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Dear Parents/Carers:

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### SKI TRIP FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2017: Folgarida, Italy

I have booked the Helsby Ski Trip for February Half Term 2017 (Friday 17 February 2017 - Saturday 25 February 2017) to Folgarida, Italy staying in the Hotel Kapriol and am inviting students to return an initial deposit (non-refundable) of £150 together with the attached application slip for one of the 50 places available.

Once again we will be travelling with Equity, our usual ski company, who provide the following information about the resort and the Hotel Kapriol:

Folgarida offers everything for a great school ski trip – a large, combined ski area, good lifts, terrific scenery, superb hotels and friendly people. We think it's one of the best ski circuits in Europe, and it has been one of our most popular resorts for many years. The area is made up of 3 villages; Madonna di Campiglio (chic and up-market), Marilleva (purpose-built and convenient) and Folgarida (pretty and friendly) and they all link up giving our groups an exciting ski area to explore. Our lift pass includes Folgarida and Marilleva which together offer 80km of marked piste.

The Hotel Kapriol is a 3 star family run hotel, which is renowned for its hospitality, service and great traditional Italian food.

**Location:** The Kapriol is in a great location in resort, within walking distance of everything. The gondola is around 7 minutes away on foot, whilst the shops and other amenities are all easily accessible.

**Facilities:** The hotel has great facilities to offer our groups, including a large disco room in the basement which can be used for evening activities. There is a large bar and lounge area where your group can relax at the end of the day. Overlooking this area is a balcony/mezzanine area with further comfortable seating, and there is also a TV lounge.

**Accommodation:** All bedrooms are en-suite with TV's and most have a balcony.

**Meals:** The hotel serves continental breakfast, hot lunches and evening dinner in the restaurant.

I am taking deposits now to secure our reservations as half term is a very popular time for all schools running ski trips.

Further details about the resort and hotel can be found at the Equity website [www.schoolski.co.uk](http://www.schoolski.co.uk)

#### TRIP DETAILS

- The total cost for this trip is £950
- Included in the price is..
  1. Return travel by ferry and coach
  2. 6 nights full board accommodation
  3. Lift pass
  4. Ski tuition with ski school – 4 hours per day over 6 days
  5. Ski equipment hire (including helmet)
  6. Fully comprehensive travel insurance (including ski breakage & snow guarantee)
  7. Collective passport
  8. In-resort representation and 24 hour emergency service
  9. Evening entertainments
- Not included in the price...
  1. Pocket Money
  2. Ski clothing
  3. Food and drink on the outbound and inbound journeys
- Further payments will be required as per the schedule below  
(Please feel free to pay earlier than these dates)  
April £150  
May £150  
June £150  
July £150  
September £200

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please forward an initial deposit of £150 (cheques payable to 'Helsby High School') and completed reply slip to Mrs Eglin in the finance office by **Friday 26 February 2016**. Could you also supply an up to date e-mail address so that I can keep you informed of developments.

It is to be made clear that the deposit does not guarantee a place on the trip as this will depend on continued good behaviour in and around school.

If you have any further enquiries about this trip then do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



#### **P Park (Mr)**

Department Leader Physical Education, Snowsport England Alpine Ski Course Leader (ASCL)

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Please return reply slip to: Mrs Eglin, Finance Office, A20 by **Friday 26 February 2016**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to go on the ski holiday to Folgarida in February 2017.

I can confirm that there are no health reasons why my son/daughter should not be safely included on this holiday.

I enclose £150 Deposit cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School)  
£ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this deposit does not guarantee a place on this holiday, as this will depend on continuing good behaviour in and around school over the next year. I further understand that if my son/daughter drops out of the holiday because they no longer wish to participate, all payments may be forfeit unless another pupil fills the vacant position.

Emergency Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):

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Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_