



To: Parents of Students in Years 7 – 12

30 January 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Proposed School Skiing Trip to Italy – February 2019

Following the popularity and success of recent ski trips to Aprica, Claviere & Passo Tonale, Italy we have decided to book a similar trip next year. The trip will run during the school holiday from Friday 15 February to Saturday 23 February 2019. We will be going to Aprica, Italy which is only approximately 15 hours from Calais by coach. It is located in the Lombardia region of Italy on the pass between Lake Como and the Dolomites. Aprica is a small but popular Italian resort which has a charming vibe and peaceful atmosphere in its village.

The cost of the trip will be **£995**, which can be broken down into a deposit plus monthly payments of £100. The price includes:

- all travel by luxury coach
- 3* hotel accommodation
- all meals including hot lunch
- all ski equipment hire for 6 days including a helmet
- ski lift pass for 6 days
- 5 hours of skiing lessons per day
- all insurance (travel and ski)
- the backup of an ABTA bonded travel company with special expertise in school skiing trips

The trip offers your son an amazing opportunity to try this exhilarating sport and experience the atmosphere and culture of a traditional Italian skiing resort. We will be travelling with Equity, an established provider we have used on the last few trips.

If you would like your son to be considered for inclusion on the trip please complete and return the attached slip along with a non-refundable deposit for £195 by **Friday 2 March 2018**. However, places are limited and will be allocated using a ballot system. Once the deposit is paid and a place is confirmed remaining payments can be spread out at £100 per month, with the final payment due by Friday 2 November 2018. Your son will need a passport and current EHIC card.

We prefer that payments for trips are either by made by cheque which can be deposited in a named envelope through the letter box in the Finance Office, or via the BGS online payment system. Details of how to make online payments have been issued in personalised letters for each student's parents. If you require a new copy, please contact the Finance Officer, Mrs Drury, at td@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk and she will send one out. If cash payments are made for trips, students must deliver them in person to the Finance Officer or Bursar and a receipt will be issued. Cash payments can only be accepted at morning registration or morning break and **MUST NOT** be posted through the Finance Office letter box.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Carter
Head of Mathematics

Borden Grammar School Skiing Trip, 15 – 23 February 2019

Please tick each box that applies below

Name of Pupil _____ Form _____

- I have read the information about the proposed trip on the _____ and wish my son/daughter to take part in the visit.

- I enclose £_____ towards the visit. Cash / Cheque* payable to Borden Grammar School. **please delete as appropriate*

OR

- I have made an online payment of £_____

Please return to Finance Office by Friday 2 March 2018