



March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Helston Community College Ski Trip - April 6<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

With the trip rapidly approaching, we would like to remind you of the important final meeting for the students which will take place next week. It is important that your son/daughter attends the meeting as we will be able to confirm that all of the arrangements that were given to you at the information evening are still accurate. The meeting will also give us an opportunity to remind the students of our expectations as a staff for what should be an unforgettable week's skiing and boarding in the Italian Alps.

**FINAL STUDENT MEETINGS**

THESE WILL TAKE PLACE IN **D3** STARTING AT **1.25PM** AND WILL RECONFIRM THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE TRIP

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL - YEARS 8, 9 & 10**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL - YEARS 11, 12 & 13**

When we arrive in Santa Caterina, we will need to collect 2 deposits from every student in the form of Euros. The first is a €10 deposit, which the hotel holds as an insurance against damage to the rooms, and the second is a €5 deposit for the lift pass, which is a smart card that can be read through the ski jacket. Both of these deposits are returnable at the end of the week provided there is no damage to the students' rooms and that they return the lift pass to the ticket office. In the past, some students have opted to keep the lift pass as a memento of the week.

The political situation regarding Brexit is still uncertain. However, Rayburn Ski, our tour operator, assures us that everything is in place for the trip to go ahead as planned. The EHIC card is still in use in Europe and should by now have been taken to the PE office as it will be kept in the hotel with the passport in case it is needed for any medical treatment. If you have not yet sent this in to school please do so as a matter of urgency.

If in the meantime you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me during college hours.

Yours sincerely

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