

5th February 2014

To Parents of Years 9,10,11 and 12

Bishop Wordsworth's Ski Trip: 29th March to 5th April 2015

Dear Parents

I write to inform you that we have obtained an option for a ski holiday to Jay Peak, Vermont USA for Easter 2015.

Details of Ski Holiday

RESORT Jay Peak

Resort height:	1,815ft – 3,968 ft
Vertical Drop:	2,153 ft.
Number of Trails:	78 Trails (20% Beginner, 40% Intermediate and 40% Advanced)
Number of lifts:	9
Acres of Piste:	385+ (Gladed Terrain 100+ acres)
Average Snowfall	378 inches

Jay Peak is known for its unbelievable terrain, incomparable glades, and abundant natural snowfall. 77 trails, slopes and glades wait for you but the nooks and crannies are what really set Jay Peak apart. One of the mountain's best kept secrets is 'The Zone', Jay Peak's dedicated learning area with four lifts accessing 80 acres of gentle, wide, easy to manoeuvre slopes, including the most intermediate and beginner tree-line skiing in the east.

ACCOMMODATION

Boys will be staying at the newly built Stateside Hotel which is a ski in/out base-lodge. Boys will be allocated spacious and comfortable two bed standard rooms that sleep 4.

As with the majority of American accommodation, school party members are expected to share Queen or Double size beds. All are en-suite with cable-tv, free wi-fi and a refrigerator.

EATING ARRANGEMENTS Half-Board

The students will be provided with a Continental Buffet Breakfast taken in the Hotel. Lunch will be supervised by the Ski Instructors and taken at various Base Lodges on the mountain. (Pocket money will be required. Typically \$20 a day will be sufficient) Evening meals will also be taken in house.

COST

£1465 which covers the following:

Return travel by air
Coach Transfers from School to Airport
6 Nights Half-Board Hotel Accommodation
1 Night Break in Boston
Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover
5 Day Hire of Ski/Snowboarding equipment - boots, skis and poles and boards and Helmets (**compulsory**)
5 x 5-hour tuition and 1 hour Lunchtime supervision.
5 Full Day Lift Pass
Visions Ambassador
Evening entertainment programme including:
2 Full passes to the Pump House Waterpark
Ice Sculpture Contest
Movie Night
Possibility of either Curling or Local League Ice Hockey Game
Possibility of NBA Game in Boston (Scheduling permitting)

Not included:

Pocket money
Hire/purchase of ski clothing

The cost is based on a minimum of **40** students coming on the trip.

In order to secure the very competitive price at this top class ski resort, it will be necessary to confirm the booking with a £300 per head deposit by Friday 28th February.

If you would like your son to accompany the above trip please return the enclosed form and return it with the first deposit of £300 to the safe in the Chapel Block. If there are any problems or questions please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone at school.

Yours sincerely

L Duckett

BWS SKI TRIP 2015

**Please return this form together with a cheque for £300 to the Chapel Safe by: Friday 28th
February**

BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SKI TRIP 2015

Parents of present Years 9,10,11 and 12

Son's FULL NAME: FORM:

DATE OF BIRTH:

I wish my son to join the BWS ski trip to Jay Peak, U.S.A.

I enclose the initial, non-returnable, deposit of £300.

(Cheques payable to BWS Ski Fund with son's name on back please)

Signed: Date: