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Dear Parents and Guardians

**Lower School Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France
Saturday 24 to Thursday 29 March 2018**

Following on from the very successful recent Stowe School ski trips to Meribel (2014), Sestriere, Italy (2015) and Alpe d'Huez, France (2017), I am writing to extend an invitation to your son or daughter to take part in a 6-day ski trip at the very start of the Easter Holiday period in 2018. We are planning to take a group of Stoics skiing 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 pupils. Many new Third Form pupils participate on the trip each year and it is a marvellous way for new Stoics to make new friends within school whilst at the same time having a wonderful week's skiing.

The price of this trip will be £1080.00, subject to a minimum group size of 20 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 in the heart of the resort. Also included in the cost is 4 days skiing with 5 hours of instruction each day, the mountain pass for the skiing, together with 4 days of ski equipment hire and a comprehensive evening entertainment programme (e.g. quiz night, visit to the thermal baths in Monetier and bowling). The hotel is used to hosting school groups, offering door-step skiing at high altitude and with magnificent views over the French Alps. The Lent term finishes on Friday 23 March 2018 and the trip departs early the following day. Pupils can therefore stay overnight at Stowe on the Friday before the morning departure on Saturday 24 March.

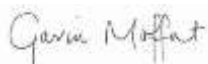
To summarise, the ski package includes:

- return flights to France leaving on 24 March 2018 returning 29 March 2018
- return coach transport to Luton Airport from Stowe
- return transfers between Turin and Serre Chevalier
- 5 nights full board accommodation (breakfast, hot lunch and dinner in hotel) in a 3* hotel located in the heart of the resort.
- 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
- full medical & 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 (non refundable should your child pull out of the trip and we are unable to fill the place) which will allow me to purchase the flights now before they rise in price. The cheque for £300.00 should be made payable to 'Stowe School Ltd' and returned to me here at School by Monday 18 September 2017. The balance will need to be paid by the final week of the Michaelmas term in 2017.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Moffat', is placed within a light grey rectangular box.

Gavin Moffat – Trip Organiser

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I would like to reserve my son/daughter a place on the ski trip to Serre Chevalier during the Easter Holiday in 2018.

Pupil Name School No

I enclose a cheque for £300.00 made payable to ' Stowe School Ltd' as a non-refundable deposit to secure his/her place and am happy to make one final payment in December 2017.

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I have transferred an initial payment of £300.00 electronically to the School's bank account, using the reference Skie/Pupil No/Surname to secure his/her place and am happy to make one final payment in December 2017.

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Barclays Bank
Sort Code: 20 03 84
Account Number: 90849375

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent or GuardianDate

Please complete and return this form to Gavin Moffat, Stowe School, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EH by Monday 18 September 2017

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