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King's Park Ski Trip - December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming European ski trip abroad scheduled for **Saturday 14th December 2024**, until **Saturday 21st December 2024**. This incredible opportunity is open to all current S1 & S2 pupils. Not only will your child have the chance to explore a new country and culture, but they will also acquire a valuable lifelong skill. The exact destination will be confirmed in February 2024 when we know how many pupils have expressed an interest, but it is likely to be a ski resort in the Italian Alps.

The cost for this enriching experience is £1000 covering the following over the 7 days:

- Transportation: Your child will travel comfortably from the school to the ski resort in a spacious 49-seater coach.
- Accommodation: Pupils will share a room with 3 or 4 friends for a total of 5 nights.
- **Equipment:** Your child will have 5 days of ski equipment hire, including skis, boots, poles, and a helmet.
- Ski Pass and Tuition: A 5-day ski pass to access the resort and professional instruction for 4 to 5 hours a day.
- Meals: 5 days of hot lunch vouchers for mountain use as well as breakfast and dinner served in the hotel
- **Evening Entertainment:** An engaging evening programme, including Quiz Night, town visits, Ice Skating, Pizza Night and a Prizegiving evening (subject to change based on location).

This trip welcomes all, including complete beginners. No prior ski experience is necessary, although a certain level of physical fitness is expected for participation.

To minimise costs, we aim to fill a full 49-seater coach. Should we not reach this capacity with KPSS pupils, we may collaborate with another school from Glasgow to ensure the best value for all participants.

The trip is designed to provide pupils with a unique and unforgettable experience. They will immerse themselves in a different country and mountain lifestyle for a week. Throughout the day, pupils will be in groups supervised by qualified instructors. In the hotel, they will share rooms with their peers, fostering independence and responsibility.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete the attached slip and return it to Mr. D Jack (in Computing) by **Monday 5th February**. Alternatively, pupils can hand the slip into the office. For the suggested payment schedule, please refer to the back of this letter.

For additional information about the trip, feel free to contact Mr. D Jack using email address below.

Scan the code on the back of this letter to learn about the previous ski trip that took place in January 2020 in Aosta Valley, Italy.

Yours faithfully,

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Month	Amount		
Friday 2 nd February	Interest slips should be handed in to Mr. Jack or the office		
End of Feb	Pupils will be notified who is going on the trip A £40 deposit will be gathered to secure each place		
wb/ Monday 4 th March	£120		
wb/ Monday 15 th April	£120		
wb/ Monday 6 th May	£120		
wb/ Monday 3 rd June	£120		
wb/ Monday 1 st July	£120		
wb/ Monday 5 th August	£120		
wb/ Monday 2 nd September	£120		
wb/ Monday 7 th October	£120		
wb/ Monday 4 th November	Paperwork to be completed		
End of November	Parents Meeting		

Please retain this letter so you know when payments are due. The dates listed above are suggested payment dates, this may change slightly based on the final payment date to the travel company.

We will use the school ParentPay system to take payment for the trip.

If parents would like to pay earlier or require a customised payment schedule please contact Mr Jack to see if this can be arranged.

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