



January 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

USA KILLINGTON SKI TRIP 2017
11th FEBRUARY 2017 TO 18th FEBRUARY 2017 (times tbc)
5 DAYS SKIING in KILLINGTON AND PICO

Following another hugely successful ski trip, we have decided to offer students an exciting opportunity to complete a ski safari at Pico and Killington mountains, staying at the Comfort Inn. The trip has been arranged to allow students to ski in America and experience beautiful slopes and scenery.

All ski abilities are welcome and we always provide an additional instructor to ensure our group sizes are small and students get the most from this experience.

The trip includes the following:

- Coach transfer to and from a London Airport.
- Return scheduled flights from London including airline and airport taxes.
- Resort transfers throughout.
- Insurance – 24-hour medical cover.
- 3 hours at an outlet shopping centre.
- 5 days skiing (4 hours ski instruction per day) at Pico and Killington resorts
- 5-day lift pass.
- Ski equipment – helmet, boots, skis and poles.
- 6 nights bed and breakfast at the Comfort Inn, Vermont. Room occupancy 4 sharing in 2 double beds.
- Evening entertainment – bowling/games night etc.

Not Included on the trip:

- Lunches.
- ESTA (see details below).
- Beginners ski lessons at the snow centre (tbc).
- Ski carriage supplements (for own skis, poles and boots).

Students will need to take spending money for drinks, lunch and souvenirs. They will also require basic ski equipment, including a jacket, salopettes, gloves, socks and goggles. A kit list will be available on request.

It is anticipated that total cost of this trip will be £1495. The school reserves the right to refuse payment, or subsequently withdraw this offer where there is reason to suggest that a student's participation may prejudice the safety or good conduct of the trip. Should the

school cancel the visit for any reason, a full refund will be made; however, all monies are non-refundable if you cancel the place.

As this visit is overseas, each student will need to have his/her own passport, valid for six months from 11th February 2017. Students will also need to apply for an electronic Visa (ESTA \$14.00 (current cost)), which is valid for 2 years and can be obtained on-line prior to departure.

If you wish to find out more information there will be an after school meeting for students and/or parents regarding this trip. This will be held on 2nd February 4pm in the Conference Room. No commitment is required at the evening and your place will only be secure on receipt of the deposit.

We would ask for a deposit of £195.00 to be paid by Monday 22nd February 2016 to secure a place on this trip. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. This trip is payable through ParentPay (www.parentpay.com), cash or cheque to Student Services. By signing and returning the attached slip you agree to your son/daughter taking part on this trip.

We would also like to advise you of the proposed payment structure, however sporadic or monthly payments may be made via parentpay.

Deposit	£195	22 nd February 2016
2 nd Instalment	£450	by Easter holidays 2016
3 rd Instalment	£450	End Summer term 2016
4th Instalment	£400	October half term 2016

If you would like any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. L. WILLIAMS
Trip leader



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Please indicate choice of payment:

CASH		CHEQUE		PARENTPAY
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Further instalments will be made by the following dates:

2 nd Instalment	£450	by Easter holidays 2016
3 rd Instalment	£450	End Summer term 2016
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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the USA Ski trip February 2017.

Student's name Form

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date