



07 April 2022

Dear parent/carer

Invitation to an Educational Visit
Visit to Grandvalira, Andorra, France - Snow Sports 2023

I am pleased to write to you with details regarding next year's Snow Sports trip to Andorra, France.

As the current Year 10 cohort have not yet had an opportunity to attend an overseas school trip due to the pandemic, they will be given priority on this trip over other year groups until Sunday 10 April. After this, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed we will create a reserve list.

Trip Leader:	<i>Miss N Turner</i>
Subject:	<i>Physical Education</i>
Purpose:	<i>Acquire and improve snow sports ability and develop personal and social skills.</i>
Who:	<i>This visit is open to all students in school Years 8-11 (current Years 7-10 students).</i>
Where:	<i>Grandvalira, Andorra, France</i>
When:	<i>Saturday 11 February 2023 – Saturday 18 February 2023</i>
Duration:	<i>7 Nights</i>
Travel Arrangements:	<i>Coach and Ferry</i>
Dress Code:	<i>Casual at night and snow sports wear through the day.</i>
Cost:	<i>The cost of the visit will depend on whether your child chooses to ski or snowboard.</i> <i>Ski - £1,160.00 Snowboard - £1,195.00</i>
What's included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Return travel from school to the resort.</i> • <i>Full board from breakfast on the first Sunday to breakfast on the final Saturday.</i> • <i>25 hours instruction across the course of the week.</i> • <i>A full programme of events for the evenings including activities such as ice-skating, pizza evening, disco, bowling and karaoke.</i> • <i>Ski lift pass.</i> • <i>Hire of skis/snowboard boots, ski helmet and poles.</i> • <i>Comprehensive insurance once the deposit has been paid.</i>

Payment Arrangements:	Deposit of £100.00 due: Friday 29 April 2022 Full balance to be paid by: 18 November 2022 <i>Once all places have been allocated, further information, including full payment details, will be sent home.</i>
Opening date:	<i>Year 10 students – from Thursday 7 April 2022</i> <i>Years 7-9 students – from Monday 11 April 2022</i>
Closing date:	<i>When all places are taken, or Wednesday 4 May 2022, whichever is sooner.</i>
Food Arrangements:	<i>Full Board Basis</i>
Important Information:	<i>The hiring of all ski/snowboarding equipment is included in the price apart from ski clothing.</i>

Places are being offered on a first come first served basis. To secure your child's place, a deposit of £100 needs to be paid on MCAS as soon as possible. Once you have paid a deposit, this means your child has a place on the trip. Deposits will not be accepted when the trip is full, however, at this stage please contact school to be added to a reserve list.

A discretionary source of financial help is available to help families who have difficulties in paying for educational visits. Payments are discretionary and if awarded do not need to be repaid. An application form is available by contacting TKS-SLO@kings.patrust.org.uk and the completed application form should be sent to the Student Liaison Officer for your child's year group.

Yours sincerely

N. Turner.

Mrs N Turner
Teacher of PE & Trip Leader