

1<sup>st</sup> November 2016



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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Ski trip to Italy – Easter Holidays 2018**

We are delighted to be able to offer students the fantastic opportunity of a ski trip to Italy during the 2018 Easter holidays.

The trip will depart on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, returning on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. We will be travelling by coach and ferry to The Aosta Valley, Italy. The total cost for the trip will be **£799.00** and this includes:-

- Return coach travel to and from The Hastings Academy
- Return ferry crossing from Dover – Calais route
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- 6 nights full board accommodation
- 6 x 4 hours ski tuition
- 6 day local lift pass
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Helmet hire
- Evening entertainment

Breakfast and an evening meal will be provided at the hotel and a hot lunch will be provided on the slopes. Breakfast will also be provided on the journey to and from Italy.

Ski wear is not provided but it is cheaper and more readily available nowadays and can also be hired prior to the visit.

If you wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the Students Services office with a **non-refundable deposit of £75.00** by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

A second non-refundable deposit of £65.00 can be made by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 with the remaining £634 being spread throughout 2017. However, because of the time of year we are offering to you that the second payment can be delayed and made up throughout 2017. The full payment of £799.00 **MUST** be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Please see the payment schedule on the reverse of this letter.

Please be aware that places are strictly limited and are dependent on your child's appropriate behaviour in school. If you have any further questions, please contact me on either [g.wall@hasla.org.uk](mailto:g.wall@hasla.org.uk) or 01424 711950.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Wall  
Ski trip leader

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### **Ski Trip to Italy – Easter Holidays 2018**

Please detach and return to the Student Services office by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

I give permission for my child to take part in the ski trip to Italy at Easter 2018

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose an initial non-refundable deposit of £75.00 (cash/cheque\*) and confirm that I will make all further payments as per the given schedule. In the event of the trip being cancelled, refunds will be made by BACS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*delete as appropriate

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## 2018 ski trip payment schedule

<b>Payment no.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To be paid by</b>
1	£75.00	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016
2	£65.00	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016
3	£65.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2017
4	£65.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2017
5	£65.00	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2017
6	£65.00	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
7	£65.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
8	£65.00	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
9	£65.00	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017
10	£65.00	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
11	£65.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017
12	£49.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017

It is important that the above payment schedule is adhered to. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your child's place on the trip. Where a deadline falls during a school holiday please ensure payment has been made in time.

The amounts shown are the minimum, meaning larger instalments can be made or the total amount paid off sooner if desired.

- **WE HAVE AMENDED THE £100.00 DEPOSIT TO £75.00 AND WILL AGREE TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PAYMENT TO BE MADE UP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO AID FINANCES BEFORE CHRISTMAS. HOWEVER, THE FULL PAYMENT OF £799.00 WILL STILL NEED TO BE PAID BY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO PAY THE £100.00 DEPOSIT AND SECOND PAYMENT IN DECEMBER IF YOU PREFER TO.**