

5<sup>th</sup> March 2013

To Parents of Years 9,10,11 and 12

Dear Parents

**Bishop Wordsworth's Senior Skiing Trip: 28<sup>th</sup> March to 4th April 2015**

I write to inform you that I have obtained an option for a ski holiday at La Plagne, one of France's top resorts for Easter 2014.

**Details of Ski Holiday**

<b><u>RESORT</u></b>	La Plagne, France
Resort height:	2050 m
Lift range:	1250 m - 3250 m
Marked piste:	225 km, which includes 10 easy, 69 medium and 51 difficult runs (Potential to upgrade to Paradiski 425km of piste)
Number of lifts:	105

La Plagne is a purpose built resort, made up of ten different villages, each with their own style all of which are at high altitude in the Savoie French Alps. With reliable snow La Plagne is extensive and an ideal ski holiday destination and caters for all abilities. **Belle Plagne 2050m** will be our base which is considered to be the most attractive of the villages but also boasts a direct link to the **Bellecote Glacier**. The skiing can virtually be doubled with the addition of the Paradiski pass which gives access to the neighboring resort of Les Arc via the dramatic **Vanoise Express** cable car.

The resort also has a sports centre, cinema, ice-skating rink and bowling alley.

Snow boarding is also available at this resort at an extra cost of **£40** to cover the specialized equipment and specific instructors. It will also require a minimum of eight students to form their own group.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Residence La Licorne will be our accommodation which is a "ski to door" residence superbly located at the top of Belle Plagne, just 400m to the lifts and 150m from the shops. La Licorne offers several types of apartments, Studios for 4 people or apartments with 2 rooms mezzanine for 5 people, all are fully equipped with kitchennette (hotplate, micro-wave, coffee-machine, washing-machine), bathroom, separate toilets, phone and balcony.

## EATING ARRANGEMENTS

Boys will have both Breakfast and Dinner in a local, Family run restaurant. Lunch will be provided by the restaurant and taken on the mountain or eaten in house. There are numerous fast food options and a Supermarket if the boys are still hungry.

## COST

The basic trip price will be **£1110** and is based on **40-44** paying students.

Return travel by air  
Full Board Studio accommodation with en-suite and self-catering facilities (Meals will be taken in a local restaurant)  
Hire of ski equipment - boots, skis and poles  
Six 4-hour ski lessons  
Fully comprehensive insurance  
A six day lift pass  
Evening entertainment programme including Bowling, Swimming, 5-a-side football and possibly Bobsleigh!!!  
One group meal at a local restaurant

### **Not included:**

Pocket money  
Hire/Purchase of ski clothing  
Helmet Hire (£10 approx in resort) They will be compulsory  
Snowboard hire (£40 approx and a minimum of 8 required)

In order to secure the very competitive price at this top class ski resort, it will be necessary to confirm the booking with a **£250** per head deposit by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

If you would like your son to accompany the above trip please return the enclosed form and return it with the first deposit of **£250** 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

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**BWS SKI TRIP 2015**

**Please return this form together with a cheque for £250 to Mr. Duckett by:**

**BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SKIING 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 skiing trip to La Plagne at Easter 2015.

I enclose the initial, non-returnable, deposit of £250.

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

Signed: ..... Date: .....