



# Magdalen Court School



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**SKIING 2013**

**Montgenèvre, France**

10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.



Dear Parents,

So here we go the most exciting annual trip the school undertakes. We take a weeks exceptional holiday & turn it into a terms event. We run a series of Dry-ski lessons at Exeter & Plymouth Dry ski slopes, at a further cost & then a day at the snow dome in London before Christmas. This enables pupils to use Skiing for their Duke of Edinburgh award or GCSE or Cambridge Technical's (A level course).

Take a look at the photo of our last trip to Montgenèvre

<http://magdalencourtschool.phanfare.com/5446495>

password 'snow'

There is a Mountain rescue dog training centre at Montgenèvre, its great watching them through their paces

**Where:**

ClubHotel Le Rois Mages, Montgenèvre. It has a fantastic location, sunny southerly aspect with views of the north facing & snow sure piste. The rooms are simple & food a little basic, but this is reflected in the price.

<http://www.schoolski.co.uk/clubhotel-les-rois-mages>





Please return by Thu. 10<sup>th</sup> July

We would like our son/daughter to go on the MCS skiing trip in Feb. 2015, we enclose Deposit of £150 per person

Childs Name: .....

Parents signature: .....

### Transport:

Air, from Gatwick airport

UK airport transfers to Gatwick, arranged by the school at additional charge.

Often we stay the night at a hotel just outside Gatwick, when we find out flight times we can look at this option. It works out very good value in the past.

### Company

Rocket Ski, which is also Equity Ski

### Hotel

We've stayed at Le Rois Mages a several times before & skied in Montgenèvre almost too many times to count. Montgenèvre gets 300 days of sunshine a year & is very snow sure a winning combination. It's twinned with Claviere in Italy & you end up skiing in & out of the 2 countries most days, with a marked difference in the culture. If the group & snow conditions allow you can do a vast ski safari, taking in 5 resorts in 1 day; Montgenèvre to Claviere to Cesana to Sansicario to Sestriere & back. It's awesome, but very trying. We also did an awesome night snow shoe walk up the mountain to a tipi for schnapps, local cakes around a roaring fire. It was awesome



We normally give an all inclusive price & run through the schools booking. However our group has more adults than children, & so It's much more cost effective for you to have some flexibility on what you want to book. With this in mind you can think how you want to ski with your children. Our norm is to put all children in for 4hrs of ski tuition a day, 2hrs in the morning & 2hrs in the afternoon. They are usually so good the adults in the past have all skied in them to. However it does hike the price up. If you want to ski with your children & not put them in lessons that is fine by us. If I'm responsible for them, they will need to be booked in for the 4hrs a day.

### 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'



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Costs		
Ski Holiday	Adult £630, Children (11yrs & under) £270 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return flights from Gatwick Airport</li> <li>• Overseas coach transfers</li> <li>• 7 nights accommodation</li> <li>• Continental buffet breakfast</li> <li>• 3 course dinner for 6 out of the 7 nights</li> </ul>	£
6 days lift pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults £185</li> <li>• Children (11yrs &amp; under) £175</li> </ul>	£
Ski lessons:-	6 days x 2 hours per day £120 Our norm is to book all children in for 4hrs ski lessons a day. £240 These are in the resorts group lessons, so cater for all abilities.	£
Basic Ski hire	Adults £49, Children (11yrs & under) £45	£
Basic Boot hire	Adults £15, Children (11yrs & under) £15	£
Helmet hire	We make it compulsory for children to wear helmets £20	£
Insurance	Adults £40, Children (11yrs & under) £20 Feel free to take out or use your own winter sports insurance if you prefer.	£
<b>Total</b>		£

**Excluded:**

- Soft drinks with all meals,  
Food during the journey there & back
- Cost of badges & certificates for ski school (About £5)
- Lunch each day
- 1 nights dinner, there is an amazing one in Claviere, which you take a very fast 20min snowmobile ride up the mountain to get to.
- Pocket money/lunch money I would suggest €20-€30 per day
- Hotel accommodation at Gatwick if we decide we need to.



**Deposit** £150 per person by Thu. 10<sup>th</sup> July

If you wish you can then pay in instalments up to the holiday date.

Looking forward to yet another exciting skiing trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Jenner".

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