



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for responding to my previous letter relating to the proposed options for the forthcoming ski trip at Easter 2018. Winter Park was a clear winner by more than 2:1. As stated in the initial letter I will therefore be offering Winter Park, USA as our trip for next year.

For those that opted for Tignes in France, you are more than welcome to change your decision and claim a spot on the trip. Please find attached full details relating to the forthcoming trip to Winter Park and I will be issuing the boys with letters and information sheets in the coming weeks.

The cost of the trip will be £1590 based on 40 paying students (plus an additional £75 tax if boys are aged 16 years and over on our return departure date). I do now require a deposit of £300 to secure your son's place. This trip is open to current Year 9 pupils and above.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Online:** Via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). If you need a link code please email [amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk).

**Deadline for deposit payment:** Wednesday 28 June 2017

Many thanks

Mr L Duckett  
Party Leader

## **Bishop Wordsworth's Ski Trip 2018: Winter Park, Colorado**

The BWS ski trip 2018 will travel to Winter Park, one of most highly rated resorts in North America at Easter 2018. The trip will be arranged by Equity who provided a fantastic trip to Tignes this year. This trip is open to the current Year 9 pupils and upwards.

### **Details of Ski Trip**

<u>Resort</u>	Winter Park
Resort height:	9,000-12,060ft
Vertical Drop:	3,060ft
Number of Trails:	142 (30% Beginner, 21% Intermediate and 46% Advanced Expert 3%)
Number of lifts:	25
Acres of Piste:	3,078
Longest Run:	5.1miles
Average Snowfall:	348 inches

Winter Park offers high altitude skiing and is renowned for its 'Champagne Powder' (over 29ft annually). The terrain is varied and will suit all levels of ability ranging from a 30 acre Discovery Park for beginners, to the steep moguls and precipitous glades of the Mary Jane Mountain. Snow boarders are also well catered for with 5 parks and 1 Super-pipe.

The Vintage Hotel is superbly located directly across from the ski area either by a dedicated lift or a short walk through the Village. There is easy access to the evening entertainments, which include a Cinema, Bowling and Tubing. There are also numerous shops and restaurants within walking distance.

### **Accommodation**

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 and all are en-suite with cable-TV. The hotel boasts hot tubs, plus a fitness area and games room.

### **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 \$20.00 a day will be sufficient). Evening meals will be at various eateries in Downtown Winter Park such as Smokin' Moes and Docs Roadhouse.

Cost

£1,590.00\* which covers the following:

Return travel by air

Coach Transfers from School to Airport

6 Nights Half-Board Hotel Accommodation

Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover

5 Day Hire of Ski/Snowboarding equipment - boots, skis and poles, boards and helmets (if required)

Five 5.5-hour tuition and 1 hour Lunchtime supervision periods.

5 Full Day Lift Pass

Pinnacle Ambassador

Evening entertainment programme including: Cinema, tubing and a group meal at a themed restaurant.

Not included: If scheduling allows we also hope to make it to a Denver Nuggets Basketball game and/or a Colorado Avalanche Ice Hockey Game. This is likely to be an additional £35 per student approx.

Pocket money; Hire/purchase of ski clothing

**\*An additional £75.00 APD Tax will be charged per passenger aged 16 years and over on return departure date.**

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