

29 January 2024

Dear parents and carers

Last week in assembly I was excited to offer Year 10s a fantastic opportunity to participate in a **ski trip during the February half term 2025**. We will be travelling to the Alps and will be partnering with a highly reputable ski company who specialise in school ski trips to Europe.

We will be departing on **Friday 14** and returning on **Friday 21 February 2025**.

We anticipate demand will be high and there is a limited number of places, so please take careful note of the process for requesting a place on this trip:

### Step 1

Request a place by submitting [THIS REQUEST FORM](#), which will become **live at 6:00pm on Wednesday 31 January**

- The link is not accessible until that time
- Your submission will be date and time stamped
- Places will be allocated to the first 50 respondents; after this, applicants will be registered on a Waiting List
- The form will close at midday on **Monday 5 February** and we will notify you after this time if you have been allocated one of these 50 places or not
- **Note that we reserve the right to withhold or withdraw places where we are concerned about the behaviour and/or attitudes of a student, particularly when taking trips abroad.**

### Step 2

If you are allocated a place you need to secure it by paying the non-refundable deposit. ParentPay will be opened only to those who are allocated a place on **Tuesday 6 February**, and you will have **2 weeks to pay your deposit**.

### Payment

**The full cost of the trip will be no more than £1325, this amount could be less dependent on numbers and we will let you know if this is the case.** The cost includes all travel, accommodation, ski boots, poles & helmets along with the lift pass for the whole resort, not to mention 5 hours tuition a day for 5 days. The meals package comprises a buffet-style breakfast, a hot lunch on the mountain and three course meal in the evening. Included within the price are the local tourist tax and travel insurance.



**Deposit £150 (if allocated a place) by Tuesday 20 February**

**Payment 1** £235 by 1 April

**Payment 2** £235 by 1 May

**Payment 3** £235 by 1 June

**Payment 4** £235 by 1 July

**Payment 5** £235 by 1 October

**Please note that failure to pay the balance in full prior to departure may result in your young person being taken off the trip with no refund given.**

If you would like your young person to go on this trip BUT your financial situation means you cannot afford the full cost, there may be some funding support available through our [ACE Foundation](#). ACE is our charitable trust that provides opportunities to inspire our students to aim higher whatever their background or circumstances. Please email Mrs E Loughran (ACE Trustee) to discuss further [eloughran@carringtonschool.org](mailto:eloughran@carringtonschool.org). **YOU MUST STILL REQUEST A PLACE USING THE LINK ABOVE.**

#### **Passport/Visa Requirements**

Before applying for a place on this trip, please consider whether you may need to apply for a new passport or visa for your young person as the cost and organisation of this is your responsibility. If you do not apply for a visa in time and your young person cannot attend, you may not receive a refund for payments made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this trip.

Best wishes

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**Community Partnership Coordinator**

