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Our Ref: SEC/es

Date: February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip to France Easter 2018

Following the incredible success of previous skiing holidays, I am planning another school ski trip for 2018. The primary purpose of the visit is a winter sports holiday; however, the educational value of travelling to and spending a week in another country is undeniable. The trip will take place during the Easter holiday and we will be visiting Risoul, France, which offers reliable snow conditions, a pleasant setting, a chance to indulge in the local French Culture and, in our opinion, offers good value for money.

Risoul is a beautiful part of France with fantastic skiing, which caters for students of all abilities and experience.

Date: Saturday 7th April 2018 and return on Saturday 14th April 2018

Transport: Coach transfers and Return Flight from Manchester (TBC)

Accommodation: 7 night's hotel accommodation at Equity Club le Morgan

Included:

- Meals on a full board basis.
- Lift pass - 6 day lift pass for Risoul
- Tuition - 6 day snowsport course including **5 hours tuition per day** by fully qualified English speaking instructors
- Ski, boot and helmet hire and storage, so students do not have to carry them to the mountain.
- Après-ski activities - An exciting and varied après ski programme
- Personalised Hoodie
- Afternoon tea on ski days
- Insurance - Comprehensive winter sports insurance

Not included: Spending money. Additional flight tax for 18 year olds.

Total cost: **£1020.00**

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please complete the attached slip and enclose cash or a cheque for **£120.00** (made payable to The Marches School). Please ask your son/daughter to hand this in to Student Services by **Wednesday 1st March 2017**

Students will have to be agreed to go onto this trip by the trip leader. If your child should be unsuccessful, then your deposit (cash or cheque) will be returned immediately.

The subsequent payment details will be collected by means of a Direct Debit as follows:

- **9 monthly installments of £100.00**
- Please complete the enclosed form to set up the Direct Debit and return to school with your deposit. The Direct Debit will not be set up until your child's place has been confirmed.

Any deposits for confirmed places are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical). Details of this cover will be available on request. Unfortunately, **deciding not to travel at a later stage is not covered by the insurance** and you **will not** be able to claim a refund. Please note that your child's behavior and progress during this academic year will determine whether he/she is permitted to travel.

If your son/daughter has specific medical needs please do call me for a chat prior to booking the place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Cooke
Progress Leader

Please return by Wednesday 1st March 2017 to Student Services, The Marches School , Morda Road, Oswestry

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I should like my child _____ of Tutor Group:_____ to take part in the proposed visit. I enclose the deposit of **£120.00 and the Direct Debit mandate.**

I understand that if the trip returns out of school hours it is my responsibility to ensure my child gets home safely.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____