



# Longhill High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Ski Trip 2017 – 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April - Andorra**

Skiing is a thrilling activity that offers your child the opportunity to experience an exciting sport whilst surrounded by stunning scenery. Your son or daughter will learn some amazing new skills in a group-based environment that encourages self-confidence and an exhilarating sense of achievement.

Following on from the successes of our many past ski trips, we are now pleased to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to join our next trip which will take place over Easter 2017. We have provisionally booked a resort in Andorra, which is a tried and tested location that offers some excellent snow conditions with opportunities for good quality skiing.

The trip is open to our current Year 8 and Year 9 students (who will then be Years 9 and 10), with a total of 42 places available. As spaces on this popular trip are limited, once your son or daughter has a confirmed place on the trip, you will be asked to return a permission slip together with a £50 non-refundable deposit.

The cost of the trip will be £730.00. Once the deposit is paid you will receive a confirmation letter setting out the payment options. You can pay the balance of the trip in full or pay by 8 monthly instalments of £75 and a final instalment of £80.00. The full payment must be received by February 2017.

As this is an extra-curricular trip we are unable to offer any financial assistance.

**Please note that we organise the ski trip via a travel agent, therefore all payments are non-refundable. As with all holiday bookings, if you cancel 2 months or less prior to the trip date, you are liable to pay the total cost of £730.**

The cost covers travel to and from the resort from school in an executive coach, full board accommodation, ski and safety equipment hire, ski lift passes, insurance, five days of professional instruction and evening entertainment. Suitable ski-wear will be the responsibility of parents and carers, but this can be bought or hired relatively cheaply.

As the trip takes place in an environment that has inherent risks, the school will make the final decision about students who may present a health and safety concern, either to themselves or others whilst attending this trip. The school must ensure that trips are conducted safely and this may result in students not being given permission to go.

If you wish your son or daughter to be considered for this trip, please complete and return the slip below to the Cashier's Office by Friday 6 May 2016. No money is required at this stage.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Kelly**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**Ski Trip 2017 – Andorra**

Student's Name..... Mentor Group .....

I would like my son/daughter to go on the Year 9/10 Ski Trip in April 2017

Signed ..... Date .....

**Please return this slip to the Cashier's Office by 6 May 2016**