



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Students

Ski Trip at Easter 2013

As a school, we are hoping to run an overseas residential Ski Trip to the Beacon Resort, in New Hampshire, USA at Easter in 2013, and in this connection are trying to ascertain student interest. This is purely a ski-ing trip, open to all current Year 9 to Year 12 students but **does not include snowboarding**.

We have chosen the US over Europe because their snow record is more reliable and students will have a longer recovery period, and flying to Europe at February Half Term is nearly as expensive.

We are aware that this trip would entail a large monetary burden especially during the current economic climate as the price for this trip is estimated between £1300 - £1400 per student which includes, transfer to and from the airport, flights, 6 nights hotel accommodation, meals on a half board basis, 25 hours ski instruction, resort ski lift pass, hire of ski's, poles, boots and helmets, a stop-over in New York on the return journey home, insurance, staff and administration costs. **Please note that actual costs may vary depending on the number of students wishing to participate, optional extras and flights etc.**

If we do not receive the full payment from every student to cover the cost of the trip, we reserve the right to cancel and deposits will be returned. Any surplus will be refunded accordingly to our Charging and Remissions Policy.

This trip does not include lunches, personal spending money or ski clothing. Adequate and appropriate ski clothing will need to be purchased or hired for any student wishing to participate.

Any student who has not been ski-ing before and is a complete beginner are recommended to have at least 3 ski lessons at Hemel Snow Centre beforehand. This lessons will be payable by the individual students and are not covered in the overall costing of this trip.

In this connection if your son/daughter is interested in participating in this ski trip, please complete and return the enclosed reply slip to Finance Office by 14 December 2011 with a non-refundable holding deposit of £150.00 to secure a place.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact us at school – gcanavagh@tring.herts.sch.uk or dredwood@tring.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Ms. Gwen Cavanagh and Dave Redwood
Trip Leaders

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Ski Trip April 2013

- I register my son/daughter's interest to participate in this Ski Trip at Easter in 2013.
- I enclose a cheque made payable to Tring School for a non-refundable £150.00 holding deposit

Students Name: Form:

Signed: Parent/Carer

Please return reply slip and payment to the Finance Office by 14 December 2011.

Our ref: GC/SN

Closing Date: 14 December 2011

