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25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## **RGS SKI TRIP 2019**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to confirm that the RGS Ski Trip will be running again next year. The trip will take place from **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**. 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.

Val di Fiemme is a fantastic 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 summer, but a request for sole-occupancy and close proximity to evening entertainments has been submitted.

The tour will cost will be **£925** 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.

A non-refundable deposit of **£100** must be paid by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. The balance will then be paid through a series of additional payments over the

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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.

ParentPay is the preferred method of payment of deposits and each student will have the option to pay their deposit on ParentPay. For all other payments after the deposit, ParentPay will be the required method of payment.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Margerison

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