



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Upper School Ski Trip, Saturday 12 to Friday 18 December 2020**

We would like to propose an Upper School ski trip in December 2020 travelling to Tignes. Nestled in the French Alps, Tignes is fast becoming Europe's go-to ski destination due to its amazing range of slopes. The ski region of the Espace Killy includes Tignes and Val d'Isère. The ski region includes over 300km of piste and 150 runs, all varying in difficulty; for beginners there is a large array of nursery slopes. For something more challenging, there is the World Cup run, which hosts the downhill world cup every year. The trip will cost £1,550, to include:

- Return flights and all transfers
- Five days' ski instruction, a minimum of five hours per day
- Equipment hire, including boots, skis, helmets and poles
- An evening entertainment programme
- Full board accommodation at Le Lodge des Almes
- Comprehensive winter travel insurance

Recently renovated, and set in the heart of this premier ski resort, the hotel is particularly well-appointed, with between two and four boys sharing rooms with en suite facilities, and within walking distance to the gondola, shops, restaurants and the town's free access swimming pool. Located in the heart of Tignes-le-Lac, at an altitude of 2,100m, Le Lodge des Almes offers school groups a privileged location for skiing.

The trip will depart from school early on Saturday 12 December and return late on Friday 18 December. The trip is open to all boys in the Upper School and previous skiing ability is not required; it is a great opportunity to learn to ski, as well as progress if you are experienced.

If you wish to secure a place on the trip, **please return the attached forms with a scan or photocopy of your son's passport** to Mr Huddleston or Mrs Donna White in the Bell Room. All payments should be made using the new Wisepay system and are as follows:

- **A non-refundable deposit of £150 (as soon as you have returned the form)**
- A first instalment of £500 made by Monday 1 June
- A Second instalment of £400 by Wednesday 1 July
- The final instalment of £500 by Monday 7 September

Please note that the cancellation terms are as follows:

- More than 80 days prior to departure: lose deposit **and** first £150
- 35-80 days prior to departure: lose 75% of total cost
- Within 34 days of departure: lose 100% of full trip cost

We feel the trip would offer a tremendous opportunity for the boys to experience an exciting sport in a challenging but safe environment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact me](#).

Yours faithfully,



**Mr M Huddlestone**

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**SKI TRIP, DECEMBER 2020**

I would like my son .....Tutor.....to go on the Bedford School Ski Trip.

Signed:

.....PARENT/GUARDIAN

## Bedford School Ski Trip: Ski Profile

Name on passport: .....

Preferred Name: .....

Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Age on the day of departure (12 December 2020): .....

Ski or Snowboard: .....  
(If you are wishing to snowboard, a minimum of a week's experience on the slopes is required.)

Nationality on passport: .....

Medical Conditions: .....

Medication: .....

Dietary Requirements: .....

Extra Needs: .....

Height (m):       Weight (Kg):       Shoe Size (EU):

Weeks skiing on snow:       Previous Snowlife level awarded:       Dry slope (hrs, days, clubs):

*Please include a scan or photocopy of your son's passport with this form and return to Mr Huddleston or Mrs White in the Bell Room, and make the deposit of £150 via WisePAY*

## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOOKING FORM**

Name of package tour, visit or trip: .....

I/we have read the School's booklet – *School Visits and Tours Including Package Tours – Part 2 – Information for Parents* and I/we understand that this, together with the specific information provided by the organiser about the above package, forms the basis of the contract between Bedford School and the parents/guardians of:

Pupil's Name: .....  
(Please enter the full name of your son)

Nationality: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Parent's/Guardian's Name and Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Daytime Telephone Number: ..... Evening: .....

Mobile Numbers: .....

Alternative contact names and telephone numbers: .....

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### **DECLARATION**

I/we and my/our son agree he will abide by the Code of Conduct and we accept the rules, regulations, terms and conditions set out by Bedford School and any external organiser or agency involved for the package/trip.

I/we agree that he may take part in any of the activities which form part of the package/trip and that he will follow the instructions of members of staff or other adult supervisors and instructors.

I/we will inform the organiser as soon as possible of any changes in the medical circumstances of my son/ward between now and the commencement of the journey.

I/we also agree to my son/ward receiving medication, emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic, operation or blood transfusion as considered necessary by the organiser or senior member of staff present.

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Name: ..... (In capitals)