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13th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hans Price Academy is pleased to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the following ski trip, run in conjunction with the specialist schools operator, Skibound.

Resort:	Bardonecchia
Hotel:	Olympic Village Hotel
Country:	Italy
Depart from the UK:	Saturday 4 th April 2020
Return to the UK:	Saturday 11 th April 2020
Cost per person:	£749
Mode of Travel:	Coach and Ferry or Channel tunnel

Included in the cost: Return travel, 5 day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets, 5 day local lift pass, 5 x 5 hours ski tuition, 5 nights full board accommodation, insurance, in house entertainment package.

Not included in the above cost: Passport fees, meals en-route, and payment for some evening activities, pocket money and a ski trip hoodie.

Resort:

Bardonecchia, with over 100 km of slopes and 23 ski lifts, is made up two ski areas. On one side there is the area that includes Colomion, Les Arnauds and Melezet, which is characterised by wide slopes which cut through the forest. The highest point is 2800m, here most of the slopes are out of the forest which allows for an unparalleled view of the surrounding mountains. Hans Price particularly like this resort due to the safety aspect of all runs leading to one check point.

Hotel facilities include:

- * Hosted athletes during the 2006 Winter Olympics
- * En-suite rooms with modern amenities
- * 250 metres from nearest ski lift
- * Swimming pool
- * 2 dining areas, recreation rooms and lounge with Sky TV
- * Games room, featuring: 3D golf simulator, pool, table tennis and PS3 games
- * Theatre and internet zone with Wi-Fi access

There are enormous benefits to be had from outdoor education, residential courses and adventurous activity and the experience of participating in a ski trip is highly recommended for many reasons including:

- The opportunity to enjoy a healthy, outdoor physical activity in a new environment.
- The chance to succeed in a new challenge through a new skill.

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Cabot Learning Federation

Chief Executive Officer
Steve Taylor

Working in partnership with:



- Helping to build self-awareness, self-confidence and a sense of achievement.
- Improving the forming of relationships within the peer group, and with other people and creating a better rapport with teachers, which can often lead to better motivation in the classroom.

Some of the many advantages of booking with ski bound include:

- Comprehensive medical and travel insurance included, with cover for ski breakage and piste closure
- Skibound is fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL, protection against unforeseen events. Your payments are therefore fully protected.
- The opportunity to ski on Monte Jafferau (a 5 minute bus ride away) for able students with ski experience. In 2018 the top group skied this piste with Mr Holland and it provided good challenge and variation.

Skiing is a physical activity that requires your child to be fit and healthy. All students must agree to participate in a ski fit programme in the lead up to the trip to ensure they are fit enough to cope with the demands of the activity and to help minimise injuries whilst on the slopes. By agreeing to come on the trip you are consenting to support your child participating in a ski fit programme in the lead up to the trip.

Payments are as follows:

Dates	Amounts
Monday 25 th March 2019	£100 (pay by either Cash or Tucasi online)
Monday 6 th May 2019	£100 (pay using Tucasi online)
Monday 3 rd June 2019	£100 (pay using Tucasi online)
Monday 8 th July 2019	£100 (pay using Tucasi online)
Monday 9 th September 2019	£100 (pay using Tucasi online)
Monday 7 th October 2019	£100 (pay using Tucasi online)
Monday 4 th November 2019	£149 (pay using Tucasi online)

If you would like your child to take part in this adventure **please complete and return the attached form with an initial non-returnable deposit of £100 by Monday 25th March 2019.** If £100 by this date is going to be problematic please get in contact and we can organise an alternative on a case by case basis.

Deposits can be made by cash or cheque. If paying by cheque please make payable to 'Cabot Learning Federation'. Initial deposits can be handed in to reception but once the place is confirmed payment future payments will need to be made via Tucasi. Please ensure payments are in on time, this enables me to forward to Skibound within the agreed timescales and not to incur penalties. If penalties are incurred due to late payment, this will be passed on to parent/carer. Failure to pay on time could result in your child being removed from the trip and losing the first £300.

- **The first £300 of payments is non-refundable and withdrawal from the trip will result in you losing this payment.**
- If you decide to withdraw from the trip after December 31st 2019 you will only be entitled to a refund of £249

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- Subject to behaviour contract signed and accepted by home and school. Behaviour contract signed for year leading up to trip; school reserve the right to withdraw the place and you will lose the £300 deposit.
- Students who go off roll (i.e. leave Hans Price Academy) will not be able to participate in the trip and will only be offered a refund if this arrangement is made before 31st December 2019; again, the £300 will still be lost as it is a non-refundable deposit.

Places are limited so please ensure your deposit and form are returned on time to avoid disappointment, once the trip is full we will hold a reserve list. We aim to make this an inclusive trip for our students with the opportunity for students to fundraise to help towards covering costs.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Holland
Assistant Principal /Party Leader

Travel Insurance

The CLF have comprehensive travel insurance in place.

The insurance is designed to provide protection for insured persons (pupils, teaching and support staff, adult volunteers, helpers, assistants and other authorised children) of participating establishments when they are on authorised and organised trips outside the designated school boundaries, including trips undertaken solely by employees for the purpose of their business. This insurance provides cover as detailed under Section A and Section B in the group policy for accidental bodily injury resulting in death, loss of limbs and eyes, hearing and speech, a permanent partial disability, temporary disability (adults only), emergency medical, dental treatment or hospitalisation; legal expenses; personal liability; cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement of your trip; damage to personal possessions and loss of your money during the trip.

If you would like to read the full Policy, please contact Liz Tincknell at Hans Price Academy.

HANS PRICE ACADEMY

Ski Trip 2020 - Bardonecchia

To: Finance Team

Student:.....LF:.....

Year:.....

I would like to reserve a place on the Ski Trip for my son/daughter and I enclose £100 cash* / cheque* made out to **Cabot Learning Federation** (*please circle your payment method)

I understand that the first £300 paid is non-refundable.

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