



Church of England School
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

21st March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

USA Ski Trip 2020

Following the success of last year's USA ski trip and the one this year to Austria, we intend to run another exciting trip to the States in 2020. This will be the only Bishop Ramsey ski trip running next year.

The destination for this trip of a lifetime is Winter Park, Colorado. Winter Park has recently been voted as the number one ski resort in North America! Nestled high up in the Rockies and averaging over 300 inches of snow each winter, skiing at Winter Park in the Easter sunshine is bound to be truly amazing experience!

The dates of this trip are Monday 6th – Monday 13th April. I will confirm flight times into Denver airport closer to the date.

Although the skiing itself is the main attraction, to make the trip even more memorable, the students will participate in an exciting evening activity programme. The trip will consist of 5 days skiing (5 hours instruction per day). Evening meals will be taken in local restaurants before the students take part in activities such as; Bowling, Swimming, Outlet shopping, Cinema and, subject to availability, a trip to watch a sports event. I am hoping this will be a trip to watch the Denver Nuggets NBA Basketball team in action. These activities are all included in the cost of the trip.

The cost of the trip will be **£1765** (+£81 for students who will be 16+ years of age at the time of departure, due to APD tax). The price includes: flights, transfers, half board, ski school, lift passes, equipment hire, including boots, skis and helmets, evening activities and insurance. We have a maximum of 48 places available. Historically the spaces are filled very fast and therefore places will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis. In order to secure a place a £165 deposit is required before Monday 15th April (once this has been paid to the company it cannot be refunded). We will have a waiting list for those who have not secured a place initially

Once numbers have been confirmed, the company will issue us with a payment schedule. Typically the deposit is followed by a further payment of £200 in May 2019, a payment of £500 in September 2019, followed by the final balance being settled in January 2020.

Payment should be made via ParentPay and selecting '**USA Ski Trip 2020**'. Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002, alternatively email parentpay@bishoprampseyschool.org. Should maximum numbers be reached prior to 15th April, ParentPay will close for this item.



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Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards we expect on a day to day basis in school. If your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable, he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies already paid will not be refunded. Please also note that if student behaviour is unacceptable during the trip they will lose skiing time and/or social time. In exceptional circumstances students may be asked to leave the trip and fly home at their parents' expense.

Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sforrest@bishopramsey.school

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Forre', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr S Forrest
Director of Year 7
USA Ski Trip Organiser