



July 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

Lower School Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France Thursday 4 - Tuesday 9 April 2019

Following on from the very successful recent Stowe School ski trips to Meribel (2014), Sestriere, Italy (2015), Alpe d'Huez, France (2017) and Serre Chevalier (2018), I am writing to extend an invitation to your son or daughter to take part in a 6 day long ski trip at the very start of the Easter Holiday period in 2019. We are planning on taking a group of Stoics skiing once again to Serre Chevalier, one of the premier ski resorts in the French Alps. The trip will be open to all classes of skier (beginner, intermediate and advanced) and aimed at Lower School Third and Fourth Form pupils. Many new Third Form pupils participate on the trip each year (over 25 on the 2018 trip) and it is a marvellous way for new Stoics to make friends within School while having a wonderful week's skiing.

The price of this trip will be **£1180.00**, subject to a minimum group size of 25 Stoics. This all inclusive price includes transfers from Stowe to Luton Airport, return flights, transfers from Turin airport to the resort in Serre Chevalier, and 5 nights full board accommodation in a 3* hotel found at the foot of the main ski lift in the resort. Also included in the cost is 4 days skiing with 5 hours of instruction each day, the full mountain pass for the skiing together with 4 days of ski equipment hire and a comprehensive evening entertainment programme (e.g. a visit to the breathtaking thermal baths in Monetier-les-Bains, a pizza night, bowling night and an afternoon's snowboarding lesson). The Lent term finishes on Wednesday 3 April 2019 and the trip departs early the following day. Should they wish, pupils can therefore stay overnight at Stowe on the Wednesday before the morning departure on Thursday 4 April.

To summarise, the all-inclusive ski package includes:

- return flights to France leaving on 04/04/19 returning on 09/04/19
- return coach transport to Luton airport from Stowe
- return transfers between Turin and Serre Chevalier
- 5 nights full board accommodation (breakfast and dinner in hotel with a hot lunch in a mountain restaurant) in a 3* hotel located at the foot of the main ski lift and close to all amenities
- 4 day hire of skis, boots and poles
- 20 hours (4 days x 5 hours per day) ski tuition
- 4 day full lift pass for the large Serre Chevalier ski area covering 250km of pistes
- All après-ski activities (thermal baths, pizza and bowling nights, snowboard lesson including hire)
- full medical and travel insurance

If you would like to reserve a place for your son / daughter on this fantastic trip, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and secured with an initial deposit of £300.00 which will allow me to purchase the flights as soon as they become available.



The deposit is non-refundable should your child pull out of the trip and we are unable to fill the place. Payment can be made either by cheque made payable to 'Stowe School Ltd' and returned to me here at School by Tuesday 25 September or via bank transfer (details below). The balance will need to be paid by the final week of the Michaelmas term in 2018.

If you have any questions or queries about the trip then please do not hesitate to email me at gmoftat@stowe.co.uk .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gavin Moffat". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'G' and 'M'.

Gavin Moffat

The logo for Stowe School, featuring the word "Stowe" in a large, elegant, blue cursive font. The letters are interconnected and have a classic, flowing appearance.

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Pupil Name School Number

I would like to reserve my son/daughter a place on the ski trip to Serre Chevalier during the Easter holiday 2019

I enclose a cheque for £300.00 made payable to 'Stowe School Ltd' as a non-refundable deposit to secure his/her place

or

I have transferred an initial payment of £300.00 electronically using the details below:

Barclays Bank
Account: Stowe School Ltd
Sort Code: 20 03 50
Account: 90849375
Reference: Ski Trip/School Number/Surname

I am happy to make the final payment by the end of the Michaelmas term 2018

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Please complete and return this form together with your deposit payment to Gavin Moffat, Stowe School, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EH or by email to gmozzat@stowe.co.uk by Tuesday 25 September 2018.

