 2020**. A full schedule of payments will be sent out at a later date.

[Please note that the initial deposits (£300) are non-refundable once they have been forwarded to the tour company unless a medical claim, covered by the insurance company, is valid].



2021 SKI TOUR TO ANDORRA

For our current Year 8 and 9 Pupils Only

Name of Pupil (exactly as it appears on their passport)

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Form Class

Address

.....

Post Code

Telephone No. Mobile No.

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 £150 deposit should be paid within one week of receiving the electronic payment plan.

