



16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Ski Trip – September update

Dear Parent/Carer,

A quick update on our trip in February 2023.

We have paid initial deposits and we are now about to pay the second set of **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposits to Visions, the ski company. The non-refundable total will be £200.

I will be paying the deposits on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September so if there has been a change in your circumstances and you cannot now commit to the trip, I would be grateful if you could email me and the finance department before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. [d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com)  
[Finance@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:Finance@passmoresacademy.com)

Here is where you should be in terms of payments:

### ParentPay ONLY

Payment date	Amount	Total paid
End of August	£100	£750
End of September	£100	£850
End of October	£300	£1150

**If you are not sure how much you have paid, please contact the finance department**  
[Finance@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:Finance@passmoresacademy.com) who will be able to help.

Once all payments are in on October the 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be making our final selection for the trip. Please continue to pay, or start thinking about paying, the whole balance soon. If you are not selected for the trip, you will of course receive a full refund, including the £200 deposit.

- We will continue to analyse too, the behaviour record of all those who apply, from now until October, to ensure we offer places to those who are most suitable for the trip, and this will include full participation in all PE lessons and high attendance. This is to make sure that we are taking students who most deserve to go away and represent Passmores Academy.
- A reminder that I have organised an evening to give more details about the trip and I have arranged for someone to talk about ski clothing, and you will have the chance to buy or hire ski clothing for the trip. The date is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 6.30pm** so please add this to your diaries.

- Each member of the trip must have their own passport and the passport must have **at least 6 months left on it** from the date of return which is the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2023. This means all **passports must not expire before the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**. Please ensure that you check the passport status and, where necessary, ensure you apply for a new passport NOW, as there are reports of long delays with passport renewals.

Finally, as travel restrictions are still in place, I copied this from the Government website:

**If you are traveling to Spain you must show valid proof of one of the following on entry:**

- being fully vaccinated. Your vaccination status must meet the Spanish authorities' validity period requirements. See ['If you're fully vaccinated'](#).
- a negative COVID-19 test: either a PCR taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or an antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure. See ['If you're not fully vaccinated'](#).
- having recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months. You can use a medical certificate or recovery record to prove your COVID-19 status on entry to Spain. See ['If you've had COVID-19 in the past year'](#).

These requirements do not apply to children under 12 years old. See ['Children and young people'](#)

**The cost of any test is not included in the trip cost and MUST be met by your family with proof provided to the school before the 72 hour window having recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months. More details to follow nearer to our departure date.**

If you would like any more information, then please feel free to contact me [d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com) or Miss Banks [s.banks@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:s.banks@passmoresacademy.com) at school. Calling one of us is often quicker and easier so please call if you can!

Yours faithfully,



**Mr D Chadwick**  
**Vice Principal & Trip Leader**