



Our Ref: GBW/sck

30th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Ski Trip February 2020 – Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 6th November 2019

I would like to invite you to the information evening **at 6pm** in the Main Hall regarding our upcoming ski trip. Thank you for your response to the requests for names and skiing abilities before summer; we are now fully up to date. The main points of the evening will be as follows:

- **Itinerary** – dates and timings for the trip
- **Travel documents** – Please bring with you on the evening, your child's **valid passport** with over 6 months from the departure date and 1 x **passport photo** of your child. Any students without a UK / EU passport must notify me immediately to ensure I can fill in the correct paperwork with County. Passports will be kept in the Academy safe at all times until the day of departure.
- **EHIC** – please apply for this now, and bring it along. This card replaces the old E111 card and allows you to access state provided healthcare in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries at a reduced cost, or sometimes free of charge. You can apply online through the NHS website for a **free** card. Some websites may charge an administration fee for this card but it is free when using the NHS website. All students will need an EHIC for insurance purposes.
- **OV7A form** – I have attached a copy for you. Please complete and bring this with you on the evening. Paper copies can be collected from reception prior to the information evening if required.
- **Spending money** – Meals are included but you may wish to allow spending money and I will go over this during the information evening.
- **Resort information** – as you are aware our resort has changed from Piancavallo and I will explain more about these changes.

I will have some sample ski wear that can be hired from an excellent company called InterSki, and will have their catalogue on show. This style of salopette and jacket are required, and it will be cheaper than buying them outright.

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I am also conscious it may be some students' first trip away for a prolonged period. Please think about anything I need to be aware of regarding their behaviour or routines.

In addition to the above, the travel company has asked for information regarding student allergies and dietary requirements, along with height, weight and head circumference measurements. Could you please provide these details on the online reply form (link below) by 10th October 2019.

We look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

Yours faithfully

G Bagshaw

Mr G Bagshaw
Ski Trip Lead

[Reply Slip Link](#)