



Ski/Snowboard Trip – February half term 2024

September 2023

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer,

We would not normally be contacting you so early into year 7 but I am writing to say we have a few places left on the ski trip in February 2024 – Half Term. We are going to Masella in Spain, 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 can already ski. We have a mixture of students from all year groups on the trip.

We will be flying to and from the resort with coach transfers.

- **The total cost of the trip is £1400** I appreciate this is a lot of money so don't worry if you cannot afford it this year, we hope to do more trips in the future.
- All payments are to be made via ParentPay, no cash or cheques will be accepted
- ParentPay is now open – a **£900, non-refundable** deposit is needed to secure a place by the 22nd September. Please ignore the suggested payment dates on ParentPay as this was for last year
- This leaves **£500** to pay by the end of term in December
- 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)
- Nobody is accepted onto the trip until all payments have been made in December 2023
- If we have more year 7s than places, 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

Details about payments on the next page.....

Payments via ParentPay ONLY:-

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D CHADWICK". The signature is stylized with a large 'D' and a flourish at the end.

Mr D Chadwick
Vice Principal
Party Leader