

Dear Parent,

Sheldon Ski Course 2022

For over 30 years the school, through the Physical Education Faculty, has organised an annual visit abroad, the primary aim of which has been either to introduce pupils to skiing, or develop existing skiing techniques. We are pleased to inform you that we are planning next year's venture. Last year's ski trip was cancelled due to the global pandemic, and although the UK is making excellent progress on the road map to recovery, the situation across Europe is varied. This presents certain challenges when planning our next ski course. We are fully committed to running a ski trip and are optimistic that circumstances next year will be such that a trip can proceed safely. We will also have, in conjunction with our ski trip provider, clear protocols in place to protect everyone should circumstances change again.

At present, this is the situation:

- We will decide in the next two weeks on whether a 2020 trip in February half-term or the Easter holiday is the preferred option.
- The time of departure will influence cost. Previous ski trips run in February usually cost in the region of £950

Due to the fact we are not, at present, in a position to give exact dates, destination, or costs, I suggest the following course of action if you are interested in your child participating on the ski trip:

- If you want to secure a place on the 2022 ski trip please pay a deposit of £100 to Sheldon School by Wednesday 9 June (payment can be made by cheque or ParentPay)
- We will write to you once the destination, cost, and dates of travel are confirmed. This letter will also outline the Covid-19 protocols agreed by the school and the tour company should circumstances deteriorate again around the time of departure.
- If you are happy with the trip details, the safety measures put in place, and insurance details, we will keep your deposit and provide a timeline for paying the remainder of the final balance for the trip.
- If you are unhappy with the details of the trip, or the safety measures, then your full deposit will be returned to you.

If you would like your child to be considered for the ski trip please pay the £100 deposit and complete the slip below and hand it to the finance office by **Wednesday 9 June**

Yours sincerely

The Sheldon PE Department

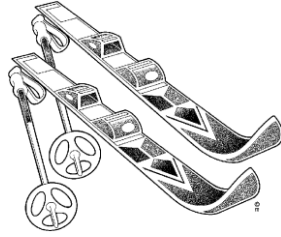
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE, BEFORE END OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

I wish my child to be considered for the above ski course. I enclose a deposit of £100.00

- I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Sheldon School'. Please write your child's name and tutor group on the back of the cheque.
- I have paid the deposit on ParentPay.

Pupil's Name..... Tutor Group

Signed Parent/Guardian Date