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Principal : Roger Pope

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12.3.09

Dear Parent,

**Re: Ski and Snowboard Trip to Crans-Montana, Switzerland,
Friday 12th February to Saturday 20th February 2010**

Thank you for your son/daughter expressing an initial interest in the above ski and snowboard trip. The Ski Company, 4a Nelson Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9JB has now confirmed the following details:

The cost of £765(skiing) and £795(snowboarding) includes:-transport by coach which is fully belted with DVD and toilet, full board hotel accommodation, winter sports insurance (policy excess of £50), hire of ski/snowboard equipment, helmet (plus wrist guards for snowboarders), 6 day lift pass, 5 hours per day ski/snowboard lessons and all evening activities.

There are initially 44 spaces available for students but if there are insufficient numbers, all of the deposit will be returned.

The Resort

We visited Crans-Montana, Switzerland in 2007 and had excellent snow with access to 250km of skiing and a snow park. The towns of Crans and Montana are situated next to each other on the high broad plateau at an altitude of around 1500 metres with a panoramic view of the Rhone Valley and some of Switzerland's best loved mountains: Matterhorn, Mont-Blanc, the Weisshorn, and the Dent-Blanche. The ski slopes stretch from the high plateau up to the Plaine Morte Glacier at 3000 m. Directly beyond the edge of the forest the pistes are broad and open slopes, ideal for beginners and deep-snow skiers. Advanced skiers will take the chairlift to La Toula to find a really challenging descent. Particularly popular are the broad carving pistes and the valley descent down the Piste Nationale which, at 12 km, is the longest in the region.

Daily Procedure

Breakfast followed by 2.5 hours tuition in ability groups with a supervised lunch-break. Afternoon continues with 2.5 hours more tuition. Supervised evening activities might include swimming at the thermal baths, ice skating, bum boarding, bingo, torchlight walk and a disco.

Payment Procedure

I would appreciate payments by cheques payable to **'The Ski Company'**.

I would be grateful to receive the following by **Thursday 2nd April 2009** at the latest, although an earlier date is strongly recommended due to the popularity of the trip:-

Deposit to secure a place on the trip (non-refundable) of either **£65** (skiing) or **£95** (snowboarding) together **with 4 post dated cheques** of **£175** dated **1.6.09, 1.8.09, 1.10.09 and 1.12.09**.

This overcomes the problem of having to remember dates for the payments and helps reduce the overall cost of the trip to the students.

The completed **parental agreement** and **The Ski Company booking form** attached to this letter need to be returned to reception, with **cheques** in a sealed envelope, addressed to Miss. Palmer. Ski Crans 2010.

Confirmation as to whether your son/daughter has been successful on gaining a place on the above trip together will follow with dates for the diary. There will be an Autumn parent and pupil evening, optional Spring dry ski/snowboard lessons and ski meetings with details before the trip.

Could parents e-mail a Hello from.....' to palmer.k@kingsbridgecollege.devon.sch.uk so that I can pick up your address for future contact. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on my home number 01548856020.

Yours sincerely,

K Palmer
Party Leader



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Parental Agreement

Re: **Ski/Snowboard Trip to Crans-Montana, Switzerland, Fri. 12th to Sat. 20th February 2010**

Student name: _____ Tutor Group _____

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the activity as detailed in the letter dated 12.3.09. He/she is in good health and I consider him/her capable of taking part. In the event of an accident or illness, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

I enclose a **non-refundable** deposit cheque of either **£65** (skiing) or **£95** (snowboarding), together with 4 post dated cheques of **£175** payable to **'The Ski Company'** dated **1.6.09, 1.8.09, 1.10.09** and **1.12.09**.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Parent contact name _____

Address

Emergency contact names and numbers

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Medical information _____

Please tick

E-mail address

In the future I agree to being contacted by e-mail and will e-mail a contact address to palmer.k@kingsbridgecollege.devon.sch.uk

I have read the 'Terms of Business and Booking Conditions'

Please return this **completed Parental Agreement** and completed **The Ski Company booking form** with **cheques** in a sealed envelope addressed to:
Miss. Palmer - Ski Crans 2010.