

ARCHIE GETS HIS BOARD N BOOTS

16 YEAR OLD NOW TEACHING SNOWBOARDING

SNOW HOLIDAY CHANGES HIS TEENAGE YEARS

Whilst others may Twitter and chat all their free time away for the last few years 16 year old ARCHIE GUINCHARD a Year 11 pupil at St George's School, Harpenden has spent his Saturdays and holidays perfecting snowboarding.

Frequent trips to the snow dome at Milton Keynes have allowed Archie to become one of the youngest BASI Instructors – British Association for Snow Sports.

Archie has been skiing with his family in Austria and Switzerland since he was 7 years old and was completely fascinated by boarding as a youngster, following in Dad's footsteps – he is a Ski instructor

'The course was a 5 day experience and very tiring' said Archie. He was delighted to pass and can now instruct at any indoor ski slope in Europe. Currently he works at the Milton Keynes Snow Dome at weekends but once the school holidays come he will be off to the Alps for more fun.

Headmaster Norman Hoare praised Archie for his rare achievement.

"Not many would show this devotion to a very specialist sport and Archie has worked jolly hard perfecting his skills and teaching. His equipment is expensive and Archie has earned every penny to equip himself with this new board and boots. We celebrate all kinds of achievements at St George's, and he is the second snow boarder of such a high standard I can remember – our first Hamish Duncan from Kimpton is already well known on the European Circuit. I am sure the future is very bright for Archie"