

MOR/VGI
11th November 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

Having taken a break for 2010, we aim to go to Crans Montana in Switzerland in 2011. The trip will again take place during the February half term, departing on 18th February 2011. These weeks are undeniably costly but do provide students with fantastic opportunities to develop new skills and gain experiences that will provide great memories for a lifetime. Do have a look at the school website to see the photographs of this year's trip!

Included in the price of £945.00 is:-

Return coach travel from the college to the resort.
6 nights full board accommodation.
Resort lift pass for 6 days. (if under 16)
Ski lessons – 5 hours per day (30 hours in total).
Hire of skis, boots and poles for 6 days.
Evening entertainments
Fully comprehensive travel insurance.

Not included in the price

The only additional costs envisaged are providing appropriate clothing for skiing and the hire or purchase of a ski helmet. I will organise the hiring of helmets, which is usually about £15.00, please note that students will not be allowed to ski without a helmet.

If your child will be 16 at the time of the trip an additional £39.00 will be required for the ski lift.

We will be travelling with PGL, whom we have used successfully in the past. They are a reputable and experienced company, being both Abta and Atol bonded. More information about them can be found on their website; www.pgl.co.uk

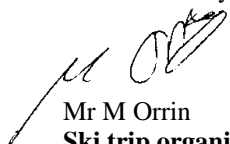
Should you wish your child to join us skiing in February 2011, please complete the attached documents and return it with a deposit cheque for £75.00. Please place these in a sealed envelope clearly marked "ski trip 2011", and your child's name and their tutor group. These envelopes should be handed into the school finance office.

I will write to you in due course to confirm if your son/daughter has been successful in gaining a place and to inform you of future payment arrangements that will be spread over the next year. If your child is unsuccessful in securing a place, your cheque will be returned. Places are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. A ballot will be held if numbers exceed the 42 original places. The school reserves the right to refuse placements on the grounds of behaviour or health and safety.

It is important to note that once deposits are paid to the tour company, they are non-refundable. Any subsequent payment is refundable only if a student replacement is found, or because of certifiable medical reason.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Orrin
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