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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip February 2021

I am delighted to confirm your child's place on the ski trip for February 2021.

Please can I remind you that the second instalment of **£150** is due to be paid by **8th May 2020** and full payment by **16th October 2020**, to ensure the college does not incur late payment charges. Your co-operation with this is much appreciated. Payments can be made in instalments or a one off payment, and we would prefer these to be made using the online payment system via WisePay.

At this point, I would also like to make you aware that any serious behaviour problems within school could jeopardise your child's place on the trip. The trip rules will be explained in detail at the pre-trip parents' meeting, which is to be held later in the year. Any serious behaviour issues on the trip will result in a warning or in the most severe circumstance, immediate departure home at your expense.

As stated in my original letter, the cost of the trip includes equipment hire eg. your child's skis and boots or snowboard and boots. Please remember that students will be expected to partake in the full day's tuition. Clothing will be your responsibility to organise, but I am happy to provide advice/guidance if required. Please also note that it would be advantageous for students to have some sessions on dry ski slopes before we travel, especially if they are beginners.

"Ski Exchange" from Cambridge will also be present at the parents' meeting (date to be confirmed in the summer term) to talk and give guidance and help if required regarding clothing hire/purchase.

Equipment required:

- Ski jacket
- Salopettes or Ski/Board trousers
- Goggles
- Woolly hat
- Ski socks
- Gloves

I thought it helpful to inform you of the equipment required at an early stage for you to plan ahead, particularly as some of those items listed above could make good Christmas or birthday presents! If you require any further assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

During the trip, students will participate in a number of evening activities, such as Bum Boarding, Disco, Pizza night, shopping, Torch Light Ski and a presentation evening.

Yours faithfully

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