



Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has indicated an initial interest in taking part in The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College Ski Tour, to be held during the Easter Break 2019, from 5th April 2019 to 13th April 2019 – please note these date are subject to change. An information evening has been arranged for Tuesday 3rd October 2017, starting at 6:30pm in the schools Main Hall.

The trip will be to Winter Park Ski resort staying at the Vintage Hotel. Winter Park is in Colorado, approximately 90 minutes away from Denver airport and has over 3,000 acres of pisted ski area. The resort of Winter Park is based 2,743ft above sea level and at its highest point is 3,676ft above sea level. Due to its height, the resort has a very good historic snow record in April. The Vintage Hotel is situated close to the main resort and benefits from excellent facilities, including a swimming pool. Breakfast and dinner are taken at the Hotel or in local restaurants, with students able to buy lunch on the mountain during their break, allowing them to sample some of America's wide range of cuisine.

Included in the price of the Ski Tour will be 6 days of skiing, with 5 hours of tuition a day and with all ski equipment, including helmets. Students will be organised into groups of similar ability so that all can make progress and enjoy their skiing. The mountain has a wide variety of slopes which will allow all students to be challenged at the appropriate level, from Greens to Double Diamond Blacks.

The trip has been costed on a minimum of 44 students paying the full amount of £1,750.00 for students under the age of 16 on return date, or £1,825.00 if your child is 16 + on the return date. To assist parents/carers with the cost of the trip, I have arranged a payment schedule on page 2 of this letter. However you may, if you wish, pay the amount in full. All payments must be made via ParentPay. If for any reason you do not have a ParentPay login our Finance team will be happy to assist. The trip is on a first come first served basis – a letter confirming your child's place will be issued once all deposit payments have been received.

Please note, once the trip has been confirmed and the school has undertaken to make payment to the provider, should you change your mind a refund may not be possible as we will be subject to the tour operator's cancellation policy. If, however, the school cancels the trip a full refund will be made.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Transatlantic flights, to include meals, with scheduled airlines and applicable flight taxes
- Return coach to UK airport
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to hotel
- Full medical and travel insurance cover – exclusions may apply
- Après ski activities
- Ski Breakage and Piste Closure Insurance

EXTRAS WHICH MAY NEED TO BE BUDGETED FOR:

- Daily lunches whilst skiing
- Drinks with meals other than breakfast
- \$14.00 ESTA charge – to be purchased by parents/carers nearer to departure date. Please note that the ESTA MUST match the passport number that your child will be using to travel
- Carriage of your own skis at a cost as stipulated by the airline
- Spending Money US\$
- Practice lessons taken in the UK prior to the trip

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

	Amount 16 years of age and over on return date	Amount under 16 years of age on return date	Payment Date	
Deposit	300	300	20/10/2017	Non refundable
2nd	300	300	08/02/2018	Non refundable
3rd	300	200	23/03/2018	
4th	300	325	25/05/2018	
5th	300	325	13/07/2018	
Final	325	300	30/11/2018	
Total	£1825	£1750		

In line with school policy only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip. Students who have had exclusions and/or significant numbers of detentions for poor behaviour will not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable. Please note that any students with outstanding balances from any other school trip will **not** be considered for this trip until the outstanding balance has been settled.

Please note the trip is only open to students who are studying at The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College on the date of departure, therefore students currently in Year 11 and 12 will be required to remain on as Sixth Form students.

Further details along with consent forms will be sent to those going on the trip later in the year.

Yours sincerely



Mr K Ford
Trip Leader



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