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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Ski Trip Update

It is very exciting to say that it is only six months until our 2024 Ski Trip. This letter contains important information about students' details, medical health cards, passports and ski kit rental options. Please note that we will be holding a 2024 Ski Trip information evening, planned for 29th February at 6:00pm, which will be important for you to attend. The evening will be scheduled towards the end of February.

Due to a change in circumstances with our previous ski resort, Magna Academy will now be travelling to Hockfugan-Kaltenbach-Hochzillertal, Austria. There will be a total of 40 students going on the trip, ranging from Year 8 to Year 10, with five experienced members of staff. Mr Law will now be overseeing the 2024 Ski Trip due to Mrs Huggett going on maternity leave at the end of November. Mr Law is Head of PE at Magna Academy, holds the necessary qualifications to run school ski trips and has a wealth of experience in running trips previously.

The hotel is the Alpin Centre and it is on the edge of the ski slopes offering doorstep skiing. The hotel offers an excellent breakfast each morning, a two course hot lunch during the day and again in the evening. We also have access to all of the facilities in the hotel, such as a games room and curling and skittles activities in the neighbouring hotel.

Payment

The remaining balance must be paid in full, or in instalments before the following dates and should appear on your Parent Pay accounts:

Thursday 30th November, 2023	£150
Friday 12th January, 2024	£189



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Passports and Medical cards

Closer to the trip, we will need to collect in all students' passports and UK Global Health Insurance Cards. Please check the expiry date on your child's passport and ensure that it is valid until at least November 2024, to allow 6 months of validity from our return date. During the trip and travel, all passports will be kept in a secure location and will be the responsibility of the staff to keep them safe. All passports will also be photocopied, so that copies are also kept in the student's files alongside all medical information. Please apply for your child's Global Health Insurance Card now if they do not have one. The GHIC can be applied for through the Gov website and is free of charge: <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>

Ski wear hire option

In previous years, Magna Academy have worked with Interski who provide high quality, reasonable ski wear hire for School ski trips. We would like to provide this as an option to students and parents for the April 2024 Ski Trip. Please see their brochure which details what ski wear they provide and also the cost to hire this ski wear.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/interski/interski-rentals-brochure-2023-24-uk-schools/full-view.html>

If you are interested in hiring ski wear through Interski then we will have sample sizing for students to try on at our Ski Trip information evening in February. All hired ski wear is then delivered to Magna Academy two weeks before departure. As well as this, all ski wear is then returned via our academy on our return after the trip.

Student details

Attached is a form, which needs to be filled out with your child's personal details. Please return the following information by Monday 20th November to Mr Law.

Any queries please contact Mr Law via email at blaw@magna-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Law

Head of PE and Ski Trip Organiser

Mrs A Huggett

Head of Webster House and Teacher of PE

STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete the following passport and medical information fully and read the responsibility of care statement. Return this form to Mr Law by Monday 20th November, 2023.

Surname (as per passport):		Forenames (as per passport):	
Gender:	DOB:	Age at time of travel:	
Nationality:	Passport Number:	Country of issue:	Passport expiry date:
Child's weight (kg):	Child's height (cm):	Child's shoe size (UK):	Child's
How many weeks of experience has your child previously had at snow skiing? (zero is absolutely fine):			
Emergency contact 1	Full name:	Relationship to child:	Contact number:
Emergency contact 2	Full name:	Relationship to child:	Contact number:
Medical information (Asthma, Allergies, Travel Sickness etc.) Please give details below, including any medication taken:			
Does your son/daughter have any special dietary requirements? Please give details below:			
Are you considering hiring salopettes and/or accessories from Interski (see brochure above). Please indicate: YES / NO			

I believe that the information provided above is correct and will notify Mr Law of any changes before the trip.

Signature _____ (Parent)

Date _____