

To all Parents/Carers of current and prospective Year 12 students

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Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Ski Residential, Waterville Valley / Cannon & New York

I am pleased to confirm that we can now offer a school ski residential for all students who are currently in Year 12 and prospective students from Year 11. The residential will be available for up to 30 students, if the visit is oversubscribed then names will be picked at random in a lottery format.

Following an increase in the expression of interest and as a consequence of the successful Year 11 ski trip, we have decided to relaunch the Sixth Form ski trip. In relaunching this, we have also listened to student feedback and their desire to have a once in a lifetime trip to the United States of America.

I know many of you have already completed an expression of interest, but please can you re-register using the link below.

The residential will take place during the February half-term of 2024. The dates of the residential will be **Saturday 10 2024 February to Sunday 18 February 2024**. The visit will be to the Waterville Valley resort, New Hampshire, United States of America. The trip will also include a stopover in New York City, with a day to explore the city that never sleeps. Skiing is a great opportunity for our Sixth Form students to gain a number of new and exciting skills. We endeavour to account for every possible cost throughout the trip, aside from clothing and minimal spending money.

We believe we have secured a competitive price through Select School Skiing. In this case, to be able to offer the residential we are requesting a contribution of **£2210** to ski.

The Sixth Form ski trip price includes:

- A stopover in New York (including accommodation in Manhattan, breakfast, dinner at the Hard Rock Café and use of coach).
- Return coach travel from school to UK airport
- Return transatlantic flights from a London airport, including all airline and airport taxes and APD tax for all passengers
- ESTA: An Electronic visa waiver that is compulsory for any UK citizen entering the USA
- Overseas coach transfers and in resort mountain shuttles
- Lift pass for the Waterville Valley Resort
- 25 hours of ski tuition – 5 hours per day
- Equipment hire. Full ski equipment for 6 days (including free helmet hire as standard)
- Fully comprehensive winter sports travel insurance
- Dedicated resort representative
- Money needed for Tips - please note it is customary to tip in the USA and Canada
- Accommodation at Snowy Owl Inn, Waterville Valley

### How do I ensure I can guarantee my place on the trip?

If you would like your child to attend this residential then please complete the form by **Wednesday 1 March 2023**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1enSaJkBpS>

Once we have enough demand for the residential to go ahead, a letter will be sent out providing further information on how to pay. Upon the acknowledgement of the consent from an initial deposit of £300 will be required to secure the place – **deadline Friday 10 March 2023**.

The final balance must be paid by 22 November 2023. Payments can be made before the deadline. . In the event of being able to attend the residential, once paid, the full deposit of £300 is unfortunately non-refundable.

<i>Payment Plan Details</i>	
Deposit – March 2023	£300
April	£238.75
May	£238.75
June	£238.75
July	£238.75
August	£238.75
September	£238.75
October	£238.75
November	£238.75

Please note that this residential is only open to students who will be studying at South Hunsley Sixth Form in the academic year 2023-2024 (current Year 11 and Year 12 students). If a student signs up for the visit and pays the initial deposit(s), and subsequently leaves South Hunsley School, they will no longer be able to attend the residential. In this situation, deposits will not be returned unless a reserve student can be found to fill the place.

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school. You may leave an email with your contact details so I can contact you at a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully



Paul White  
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