

Dear Parent / Carer

### Ski Trip to Andorra – 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to participate in the above ski trip. This will be a fabulous experience for the children who will not only get the chance to learn to ski but also to broaden their horizons by visiting new and exciting destinations.

We have organised a packed itinerary, with plenty of extra activities to keep everyone occupied!

The trip will also include:

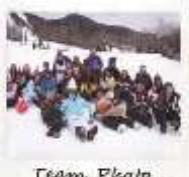
- **Return flights from UK airport**
- **Return transfers**
- **5 nights full board accommodation at Hotel Ransol or Similar (Hot lunches on slopes)**
- **5 days lift pass**
- **5 days ski lessons (5 hrs per day)**
- **Equipment hire, including helmets**
- **Activ4 Representative**
- **Movie, Quiz and Karaoke night (TBC)**



Looking Cool...



Fancy Dress...



Team Photo...



Ready for Action

**activ4 ski**



The tour has been organised by *activ4*, a school specialist tour operator and further details of the resort can be viewed in the attached sample itinerary.

The total cost of the tour is £1200 spread over 3 payments: an initial deposit of £150 due on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018, will secure your child's place. This is followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £525 due on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The final balance of £525 will be due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

This price is based on 30 paying passengers. It will be on a first come first serve basis. Please note if we are unable to fill the trip the cost will increase.

Please complete the Reply Slip below if you wish to secure a place.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Bradford and Mrs Smith  
Party Leaders**

**\$80**

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**Please complete Reply Slip and return to: Mr Bradford or Mrs Smith on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to go on the ski trip to Andorra and enclose the initial deposit of £150.

Please make cheques payable to Hulme Hall Grammar School.

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent / Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sample Itinerary - Destination: Andorra**

### **DAY 1**

Depart from UK airport and arrive in resort where you will be met by your activ4 representative and transferred to your hotel in Andorra. On arrival at your hotel, your group will be met by a member of the activ4 resort team who will assist you with check in to ensure it runs smoothly. The hotel Les Terres is decorated in a simple but modern style and it is located in a quiet area with easy access and mountain views. The Hotel Ransol is located in the town of Ransol in the parish of Canillo, overlooking the El Tarter slopes. The group will take breakfast and dinner in the hotel's buffet style restaurant with a hot lunch on the slopes. This should ensure that even the pickiest eaters will find something they enjoy! On arrival the group will have time to explore the village and acclimatise themselves in the comfortable surroundings of the hotel.

### **DAY 2**

Your group will start each day with breakfast at the hotel. Then set off on the coach to the meeting point for ski school. All information is pre – supplied and you will have your equipment with you so you can hit the slopes straight away. Your well-earned lunch will be a hot meal at a restaurant on the slopes. Return to your lessons and enjoy the rest of the day after which you can all relax with a nice hot chocolate. As with all areas of activ4 programmes, evening entertainments will be carefully planned for your group and tonight your group can enjoy a sing off with a karaoke night!

### **DAY 3**

Head out for another full day of fun in the snow. Grandvalira is the largest skiable area in the Pyrenees with a total of 210 km of tree lined pistes to explore across 112 slopes. It really is a magnificent place where you can feel that you are surrounded by the mountains. The resort has increased its artificial snow network and can now guarantee 65% coverage from snow cannons. Tonight you can enjoy a quiz night at your hotel.

### **DAY 4**

By now everyone will be starting to feel they are making good progress and able to get out and explore the piste on offer. This resort can ensure new skiers learn safely but can also offer experts the opportunity to perfect their technique! Back at the hotel this evening you may opt to round off your day with a pizza night in the town or alternatively you can stay in with a movie night.

### **DAY 5**

After a hectic week of intense lessons the students will be desperate to show what they can do so head on up to the mountain! Tonight would be a great night to enjoy some tax free shopping in the centre of Andorra.

### **DAY 6**

Today is your final opportunity to hit the slopes. At the end of your day skiing, say your good-byes on the mountain and head back to the hotel for dinner after which you can enjoy a presentation evening.

### **DAY 7**

Unfortunately all good things come to an end and today you return to the UK. Once checked out, you will board the coach for the transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Your tour officially ends when you get back to the UK, but with a trip this great we are sure that it will live long in the memory.