



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

Dear Parent/Carer

23 January 2017

Ski Visit to Les Deux Alpes – Saturday 8 April to Saturday 15 April 2017

Update plus notification of Parent and student meeting

As we move into the new-year realisation is now dawning that we go on our fantastic ski trip in a couple of months

- **Parent and student meeting – Wednesday 29 March 2017**

A meeting for parents and students will be held on **Wednesday 29 March at 5:30pm** in **Bader Hall**. The aim of this meeting is to confirm the final details of the trip (eg. Departure times, flights, transport, etc.) and give the opportunity for any final questions to be raised. This is the final meeting before we depart, it is important that all students and parents attend this meeting as essential documentation requires completion and passports submitted.

- **Meet The Team**

The teachers who will be going on the visit will be introduced to you at the meeting. They are: Mr Turner, Mr Hensley, Mr Bowman, Mr Hayward, Miss Thomas, Mrs Gregory.

- **Passport**

A few students required the renewal of their passports. A text was sent to remind you about this. I hope the renewal is now in progress. Passport details are required, in order to travel by plane, by our provider well before departure. The school deadline for the receipt of any new or amended passport details is the end of February 2017. Please provide a hard copy of any new passport to Vanessa Jetson, Bader Office.

Please also note; to be absolutely sure they are not forgotten on the day we request that your child's passport is handed over to us at the meeting on the 29th March 2017. We will then place them in a secure location until departure.

- **Insurance**

Ski insurance with Halsbury can be downloaded: http://www.halsbury.com/pdf/full_policy_2016.pdf. It is incumbent on you to ensure this cover is appropriate for your personal circumstances. Please review and ensure this is adequate for your child. If you feel it necessary you can arrange additional insurance at your own expense. A copy of your policy will need to be brought on the trip with your child and a copy made available to the ski teacher prior to our departure.

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- **National insurance EHIC Card**

Your child needs to be in possession of the above card at all times during the visit. It will be **their responsibility** to bring the card and to look after the card throughout the visit.

Your EHIC lets you get state healthcare at a reduced cost or sometimes for free. It will cover you for treatment that is needed to allow you to continue your stay until your planned return. It also covers you for treatment of pre-existing medical conditions. The EHIC is valid in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries. This card is entirely free. (Source: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>)

- **Ski Wear / Kit List**

I attach details of clothing to take with you on the ski visit. I will also be organising the traditional ski visit hoodie in the coming weeks as well.

- **Money**

Whilst on the trip although we are 'full board' students will need to ensure they have their own money to pay for drinks each day as well as for any snacks and souvenirs they may wish to purchase. With the recent depreciation of sterling and the fact we are a premium French resort we suggest around 150 euros. Please can I make it clear that we cannot take any responsibility for your child's money. It is their responsibility so please urge them to take extra care with their money.

- **Snow Dome lessons**

Mr Coombes will be looking to arrange lessons for those interested later. More details to follow in separate correspondence.

- **Skier Information/Medical/Dietary Requirements**

Please complete the attached form and bring it to the meeting. Please be accurate regarding skiing ability as this information will be used to determine lesson groups. There will be a limited opportunity to review groups during the week so we need to ensure appropriate groupings. I have included coding descriptions and continental measurements to assist.

Weigh Before You Travel – Please see attached flyer

There will be strict weight allowance per passenger. Please ensure the weight of the **checked** baggage is no more than 20kg. Excess charges will be charged to an individual if they exceed this weight. These charges can be considerable!

Combined cabin bag baggage weighing up to 10 kg, a bag with maximum dimensions of 55cm x 35cm x 20cm, plus 1 small bag up to 35 x 20 x 20 cm's may be carried per passenger.

- **Provisional Itinerary**

Below is the latest information regarding timings for our visit:

OUTBOUND:

Date: Saturday 8th April 2017

Student arrival time 05.00 King Edward VI School

Coach departure Time: 05.15 PROMPT

Flight Details

Flight no. **Flybe Airline LS835**
Departs: 09.00 Manchester Airport (Terminal 1)
Arrives: 12.00 Grenoble Airport

Coach transfer to Hotel Jam session, les 2 Alpes

INBOUND:

Date: **Saturday 15th April 2017**

Flight no. **Flybe Airline LS836**
Departs: 12.45 Grenoble Airport
Arrives: 13.45 Manchester Airport (Terminal 1)

Coach Pick-up Time: 14.45 Manchester Airport

Coach Arrives: 16.45 Approx King Edward VI School,

• **Medical Form**

There will be a requirement for you to complete a medical form. This must be completed not more than fourteen days prior to the visit start. To ensure this is the case we request it is completed during the meeting on **Wednesday 29 March**. Please bring along **Doctors details – Name, address and telephone number**. We also request **appropriate details of medication** to be taken during the visit and permission is sought for the administration of proprietary medications. Details of any **allergies** are also required. Please note **without this Medical form being in the possession of a teacher accompanying your child, your child will not be able to go on the visit.**

I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 29 March in Bader Hall starting at 5:30PM. Depending on questions it should not take more than one hour.**

If you have any further questions in the meantime please could I ask that they are directed via Vanessa Jetson in the first instance in Bader Office.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

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Teacher of Business, Economics & Accounting