



Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Ski tour to Italy Easter 2020 letter of interest

After the huge success of the ski tours to Austria in the past two years, I am very excited to inform you that we have started the planning of the next ski trip in 2020 and have decided to look at a renowned location, **Italy**. The resort we are looking at is Tonale, which is an amazing ski area straddling the border of the Lombardia and Trentino regions that could have been purpose-built for school groups and race training.

This trip would take place from **Wednesday 1st April – Tuesday 7th April 2020**. This is the first week of the Easter holidays, allowing time for students (and staff) to rest before returning to school.

The tour will be open to students who are beginners, intermediate or experienced skiers that are currently in year 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The 5 days skiing includes **six** hours of instruction a day by expert English speaking instructors from the local ski school. This is an hour more each day in comparison to last year's trip to Austria.

This fantastic opportunity will give students the chance to learn new or develop existing skiing skills, whilst enjoying the experience and culture of a different country. The tour has been booked through a local Norfolk company, TM Ski and Travel, who come highly recommended from previous colleagues who have been on trips with the company.

The cost of the trip is **£920** (£70 cheaper than the 2018 ski trip to Austria) which includes **everything** other than ski clothing. The £920 includes the following:

- Return coach travel to and from school
- Return ferry crossing
- Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover
- 5 nights **full board** accommodation based on multi-bedded rooms
- Hot lunches on the mountain
- 5 day Hire of Skis, Boots, Poles
- 5 day Helmet Hire
- 5 x **six** hours ski tuition
- 5 day local lift pass.
- Apres Ski Programme – Pizza Night, Disco, Presentation, Bum Boarding
- Resort representative service.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this trip please could you complete the attached reply slip expressing an interest with a non-refundable deposit for £100 (cheques made payable to Alderman Peel High School) and return to Mr Wilding by **Friday 29th September 2018** to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed. Future payments will then be made via the School Electronic Payment System. There are 64 spaces available and will be allocated on a first come first serve bases. Any deposits given after the 64 spaces are filled, will be placed on a reserve list.

As with all trips and residential visits, students will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules in the lead up to the departure date. However, **current Year 10** are able to come on the condition that **they are: on track to meet their targets and are making expected progress, show good behaviour, attendance and are up to date on all class and course work**. If not, the Headteacher will have the right to withdraw the student from the trip and, where possible, we will endeavour to replace them in order to refund the payment.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wilding
Head of PE



Principal: Mr Alastair Ogle

Parental consent, initial interest and deposit

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Proposed Ski tour to Tonale, Italy – Wednesday 1st April to Tuesday 7th April 2020

I confirm that _____ (*insert student name*)

Tutor group _____ Year group _____

Would be interested in attending the Ski tour to Austria and have enclosed **£100** cheque/cash (*please delete*).

Skiing ability: **Beginner** **Intermediate** **Advanced** (*please circle*)

Parent/carer name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mr Wilding by Friday 29th September 2018