



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”

“Create a culture of aspiration”



1 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a hugely successful 2018 ski tour I have the pleasure of launching the 2019 trip. Due to the popularity of the tour we are returning to the same venue; it provides a superb range of skiing for all abilities and still allows the most talented skiers to be challenged further. The 2019 trip will take place between 16th and 23rd February 2019.

Residential trips organised by the school provide a great opportunity and students benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially. I feel certain that the trip we have chosen for 2019 will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile and returning to the same location offers many benefits for all involved.

TOUR CONTENT:

- Luxury coach travel and accommodation
- 5 days skiing
- 5 hours 'ski school' lessons per day
- All skiing equipment, including helmets
- All meals (*NEW for 2019: lunch will be A la carte at the mountain top restaurant)
- Visions representative in resort

This year we managed to take two buses which was a superb achievement and the trip was an absolute pleasure to lead. I have spoken to the travel company and we have provisionally booked one bus for 2019 which holds a maximum capacity of 50 students. Consequently I would like to offer this opportunity to a group of 50 students from the current year 7-12 at the provisional cost of £845. If the trip attracts more than 50 students then places will be randomly allocated and any unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list. In the event that more than 74 students show an interest then there is the potential we will again be able to run two buses. This will be confirmed once I am aware of the interest.

To register your interest please make an initial deposit of £50 by Monday 12 March 2018. Please be aware that the payment of £50 will serve as a deposit for this trip and will be deducted from the remaining balance if successful. The deposit is non-refundable if your child is offered a place and later withdraws. If your child is unsuccessful your deposit will be returned in full.

Payment should be made by 'parent pay', to reduce risks associated with students transporting cash. Cash or cheques can be accepted where there is no alternative, please contact Mrs Waterfall (lwaterfall@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk) should there be any concerns regarding payment.

You can visit <http://visionsineducation.co.uk/ski-board-tours/european-ski-destinations/> to find out more information. There will be a full Parents' Information Evening at school prior to the visit but in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Jones
Vice Principal