Magdalen Court School

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SKIING 2013
France
2nd – 9th Feb.

Dear Parents,

We are in for an exciting season. A new Snow Dome is being built in Weston Super Mare, so I plan for most of our preseason training to take place there. Equity have always provided us with a great service so we are going with them again next year. Parents are welcome to join us, but Equity do charge an adult premium.

Where:

We are taking a Flexi ClubHotel option.
Which will see us in one of the following resorts, in priority order:

1. Le Corbier/ClubHotel Le Mont Corbier…
   http://www.schoolski.co.uk/school-ski-trip-france/le-corbier/clubhotel-le-mont-corbier
2. Risoul/ClubHotel Morgan… http://www.schoolski.co.uk/clubhotel-le-morgan
3. Montgenevre/ClubHotel Rois Mages…http://www.schoolski.co.uk/clubhotel-les-rois-mages
4. Alpe D'Huez/ClubHotel Beausoleil… http://www.schoolski.co.uk/clubhotel-beausoleil
5. Les Deux Alpes/ClubHotel Provencal…http://www.schoolski.co.uk/clubhotel-provencal.

All French, just best value for money, combined with snow sure resorts, at the moment.

Transport:

> Air, from Gatwick airport
> UK airport transfers to Gatwick, arranged by the school.

Dates:

> 2nd to 9th Feburary 2013 (all the Jan. exams are finished by then).

Company

> Equity Ski

Hotel

> The hotels we have selected are all in fantastic locations; ski in/out.
> **Equity ClubHotels** are set up and run just for schools so MCS is guaranteed a warm welcome. All the hotels have live in reps, to help smooth our holiday along.
> **Perfect for Schools**; Equity understand what makes a successful school ski trip and are confident that their ClubHotels are the perfect choice. Our group will benefit from:
> - CRB checked staff
> - Great food from our highly trained chefs, and plenty of it!
> - Wide range of Salomon Ski Equipment
> - In-house ski fit with a qualified Equity Ski Technician
> - Varied après ski programme
> - Entertainment facilities including pool tables, table football and Nintendo Wii
> - Flexible rooming to suit your group
> - Fully audited, safe, secure accommodation

Cost

£850 Includes:

Payment in full or in instalments:			
Wed.	30/5	Deposit	£163
Sat.	30/6	2	£112
Mon.	30/7	3	£113
Thu.	30/8	4	£114
Sun.	30/9	5	£115
Tue.	30/10	6	£116
Fri.	30/11	7	£117
Total			**£850**

- Return flights from Gatwick Airport
- Overseas coach transfers
- 7 nights full board accommodation including hot / packed lunches
- 6 days lift pass
- Ski lessons:- 6 days x 4 hours per day
  Based upon 12 students of the **same skiing ability** per instructor.
  (If we have skiers who are can't ski in the main group, there will be an additional charge, we had to do this with 3 pupils last year, at a cost of £100 each, the amount depends on the age of the skier, size of our group & the resort).
- Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots and poles)
- Ski helmet hire
- Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance (including ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- In resort representation and 24 hour emergency service
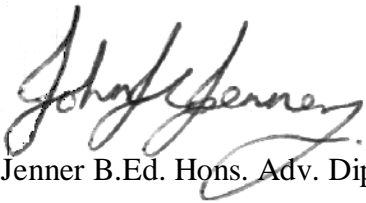
Excluded:

- o Soft drinks with all meals,
  Food during the journey there & back
- o Cost of badges & certificates for ski school (About £5)
- o Pocket money, I would suggest €15-€20 per day
- o Possibly additional ski lesson charges as mentioned above.
- o Adult premium

Ski Safety

- Like any activity in the mountains, skiing can be classified as a dangerous sport but the risk to yourself and others is easily minimised by following simple guidelines. See separate sheet 'Safety for Skiers & Snowboarders'

Looking forward to yet another exciting skiing trip.

Yours sincerely

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