



November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

USA Ski Trip – February 2019

I am pleased to provide information for our proposed Ski Trip to America.

The trip is returning to New Hampshire, two hours north of Boston on the East Coast of America. We will be staying at the Kancamagus Lodge, in the quiet town of Lincoln. The accommodation is within walking distance of local attractions and boasts excellent facilities including en-suite bedrooms with cable TV, indoor swimming pool with Jacuzzi and sauna, and games room.

We will leave school on **Friday 15 February 2019** and return on **Saturday 23 February 2019**. The **nine day trip** will cost **£1,350 per pupil** and includes:

- ❖ Return coach travel to/from Titus Salt School
- ❖ Outbound flight from Manchester to Boston
- ❖ Return flight from New York JFK to Manchester
- ❖ Overseas coach transfers
- ❖ Six nights half board accommodation (breakfast and evening meal) at Kancamagus Lodge
- ❖ 5 day ski lift ticket
- ❖ 5 days hire of skis, boots and poles
- ❖ 5 days ski lessons (3 days x 4 hours at Cannon Mountain, 2 days x 4 hours at Loon Mountain)
- ❖ Shopping excursion to North Conway
- ❖ New York Manhattan stopover, including dinner at Hard Rock Café (or equivalent) in Times Square
- ❖ Shopping excursion en-route to New York
- ❖ Admission to the Top of the Rock Observation Deck at the Rockefeller Center
- ❖ Local shuttle buses where necessary and when available
- ❖ Fully comprehensive insurance.

An initial 'expression of interest' should be made by returning the reply slip attached on or before Friday 1 December 2017. You will then be notified during the week commencing 4 December 2017 if your son/daughter has successfully obtained a place. There are **50** places available; however a minimum of 40 is needed to make the trip viable at the price quoted. Should numbers exceed this limit, names will be drawn at random to ensure a fair process.

We have worked extremely hard to keep the cost to a minimum and we believe the price represents excellent value for money. Payments can be made in instalments through ParentPay, in order to make paying for the trip more manageable. **A non-refundable deposit of £150.00 will be due by Monday 11 December 2017.** The remaining payments will be evenly distributed throughout the year and the final balance will be due before the end of November 2018.

No previous skiing experience is required as all pupils will receive four hours of skiing tuition per day. The health and safety of all staff and pupils is always our primary concern and due to the physically demanding nature of skiing, a commitment to school sport and full participation in PE lessons is essential. Furthermore, overall school attendance above the school target of 96% is essential.

If you have any queries about this trip, or if meeting the initial deadline for payment presents a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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USA Ski Trip
Friday 15 February - Saturday 23 February 2019

Pupil:

Form:

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the USA Ski Trip and agree to pay a **£150 non-refundable deposit by Monday 11 December 2017** if my child is granted a place on this visit.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Date:

Please return to Pupil Services by Friday 1 December 2017