



# THE BURGESS HILL ACADEMY

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Principal: Jon Francies

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Ski Trip: 2019**

We are organising a ski trip travelling next Easter for students currently in Years 7, 8, and 9. We will be skiing at the Andorran resort of Vallnord. The trip will last for 7 days from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

We will leave The Academy during the afternoon travelling by coach to Calais via Dover. We arrive in Vallnord at approximately midday on Sunday. We have full board accommodation for 5 nights at Hotel Cervol.

During the day, we have 5 hours of ski instruction with qualified instructors on the slopes that are suitable for both the beginner and the more experienced skier and an increased skiing time to previous Ski Trips. Lunch will be a hot lunch eaten on the slopes supervised by the instructors.

We will return home on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April the time will be confirmed nearer to the trip.

Skiing is a physically demanding yet exhilarating sport in which the progress made during the week by many students is phenomenal. In addition to skiing there are many social and cultural benefits associated with the trip, including many of the following: quiz night, swimming and other local leisure activities.

The cost of the trip will be £825.00 which includes 24 hours of ski tuition, 5 days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets, lift pass, lunches, a ski trip hoody, a trip to Knockhatch Dry ski slope in February next year and comprehensive insurance.

We will now require students to travel on their own passport please ensure that the passport will still be valid for at least 3 months after we return.

We require a deposit of £150.00 enclosed with the accompanying reply slip returned by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This deposit is non-refundable. Please pay the following instalments on line through the Academy's website:

- A 2nd payment of £150.00 by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.
- A 3rd payment of £150.00 by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
- A 4th payment of £145.00 by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.
- A 5th payment of £130.00 by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.
- The balance of £100.00 to be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

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These dates are the minimum payments requirement as we have to pay invoices throughout the year to the Ski Company, if you would like to pay off more in advance, lump payments together, please email Mrs Dunne in the finance office; [finance@tbha.org.uk](mailto:finance@tbha.org.uk)

The hiring/buying of ski clothing is not included in this cost (TK Maxx or Mountain Equipment often do a ski set deal and we also have some spare kit in school).

You should be aware that there has been great demand to go on this trip and that some students have been disappointed. If this is the case that if your son/daughter's behaviour gives us cause for concern between now and the time of the trip, we reserve the right to withdraw him/her on those grounds, having first consulted the appropriate Head of Year or Senior Management Team member. Should this situation occur any costs incurred by the academy will be deducted from any monies paid by you.

The closing date for the initial deposit will be no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. After this date deposits will only be returned if the trip does not function or a suitable replacement is found.

I hope this has given you the necessary information about a wonderful educational opportunity for your child, however, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Miss W Howell  
Trip Organiser

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**THE BURGESS HILL ACADEMY**

**REPLY SLIP**

**WHL/BDE**

Please return to the A block post box by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Ski Trip: 2019**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my \*son/daughter to take part in the 2019 Ski trip.

I enclose a deposit of £150. (Please make cheques payable to The Burgess Hill Academy). Any cash payments will be brought into Reception by me. I understand that this deposit will only be returned if the trip does not function or a suitable replacement is found.

**Ski experience:** \_\_\_\_\_ number of weeks on snow \_\_\_\_\_ hours dry slope \_\_\_\_\_ no experience  
(please tick)

I understand that whilst all reasonable care will be taken, unless they are found to be negligent the group leaders cannot be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage occurring during the trip.

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

