



February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2021 – Boston & New Hampshire

During the Easter break in 2021 I have the option to take a group of students to Indian Head Resort, New Hampshire, for a ski trip. The trip would run from Friday 2nd April until Saturday 10th April 2021.

Loon Mountain is just 2 hours from Boston, in the White Mountain National Forest. It offers an excellent snow record and terrain to challenge beginners and advanced skiers & riders. The Indian Head Resort is 15 minutes from Loon Mountain and offers superb facilities for groups, including a games room, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a lounge.

All students would receive ski or snowboard lessons from the local ski school. The lessons would be five hours long, with a short break for lunch. Students would be placed in groups according to ability, with instruction catering for all standards. Please note that snowboarding lessons may incur a supplement and, in order to have a dedicated snowboard instructor, 8 students of the same ability would need to apply.

The hotel we have provisionally reserved is the Indian Head Resort. Accommodation is of a high standard, with rooms having full private facilities including wifi, TV and access to the swimming pools.

Included in the price:

- Return coach travel from school to UK airport
- Return transatlantic flights from a London airport
- Overseas coach transfers and in-resort mountain shuttles
- 6 nights half board accommodation (based on 4 students sharing 2 double beds in each room)
- A 1 night city stopover in Boston (including accommodation, breakfast, dinner at the Hard Rock Café and use of coach subject to drivers' hours)
- A 5 day lift ticket
- 5 days' hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 25 hours of ski tuition - 5 hours per day
- Dedicated resort representative
- 24 hour emergency contact number and medical assistance service
- In-house evening entertainment programme organised by dedicated resort representative

Not included in the price:

- Lunch
- Spending money
- Meals en route
- US Visa – electronic entry visa approx. \$14
- If your child is 16 or older they will have to pay an additional £80 in Air Passenger Duty (APD)



The cost of the trip will be £1,575.00

Attendance on this trip is voluntary and is not an essential part of the school curriculum for your son/daughter.

At this stage, the School is looking for expressions of interest in order to receive names of students who may be interested in participating in the ski trip and to gauge whether there are sufficient numbers for the trip to run.

If you would like to express an interest in your son/daughter attending the ski trip, please complete the reply slip and return it to Mrs Mitchell no later than **Wednesday 26th February**. Please do not send in any money at this stage.

Please note that if there are more expressions of interest than there are places available on the ski trip then students' names will be drawn randomly to allocate places. Further letters regarding the trip will then only be sent to the parents/carers of students who have been provisionally allocated a place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Mitchell
Ski Party Leader

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Student Name: Form:

[] I would like to express an interest in my son/daughter attending the ski trip to Boston & New Hampshire, Friday 2nd April until Saturday 10th April 2021

Signed by Parent/Carer: Date:

Please return this reply slip to Mrs E Mitchell by Wednesday 26th February 2020

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