



March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Ski/Snowboard Trip – February Half Term 2024

Having just returned from a fabulous ski trip to Spain, I am writing to launch the next trip to the same resort, Masella in February 2024. is a lovely resort in the Pyrenees mountains with 74km of ski slopes going from 1600-2535m. It is perfect for beginners as well as those who went this year!

In 2024 we will be flying to and from the resort. It is more expensive to fly and we also have to factor in transport to and from airports (I have requested Stansted but we may not get this).

- **The total cost of the trip is £1400** (the price has gone up from this year as we are flying)
- All payments are to be made via ParentPay, no cash or cheques will be accepted
- ParentPay is now open – a **£200 deposit** is required before the end of March
- A payment schedule is suggested but parents/carers can pay what they want after paying 2 instalments of £200
- After the second payment of £200 has been made, payments are non-refundable unless a replacement student can be found
- The cost is for travel, accommodation, equipment hire (skis/board, boots, helmets), ski/board lessons (5 hours per day) and insurance. It does not include clothing (hired or bought)
- The trip is open to everyone except the Current year 11 (the leave in July)
- Nobody is accepted onto the trip until all payments have been made in December 2023
- If the trip is over-subscribed, a ballot to select students will take place after payments are in. Anyone who is not selected for the trip will receive a refund of what they have paid
- We will analyse the behaviour record of all those who apply, from now until the trip to ensure we offer places to those who are most suitable for the trip
- There will be 5 hours of lessons per day for 5 days and therefore only those who are physically active with good co-ordination should apply
- Snowboarding may be an option if we get a minimum of 8 students who are all the same ability

- Each member of the trip must have their own passport and GHIC card
- There will be an information evening scheduled later in the year giving specific information about the resort, clothing and the trip itself
- The cost may vary depending on initial numbers and may go up or down slightly from the above total

Payments:-

Here is the suggested payment schedule below:-

ParentPay ONLY

Instalments	£1400	Balance
Deposit (by the end of March)	£200	1150
End of April*	£200	1000
End of May	£150	850
End of June	£120	730
End of July	£120	610
End of Aug	£120	490
End of Sept	£120	370
End of Oct	£120	250
End of Nov	£120	130
End of Dec	£130	0

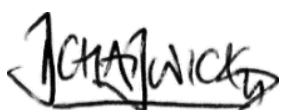
*** After this payment, money is non-refundable deposits unless a replacement can be found for the trip after this payment**

Remember, after the deposit and April payment, you can pay as much as you like at any time but we advise that you keep up with the payments above.

If you need any help with ParentPay or finance questions, please contact the Finance office Finance@passmoresacademy.com who will be able to help.

If you would like any more information, then please feel free to contact me d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com or Miss Banks 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
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Party Leader