22 April 2019

Dear Parents

SKI TRIP 2020
28 March – 5 April 2020

Dates: (Term ends Friday 27 March 2020)
Depart Copthorne by luxury coach on Saturday 28 March 2020 (late afternoon)
Return (morning) on Sunday 5 April 2020, approximately 10.00am

Resort: Pila in the Aosta Valley, Italy staying in the Hotel Dujany

Cost £950 **No snowboarding options, skiers only**!)

Costs include

- Return travel from school by executive coach with DVD, toilet and seat belts
- Full Board hotel accommodation mainly in 2 to 4 bedded rooms all with private facilities
- Ski instruction – 4 hours per day for 6 days in ability groups
- Hot lunches on the mountain at a variety of different venues
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis, poles and boots and helmets
- Full après-ski programme that could include quiz night, swimming, bowling, karaoke, DVD night, pizza night, ice cream night etc.
- Cross channel ferry crossing/Euro Tunnel and all road tolls
- Full area ski pass
- Ski/boot storage immediately adjacent to the lifts
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- Total financial protection through ABTA
- Copthorne 2020 Ski trip hoodie

- **Cost does not include**
- Pocket money (average spend this year was approximately 50 Euros)
- Specialist clothing and ski wear (can be hired through Interski)

Who can go? - I am happy to take children who will be in Years 3 – 8 next academic year. Children only, sadly parents are not invited!

Payment Schedule
First deposit of £250, which is payable on booking *N.B. if your child subsequently decides not to go on the trip, then the deposit is only refundable if your reserved place is taken up by another child.* The balance of £700 can be paid in full or spread over two fee invoices.

Passports/Visas & European Health Insurance Cards (assuming these still apply!), Consent forms
All children will need to travel on their own valid passport, with appropriate visas if necessary and take their EHIC with them. Once a place has been booked on the ski trip, a comprehensive consent/medical form will need to be completed by parents/guardians.

If you would like your child/ren to join the trip to Pila, please complete the form below and return it to me, together with a cheque for £250 (payable to 'Copthorne School Trust Ltd.') or an email confirming a BACS payment has been made. **Places are not confirmed until the deposit has been received.**

If you need more information, or have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Chris Jones
Headmaster

2020 SKI TRIP BOOKING FORM

I would like my son/daughter (name)……....

to be included in the party for the ski trip to Pila departing on 28 March 2020. The all-inclusive cost is £950.

I enclose a deposit cheque (made payable to 'Copthorne School Trust Ltd.'), or BACS payment of £250 to secure my child's place and agree to the payment plan indicated below.

Please circle the corresponding letter that best suits your plans!

Possible payment schedules:-

A) The whole amount of £950 now by cheque or BACS

B) An initial deposit of £250 to secure the place
A second payment of £350 added to your Autumn Term 2019 invoice
A third payment of £350 added to your Spring Term 2020 invoice

If paying by BACS please give your child's name and **SKI TRIP** as a reference.

The School Bank Details are as follows: - Sort Code 60-06-20, Account No. 31370322

Signed……..

Date…….

Please return this form together with cheque/cheques (made payable to 'Copthorne School Trust Ltd.') and /or information about BACS payments to Chris Jones (not the Bursar) as soon as possible.