



July 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

Lower School Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France Saturday 28 March – Thursday 2 April 2020

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 and 2019), 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 end of Lent Term, 2020 to Serre Chevalier, one of the premier ski resorts in the French Alps and a place we know very well with a fantastic range of skiing for pupils of all abilities. The trip will be open to all abilities of skier with beginners being very much encouraged to attend. The trip is aimed at Lower School Third and Fourth Form pupils. On last year's trip almost 30 Third Form pupils participated and they all had a wonderful time.

The price of the Ski trip is **£1199.00**, 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 superb hotel found at the foot of the main ski lift in the resort. Also included in the cost is 4 days of extensive skiing with 5 hours of instruction each day across the full 240km of Pistes, ski equipment hire and a comprehensive evening of entertainment including a visit to the breath taking Thermal baths in Monetier-les-Bains, a pizza night, bowling night and an afternoon learning how to Snowboard. The Lent Term finishes on Saturday 28 March 2020 at 12.30pm and the trip will depart that morning. On return to the UK, pupils can either be collected directly from the airport or from Stowe School.

To summarise, the all-inclusive Ski package includes:

- Return flights to France leaving on 28 March returning on 2 April
- All coach transfers from airports both in the UK and abroad
- Return transfers between Turin and Serre Chevalier
- 5 nights Full board accommodation (breakfast and dinner in the hotel with a hot lunch in a mountain restaurant) in a superb 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 £350.00, non-refundable should your child not be able to attend the trip and we are unable to fill the place. The deposit will allow me to purchase the flights as soon as they become available along with paying the deposit for the hotel.

Payment can be made either via cheque made payable to 'Stowe School Ltd' and returned to me here at School by Thursday 26 September or via bank transfer (details below). The balance will need to be by the final week of the Michaelmas Term in 2019.

If you have any questions or queries about the trip then please do not hesitate to email me at gmoффat@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

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I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the Ski trip to Serre Chevalier

Pupil Name School Number/House

I enclose a cheque for £350.00 made payable to 'Stowe School Ltd' as a non-refundable deposit to secure his/her place. Final payment will be required in December 2019

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or

I have transferred an initial payment of £350.00 electronically using the details below:

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Barclays Bank
Account: Stowe School Ltd
Sort Code: 20 03 50
Account: 90849375
Reference: Ski Trip 2020/School Number/Surname

I will make the final payment by the end of the Michaelmas term 2019

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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 gmoffat@stowe.co.uk by Thursday 26 September 2019.

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