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Dear parents and carers,

Ski Trip- USA Easter 2027

We have provisionally secured a skiing trip to New Hampshire, USA for Easter 2027. This trip is available for students currently in years 7,8,9,11. Participation on the trip is dependent on good behaviour, if there are existing issues with your child's behaviour at school we will need to speak with you before confirming their place on the trip. Behaviour is monitored until trip departure.

The proposed ski trip is to New Hampshire, USA. We would fly to Boston from Manchester.

The package includes;

- 6 nights accommodation on a half board basis
- 5 days skiing tuition- 5 hours per day
- Lift passes
- Ski equipment hire
- A visit in the vicinity of Boston on the day of return travel
- Hoodie

The package does not include;

- Tipping (customary in the USA)
- ESTA
- Lunch- approx. £20 per day
- Meals and money required on travel days
- Evening activities- price for this will be confirmed nearer the time.

FAQ's

Is Ski equipment included?

Yes- boots, ski's, poles and helmet are included.

How many places are there on the trip?

We have secured 30 places on the skiing trip. These places are being offered to current year 7,8,9,11 (current year 11 students must remain students of our school). Students will travel when they are in year 8,9,10,12. Students must remain a student of the school to participate in the trip.



What's included?

Flights and transfers

Insurance

6 nights accommodation, breakfast, evening meal (lunch is an additional cost approx. £20 per day) hire of skis, boots, poles, helmets.

5 days of ski tuition- 5 hours per day.

TBC- Trip to shopping mall on return journey to airport or potentially a cultural trip to Boston.

Where is the skiing trip?

Our past three ski trips have been to European destinations, we decided to offer an opportunity to travel further afield to New Hampshire in the USA, this is slightly higher cost but we have been able to spread payments across 13 months to allow for this.

What food is included?

Breakfast at hotel

Evening meal at hotel.

How do I pay?

The deposit for this trip is £600- we have agreed for this to be paid over three months. £200 due End Jan, Feb, March.

Following this 10 payments of £150 to be paid at the end of each month until January 2027

Total cost £2100- based on 30 students signing up.

Are there any other costs?

Lunch – approx. £20 per day 5 days in resort and two travel days

ESTA (visa waiver) \$40 approx

Evening activities- to be agreed at a later date.

Pocket money- whatever you are happy to be spent on souvenirs/shopping at the resort or mall

Do I get a discount for more than one child?

Unfortunately, no, the cost is fixed for every attendee, no multiple person discounts are available.

Do I get help with cost?

We do not currently have the means to offer help with the cost towards the trip. Other trips which are curriculum based may have discounts available, this is classed as an enrichment trip.



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What happens if I cannot go and I have paid the deposit?

If you cancel after the deposits have been paid, then we will follow this schedule set out in the terms and conditions of the contract we have with the ski company. If a child is removed from trip due to poor behaviour the cancellation policy detailed below would apply- in signing up for this trip your child is agreeing to adhere to the school's behaviour expectations.

Cancellation policy :

Period before departure in which you notify us	Cancellation Charge
More than 13 weeks before departure	Loss of initial deposits (£600)
Between 6 and 13 weeks before departure	70% of trip cost.
Between 2 and 6 weeks before departure	85% of trip cost
Within 2 weeks of departure	100% of trip cost.

What do I need to buy?

It's a little early to be thinking about clothing, but you might be able to purchase some cheaper items of clothing at the end of the ski season in sales, I'd expect this to be mid-April. I'd also recommend looking on Vinted. Please bear in mind we are not going until March 2027(part of this is during Easter break), and your child might have grown.

It's also worth noting...

As a school we expect our children to behave in line with our policy and follow the school values of being kind, working hard and aiming high. We expect children to behave appropriately in school at all times and in the run up to the trip, your child may be removed from the trip if we have concerns about their behaviour in school. We would always keep you informed if this started to become an issue. Ultimately, we need to maintain the safety of all students on the trip and behaving appropriately is integral to the smooth running of an international residential trip and the enjoyment of all which I'm sure you can understand.

We are starting to get excited for the upcoming ski trip this February and will soon be travelling to Austria with the 2026 ski group. When we return, we will invite you into school for a presentation about this exciting opportunity to ski in the USA.

This trip is now live and £200 is required to hold a place for your child, this needs to be paid by the 31st January but please be aware places are limited so the trip may sell out first. We have kept this initial payment as low as possible via negotiations with the travel company.

We understand that skiing is not a cheap holiday, but the price offered is very reasonable for a US skiing holiday.

If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@jcsc.co.uk and Louisa Hedley or I will respond as soon as we can.

Yours faithfully,

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