



8th March 2019

Dear Parents

**UPPER 2 (Current Lower 2) – UPPER 6
SCHOOL SKI COURSE: FOLGARIDA, ITALY
SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020**

Following yet another very successful ski trip this year, we are excited to launch our 2020 trip. To ensure optimum skiing conditions, the trip will take place during February half term. We are delighted to be travelling again with local ski specialist Max Ski, based in Saxton: www.maxski.com

Folgarida is situated in the Val di Sole in the Brenta Dolomites of Northern Italy. The resort nestles in the pine trees of the Dolomites National Park Forest, a world heritage area, and it caters for all levels of skiers from beginners to advanced and adventurous.

Accommodation will be in the 4* Luna Wellness Hotel, in standard three to four bedded rooms. The hotel is highly recommended and known for the quality of its food and accommodation. The facilities include a swimming pool and wellness area to which the group will have supervised access during our stay: www.hotelluna.it

The cost of the course is £1,550.00 for six days of skiing and provides the following:

- Return flights from Manchester to Venice, Italy and all airport transfers.
- Seven nights' full board accommodation, including a hot lunch each day in a mountain restaurant.
- Six days lift pass.
- Six days instruction – 4 hours ski school per day.
- Six days ski, boot and helmet hire.
- A full programme of evening entertainment, which may include bowling, ice skating, quiz and movie night.
- Ski trip hoodie.
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance.

Those who are selected for the advanced group will have the opportunity to ski on an extended lift pass giving them access to the slopes of Madonna Di Campiglio. The additional cost for this will be in the region of £100 and it will offer our more experienced skiers a greater challenge. If your child is likely to be eligible for this and you would like to consider it as an option, please tick the box on the attached form to register your interest. This will not be charged until nearer the date.



If you would like your child to join the group please complete the attached form and return it to Mrs Chennells by **Friday 29th March**, together with a non-refundable deposit of **£190**, as the flights have to be booked and paid for at this time. We would like to offer you the opportunity to spread the cost over the coming months, with eight monthly payments of £170 from April to November inclusive, either by cheque or direct payments into the bank. Your final payment must be received by **Friday 15th November**. Please indicate your preferred method of payment on your form. Direct payments should be paid into the school account, sort code 60 60 05, account number 86480995. Cheques should be made payable to 'Gateways Educational Trust Ltd'. Alternatively, the balance will be due by **Friday 15th November 2019**. Please note that the full cost becomes payable in cases of withdrawal after this date.

In the event of this visit being oversubscribed, a reserve list will be held. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Holmes

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GATEWAYS SCHOOL SKI TRIP 2020

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Full name of Pupil **as on passport**.....

Date of birth.....

Town and Country of birth.....

Address.....

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Home telephone number.....

Work or mobile number.....

Email contact.....

Details of your child's skiing experience (if any)

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Special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)

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Relevant medical information/allergies

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I would like my child to be included in the 2020 School Ski Course.

I am interested in the purchase of an extended lift pass

I enclose a deposit of £190, made payable to 'Gateways Educational Trust Ltd', which is non-refundable in the event of withdrawal. I understand that the full cost becomes payable in the case of withdrawal after 15th November 2019.

I would like to pay the balance by monthly cheques

or

I will make monthly payments into Gateways School Account

Parent's signature.....Date.....