



DOVECOTE
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Skiing Trip to Andorra 15th or 22nd of January TBC

We are delighted to offer our students at Dovecote School the opportunity to participate in our skiing trip to Andorra in 2024! 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.

The trip has been organised by Activ4 School Tours, a school specialist tour operator. The brief was to provide a resort and hotel that was suitable for our students. Further details of the destination and the trip can be viewed by using the QR Code.

The trip will also include.

- **Return Flights from the UK**
- **6 nights full board accommodation**
- **5 days lift pass**
- **5 days ski lessons (4 hrs per day)**
- **Equipment hires, including helmets.**
- **Resort Assistance**



This trip is open to any student in Year 7 and above from September 2023, and will be offered to all new students that may join us this year.

The trip may seem expensive as I have requested numerous criteria. Many of you have asked about a plan for this trip. This will be forthcoming with agreed trips beforehand to airports, small residential resorts and ski slope lesson visits. We aim to meet the student's individual needs.

We want this opportunity to be open to any student who can take this step going forward. For some students this may be too soon, but we will hope to offer this trip again in the future.

As mentioned on the Teams meeting, we are looking to raise additional money through fundraising events with the Family Support Committee. If you are interested in joining, please contact Leah lroberts@dovecoteschool.co.uk



The reply slip at the bottom of this letter asks specifically how much financial help you may require to support you with this trip. We are asking this so we can get a general total so we all know what we are aiming to raise (I do apologise if this is personal) the information will be kept **strictly confidential**. The school is funding all the costs for the staff, none of their costs are being passed on parent/carers.

We know this may seem a big leap for some students, but I think already we have enough evidence to suggest we can do this with some of the students. We also understand this may not be possible for others.

The total cost of the tour is **£1900.00** which is spread over 3 payments: an initial deposit of **£150.00 due on 3rd February 2023** which will secure your child's place followed by a **2nd of £150.00 due 60 days after initial booking** and a **final balance will be due 12 weeks before departure**. If more financially viable, you may make more regular, smaller payments as long as each payment deadline has been met.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please complete the reply slip below if you wish to secure a place.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Goddard
CEO



Bank Details for BACS transfer
Dovecote School Ltd
NatWest Bank
Sort Code 60-05-24
Account No. 29810116

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Please complete and return to: **Mel** through the school office, or e-mail at reception@dovecoteschool.co.uk by no later than **Friday 27th January 2023**.

I would like my child _____ to go on the skiing trip to Andorra.

Please tick the following:

We would be able fully fund the trip and enclose the initial deposit of £150.00 (payable by Cheque or BACS transfer). *Please make cheques payable to Dovecote School Ltd.*

We would request some financial support and would support the fundraising events group (if you could please indicate the amount this would be most useful)
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Name of Child

Class

Signed Parent / Guardian

Date