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Ripon Grammar School

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17th March 2017

RGS SKI TRIP 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

After the continued success of the Ripon Grammar School Ski Trip, I am delighted to confirm that the RGS Ski Trip will be running again next year. The trip will take place from **Saturday 10th February to Saturday 17th February 2018**. The tour will be open to all students within the current lower school (years 1, 2 & 3), with the number of final places to be decided by level of interest.

We will travel to Val di Fiemme, Italy with the company IBT Travel who are School Travel Forum (STF) assured and have an AIT Assured licence to ensure secure payment. We have travelled with IBT for several years and they consistently provide a high quality, professional service.

Val di Fiemme is a fantastic, picturesque resort with an extremely good snow record and a wide range of slopes for all levels, including first time skiers. It is a superb resort for après-ski for schools with swimming, ice skating, ice tubing and bum-boarding all readily available. The hotel that we will be staying in will be confirmed in the autumn, but a request for sole-occupancy and close proximity to evening entertainments has been submitted. Students will be in ski lessons for the week and groups will be taught by some of Italy's best instructors, ensuring that even students who are confident skiers continue to develop and progress as part of the ski trip.

The tour will cost will be **£990** per student and will be fully inclusive of the following:

- Return executive coach travel from school to the resort.
- 5 nights full board accommodation (hot lunch voucher for use on the mountain so students will not be required to carry a packed lunch)
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance through North Yorkshire County Council
- Resort lift pass for 5 days.
- 5 x 5 hours ski lessons with qualified instructors.
- Hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets for 5 days.
- Services of IBT Representative.
- Evening entertainment programme.

The only additional cost that you would incur will be for the hire / purchase of ski clothing and spending money.

In order to register your child for the ski trip please complete and return the slip below to Mrs Grime in Room 16 at break time. A non-refundable deposit of **£100** must be

paid by **Friday 31th March 2017** via ParentPay to secure a place on the tour. The balance will then be paid through a series of additional payments over the course of the year. Please note that the deposit will not guarantee your son/daughter a place on the tour. The level of interest will determine the type of coach provided and therefore numbers cannot be finalised until after the deposit deadline. Names out of a hat will be the method used if there is any over subscription for places. Deposits are refundable should your child not be offered a place. Please note that ParentPay will be the required payment method for all instalments.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school - margerisona@ripongrammar.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Margerison

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SKI TRIP – ITALY 2018
(PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO MRS GRIME IN ROOM 16 AT BREAKTIME)

I would like to reserve a place for
(form) on the Ripon Grammar School ski trip 2018.

I have submitted a deposit of £100 via ParentPay.

SignedDate

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(Parent / Guardian)