



THOMAS ALLEYNE'S HIGH SCHOOL
UTTOXETER

June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Thomas Alleyne's Ski Tour Easter 2020

Your child expressed an interest in the ski trip that is being organised for Easter 2019. This will be the 11th Thomas Alleyne's ski trip following 10 very successful expeditions to the same valley.

We will be travelling with the specialist schools ski company Interski, www.interski.co.uk, who have been travelling to the Aosta Valley in Italy for over 30 years. We will be staying and skiing in La Thuile a quiet little known resort that is a beginners and intermediates' paradise. There are also sufficient challenging runs to push the expert skier including one black that is reputedly the steepest in Europe!

We will be travelling on Saturday 11th April 2020 and returning on Sunday 19th April 2020 and the all-inclusive cost is £945. The dates of this trip all fall in the school Easter holidays.

This covers; executive coach travel to and from Italy, all meals (bar an evening meal on the way out), accommodation, lift pass, 6 days tuition, ski and boot hire and all après ski activities. This represents fantastic value for money against independently booking the same package.

The only additional expense will be pocket money and ski clothing. Clothing can be purchased for very reasonable costs or hired from Interski's sister company Interski Rental. Current price is £35 for the week for jacket, trousers and helmet. I will provide full details of this at the initial parents' evening closer to the date of departure.

To aid with the cost payments will be staged:

	Value	Total Paid	Due By
Initial deposit	£145.00	£145.00	Now
Payment 1	£160.00	£305.00	1 st September 19
Payment 2	£160.00	£465.00	1 st October 19
Payment 3	£160.00	£625.00	1 st November 19
Payment 4	£160.00	£785.00	1 st December 19
Payment 5	£160.00	£945.00	1 st January 20

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You may pay in smaller increments so long as the value due is paid by the assigned date. All payments are to be made via ParentPay. Places are to be allocated on a first come first served basis and are strictly limited to 40.

Attendance on the trip is subject to good behaviour in school as we have to be sure of exemplary behaviour when we are abroad. We will reserve the right to refuse attendance in certain circumstances and a refund will be given in accordance with the following Interski refund policy:

- 11 weeks or more before departure 100% refund minus deposit
- 10 – 5 weeks before departure – 50% refund
- 5 – 1 weeks before departure – 25% refund
- If the withdrawal is medical and you have Drs evidence the balance can be claimed on the insurance policy.

Can we also stress that the trip is of physically demanding nature and students need to be of a level of fitness whereby they are able to partake in 4 hours of skiing a day

Permission slips to be returned to Mr Cartwright in room 43 and deposits via ParentPay by Friday **21st June 2019** as we have to pay the initial deposit the week after. Deposits are non refundable once we have paid Interski the holding deposit, transfers are available up until 30th January 2020.

Please do bear in mind that places are on a first come first served basis. In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at the school.

Kind regards,



Mr I Cartwright
Party Leader

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Ski 2020 Permission Slip

Return to Mr Cartwright in room 43

I _____ give permission for _____ in
_____ (Tutor group) to attend the ski trip at Easter 2020. I have paid the deposit by
ParentPay and agree to meet the additional payment deadlines.

Contact Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signed _____ (parent/guardian)

Date: _____

The following people are defined as having parental responsibility:

Birth mothers. Birth fathers married to the child's mother at the time of birth. Unmarried fathers who subsequently marry the birth mother. From 1st December 2003 unmarried fathers have parental responsibility where he and the mother together register the birth of their child. Parental responsibility can also be granted via a successful application to the court, through a parental responsibility agreement, through a residence order or a special guardianship order.