



Dear Parents,

**School Ski Trip – Easter Week
30th March – 7th April 2013**

Open to years 7 - 12

I am pleased to be able to offer the following details for the St. George's School Ski Trip 2013.

Tour Operator – Ski Class

Ski Class is a very successfully tour operator arranging school ski trips for many years. They have been tried and trusted by a great number of Hertfordshire Schools and are part of the TUI group of holiday companies. They are a fully bonded member of ABTA, and are recognised as a reputable agent by the County Councils Educational Visits Adviser.

Resort – Killington, Vermont, USA,

Killington is the largest ski resort on the Eastern, USA. It is known for its diversity off terrain, with a vertical drop of 3,050 ft and a resort height of 4,241 ft. The resort stretches across 6 mountains, with 141 trails and 22 lifts servicing a total area of 752 acres.

Please Note as from 2012 Ski Helmets are compulsory in Killington.

Après-ski and Activity Possibilities

There will be a full après-ski package at Killington, which may include bowling, movie night, Ice skating and possibly tickets to an Ice hockey match. We will also have shopping in a near by outlet centre, followed by an overnight stay and a days site seeing in New York, to hopefully include Top of the Rocks and a Bay Tour before departure. All of these activities will be included in the total price.

Accommodation – The Red Roof Inn, Rutland

The Red Roof Inn is located in Rutland just 15 minutes shuttle ride from Killington. The rooms will have **two double beds to sleep four people**. All rooms have an en suite with phones and cable TV. Breakfast is taken in the hotel and all evening meals are in near by restaurants. The hotel also has a swimming pool and sauna. It is located minutes from the cinema, Ice skating, bowling and shopping at the Diamond Run Mall.

Accommodation – The Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights

The Holiday Inn is an impressive Hotel with 247 rooms, all with en-suite facilities, cable TV, and mini kitchen with microwave, tea and coffee making facilities. It is 20 minutes away from Downtown Manhattan. The rooms will have **two double beds to sleep four people**. It has a fitness centre, free internet access and a seasonal pool. Breakfast will be taken in the hotel.

Ski Lessons

Pupils will receive 5 days of instruction (by fully qualified instructors) for 4 hours per day. Lunches are not included in this package and will have to be paid for separately.

Travel

Pupils on this trip will depart on the Saturday on which we break up for Easter and will be gone for a whole week. We travel from school by coach to the airport and have scheduled flights from a London Airport to New York. We will then transfer to the resort by coach. We will depart the resort by coach via New York for an overnight stay and a days sightseeing before returning by scheduled flight to London.

Date of departure: 30th March 2013

Arrive back in the UK: 7th April 2013

All Inclusive Price – £1300

6 night's half-board accommodation in The Red Roof Inn plus 1 night in The Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights Nr New York. 5 day ski pass, 5 day ski and boot hire, 5 x 6 hours instruction, comprehensive insurance, full après ski package, flights, coach transport to the airport, shopping and a day sight seeing in New York!

The hire of helmets is not included and is charged at £20 for the week at the resort. The only other additional costs will be for lunches, pocket money and any shopping money. We are booking this in advance, in order to get the resort we want; we will have to confirm the numbers by **4th November 2011**.

Staff

There will be 6 staff present on the trip, which gives a ratio of 1:7

If you would like your child to participate in this trip please complete the attached form and return it with a deposit cheque of £200. Reply slips should be returned to **the school Finance Office by 9am on 4th November 2011**. Once a deposit has been paid, there will be no refund unless we are able to find a suitable replacement.

Places on the trip are limited to 44 pupils. If more students apply then places, after the closing date they will be randomly selected until we have filled each of the various ski groups. We envisage taking i.e. beginner skiers, advanced, snowboarders etc. However, we would not include in the ballot for places students whose conduct in the past suggests that their participation would not be in the interest of an orderly and productive visit. A student allocated a place may have it withdrawn in the future if they are involved in serious misconduct, and this might involve loss of mines to you unless a suitable replacement can be found. Once places are finalised it will be possible to pay through the School's Parent Pay scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G. Michaels & Ms. N. Hooker
Ski Party Leaders

Return to the School Finance Office by 9.00 on 4th November 2011

Please find attached a cheque for £200 (payable to St. George's School) as deposit for the 2013 Ski Trip.

Full Student Name _____

Current School Year _____ Tutor _____ House _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on departure _____

Dietary Requirements & Existing Medical Conditions

Full Address

Contact Number & email address

Experience level (circle as applicable): Beginner Inter Advanced
Skier Snowboarder

No. of weeks snow experience _____ Dry slope _____

Childs approx. Height _____ Weight _____ Shoe Size _____

Do you require Helmet Hire No I have my own

Please circle one OR

Yes I needs to hire in the UK / Killington

Parent Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____