Friday 6 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well and are looking forward to the Winter – with that in mind, if you could please turn your focus to the Ski Trip 2027 and be aware of the following:

1. **Ski Trip Evening**

We will meet on December 1st in the Library 18:00-19:00.

This will be an opportunity to hear some brief presentations, watch a couple of videos (one showcasing a previous trip, the other flagging equipment/clothing suggestions) and to ask any questions.

2. **Key Information on ParentPay**

Most of you completed this when signing up your child. However, a few parents are yet to – information on things like passport numbers, medical and dietary info.

Please ensure this is completed on ParentPay this week as PGL/NST need it.

3. **Equipment**

Please see the reverse of this letter for a run down on kit needs.

Also, please be very aware and reminded of the need for GHIC (formerly EHIC cards) which you will need to order now if not already in possession of one.

We also will need passports in by March 1st – but not significantly earlier. Again, please be reminded that it is vital that we know this side of Christmas if your child is travelling on a non-E.U. or non-U.K. passport – and the onus is on the parent to sort any visa required with other passports.

4. **Insurance**

Please see the copies of the insurance F.A.Q.s and Policy Summary. Please content yourself with this policy. Where wanted, please do arrange any additional cover as you see fit – the policy provided with the trip has always been sufficient in the past but this is ultimately at parental discretion.

I hope this helps.

As always, contact me at the school should you need: staylor@northleamington.co.uk (extension 8414).

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Taylor
Ski Trip Visit Lead

EQUIPMENT LIST

Please note that it is important to try to have all the equipment on this list – please contact me if you have any queries. On the mountain, wearing or having access to a range of layers is key – temperatures can change very quickly and students need to be able to adapt to the sometimes warm and sometimes EXTREMELY cold (potentially minus 20 degrees) conditions.

GENERAL

- EHIC or GHIC cards - please pass them to **Miss Short** (Sixth Form Office) in the period before we leave – Mar 1st at latest;
- Passports – please pass them to **Miss Short** (Sixth Form Office) in the period before we leave – Mar 1st at latest;
- Medicines (including Travel Sickness tablets and Paracetomol etc) – please pass these to **Mr Schofield** on the day or week before the trip in a **clearly** marked container along with any instructions – please ensure there are enough tablets and, with asthma inhalers or glasses, for example, any spare devices. Please ensure we have received the written permission to administer – see previous trip letter;
- Spending money.

TRAVEL

- Warm, comfortable clothing suitable for a long journey and various conditions/temperatures;
- Light & healthy food and drinks.

IN RESORT

- Leisure-wear suitable for the length of time away;
- Underwear suitable for the length of time away;
- Footwear suitable for snow/ice;
- Nightwear;
- Toiletries/wash-kit;
- Towel(s).

ON THE MOUNTAIN

- A helmet – students will NOT be permitted to ski without one but it IS provided in the trip cost;
- A waterproof/ski jacket;
- Salopettes/waterproof trousers/ski jeans;
- Lycra/thermal tops or vests – at least 2 pairs;
- Lycra/thermal long-johns or warm tights – at least 2 pairs;
- Warm jumpers/sweatshirts – at least 2;
- Ski socks – at least 3 pairs;
- Ski gloves or mittens;
- Scarf or "snood";
- A warm hat that can potentially cover the whole head and ears;
- Goggles and/or sunglasses;
- Sun cream with as high a protection factor as possible;
- Lip balm with as high a protection factor as possible;
- A well-padded, small rucksack/day-sack – not one where the straps dig in to the body!!;
- A 500ml bottle – dehydration can become an issue.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Camera;

- An adaptor for using electrical equipment;
- Playing cards;
- iPod or other such device;
- Mobile phone and charger – *parent responsibility to check roaming charges;*
- Swimwear (optional);
- Language book – German!

PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES) IS NOT COVERED ON INSURANCE WE HAVE