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10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## **Ripon Grammar School Ski Trip 2018 Final Information**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the ski trip rapidly approaching, both staff and students are getting excited about the trip.

This letter will provide you with the final tour information including confirmed travel times and a kit list. As we near the departure date please can you check that your child's **passport** and **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** are both in date and that these are handed into Mr Margerison in the Upper School Office as soon as possible, along with the emergency contact details and medical information form found attached to this letter. The number to call for more information about the EHIC is 0845 606 2030.

Please could I remind all parents and students that our departure date is **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

### **Departure time**

**10:45 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Students to arrive at Ripon Grammar School**

**11:30 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Bus departs Ripon Grammar School Bus Park.**

**15:00 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Arrive in resort**

Students should arrive at school in their travelling clothes with a **small – medium sized soft case or bag for the hold and a small bag of hand luggage to bring onto the bus.**

### **Return time:**

**18:00 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018** –This is an estimated return time to drop off at Ripon Grammar School Bus Park. I will contact parents on the return journey if there will be a change to this time.

### **Ski Company**

IBT Travel,  
Cairn House,  
15 Skye Road,  
Prestwick,  
KA9 2TA  
Scotland  
Tel: 01292 477 771  
Email [info@ibt-travel.com](mailto:info@ibt-travel.com)  
[www.ibt-travel.com](http://www.ibt-travel.com)

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## Hotel address:

Hotel Canada  
Via della Torba,  
1, 38037,  
Bellamonte,  
TN  
Italy

## Staff details

Mr A. Margerison

Contact telephone number on trip: 07376 704697

Contact email address: [margerisona@ripongrammar.co.uk](mailto:margerisona@ripongrammar.co.uk)

Staff on trip:

Mr M. Spiers, Mrs S. Rickard, Mrs M. Dodds, Mr K. Miller, Mr A. Milner

## Evening activities

Swimming, pizza night, snow tubing, ice cream night and ski presentation.

Please find below a kit list that should help in your preparations. Could I please highlight again the need for all kit to be packed into a **small – medium sized soft case or bag**; the hold in the double decker bus is not as large as a single decker bus so we need to ensure that all luggage can be stored in the hold. If bags are deemed unsuitable by the coach drivers there may be a need for the bag to be repacked before it is stored on the bus. To help maximise space in your case, I would suggest students travelling in their **ski jacket** (this can also act as a useful blanket during the night section of the journey). I would also ask that students have a pair of **ski socks** handy for arrival as we will be trying on the prepared ski equipment to check that it is suitable as soon as we arrive.

Students will have a continental breakfast each morning and a hot meal in the evening, with lunch provided in the form of a meal voucher for use on the slopes. Therefore, there is no need for students to have a backpack for use during the skiing day. Staff members will all be wearing backpacks and can therefore carry any essential small items that students may need during the day.

Students will need spending money of around €50-€80 with around £20 to purchase meals on **the outbound journey and return journey**, as well as any souvenirs or snacks they may wish to purchase during their stay. Students can be provided with a packed lunch for their evening meal on the day of departure if required.

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Please could I also highlight the need for students to **pack a small – medium towel** in their luggage. The hotel doesn't provide towels in every room and, as we are going swimming, students will need to have packed at least one towel for their stay.

Finally, I would like to thank parents for their continued support for the ski trip and as it approaches, please do not hesitate to contact me at school, via email ([margerison@ripongrammar.co.uk](mailto:margerison@ripongrammar.co.uk)) or on 01765602647 with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Margerison

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## Ski Trip Kit List

Passport and EHIC (To be handed to Mr Margerison asap please)

The following equipment is required to be packed in **a small-medium soft bag.**

**Any bag deemed too large by the coach company will have to be repacked in a smaller bag before we depart as there is only limited space in the luggage compartment on the bus.**

- Ski Jacket (students can travel in their ski jacket to make more space in their bag, this is a good idea as it can also keep them warm during the bus journey)
- Salopettes
- 3/4 base layer/thermal tops
- 3/4 t-shirts
- 3/4 pairs of ski socks/tubes\*
- Thermal long johns
- Neck warmer (not essential but will help in keeping warm)
- Normal changes of underwear and socks for 7 days
- Pyjamas
- Regular clothes for evening activities (preferably not jeans)
- Swim wear including swim cap (swim caps are available to buy at the pool for 3 euros).
- Wallet or purse
- Water-proof mittens or gloves – suitable for skiing
- Ski goggles (essential)
- Sun glasses (optional but recommended)
- Ski Hat
- Sun cream and Lip salve
- Wash kit and **towel**
- Small water bottle - named
- Normal' footwear for evening activities (cheap snow boots are excellent but trainers are fine) – UGGs are likely to get ruined
- €50-80 spending money
- A pillow to make the journey more comfortable
- A packed lunch/money for a meal on the outward journey and snacks for the journey.
- Onesie (optional for the final day of skiing).

***\*One pair of socks should be packed in your child's hand luggage for boot fitting on arrival***

- ✓ **Please name all items, including gloves and hats to save confusion!**

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## Contact details

### RGS Ski Trip February 2018

Name of Parent / Guardian

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Name of Student

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Emergency Contact Number(s)

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Additional medical information

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