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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Parents/Carers Information Evening – Ski Trip (Bormio, Italy)
Monday 12th December, 6pm**

At Magna, we believe that an outstanding education involves much more than just classroom learning. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we are pleased to offer an eight-day Physical Education ski trip to the Italian resort, Bormio, departing on Friday 5th April, 2024. The visit is designed to introduce students to some of the different aspects of foreign culture whilst enabling them to engage in new learning and experience the fun and excitement offered by the sport of skiing. Whilst the visit is not an essential part of your child's studies, visits such as this provide valuable exposure to outdoor pursuits and culture outside their normal surroundings. A typical day's programme for students on the trip will include two-hours of ski tuition in the morning followed by a hot lunch at the accommodation, a further two-hours of ski tuition and a programme of evening activities.

The 2024 Ski Trip is being offered to our current Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The total cost of the trip is £989.00 per student, which includes all travel, full board accommodation, all activities, 24 hours of ski instruction (5x4 hour lessons), lift pass, ski equipment hire (including helmets), ski hoodie and insurance; the fee is payable over five instalments, the last one being in December 2023. Withdrawal from the visit is subject to cancellation charges (non-refundable deposit) unless a replacement can be found. There are a limited number of places available and allocation of places will be on a first come, first served basis via Parent Pay. The deposit will be £200, which will be payable on Parent Pay between Wednesday 4th January 2023 and Tuesday 31st January 2023. We will then ask for the remainder of the balance to be paid in 5 instalments throughout 2023 with the final payment being paid 12 weeks before the trip, allowing time to organise funds for both yourselves, staff and our travel company. We will also be offering a separate payment structure for any students who get support with funding. Further information about this will be given on the information evening on Monday 12th December 2022.

On Monday 12th December, we are holding a Parents/Carers Information Evening to launch the 2024 Ski Trip to Bormio, Italy at 6pm in the Main Hall. The purpose of the evening is to provide parents/carers with the details of the trip, such as the itinerary, overall cost, payment plans and accommodation arrangements so that you can make a decision on whether this is the right trip for



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your child. It will also give you the opportunity to raise any questions that you might have about the trip. We invite all parents/carers and students, who are considering the 2024 Ski Trip, to our Information Evening. Please arrive via the main reception where you will be greeted and directed to the Main Hall.

At Magna, we believe all students should have the opportunity to participate in all academy activities. If you wish to apply for further assistance due to economic hardship, please contact the Principal's PA in the strictest confidence sgudgeon@magna-aspirations.org.

We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation on any educational visit on the grounds that no contribution has been received on their behalf. If, however, insufficient funds are received, the visit may not be possible. Our academy's standards of exemplary conduct and behaviour are expected whilst students are representing the academy.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Information Evening. If you are interested in this trip but are unable to attend the information evening, please contact me via email at ahuggett@magna-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Huggett
Head of House