

To: Parents/Carers of all Year 11 and Year 12 students

Our Ref: 117184

15 October 2018

Re: Sixth Form Ski Residential – January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again we are organising a School Ski Residential for all students who are currently in Year 11 and 12. Students will only be eligible for the visit if they currently attend South Hunsley Sixth Form or are planning to. The visit will take place over a 7 day period in the December Christmas Break. The dates of the visit will be Wednesday 1 January - Wednesday 8 January 2020.

The visit will be to Vermont, East Coast USA at a ski area which has been recommended by members of the Ski Tour Company and previously visited by staff. The cost of the residential is £1425.00. This price includes flights, travel to and from the airport, insurance, half board accommodation, tuition and hire of all ski and snowboarding equipment. Ski wear may be hired through a school link with 'Glide & Slide' Otley, so it is not necessary to buy expensive clothing; however it can also be purchased inexpensively from a number of shops or online.

The visit will only be available for students who are attending South Hunsley Sixth Form at the time of the visit. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a place on the visit if a student's behaviour gives us cause for concern, or if the student has not met the necessary requirements to continue their academic studies within the sixth form here at South Hunsley School. Deposits would only be therefore returned if a replacement student were found.

Skiing is an expensive sport and the cost is certainly a lot of money. We believe we have secured a competitive price once again through HTS Total Ski and Ski Bound. If you would like your son/daughter to attend this visit, please complete the attached permission slip and return with an initial partial deposit of £200.00 **by Friday 16 November 2018** to secure a place. Places will be verbally acknowledged and successful students will be allocated a student number.

Once the student's place has been acknowledged, and we have enough students for the visit to go ahead, a letter will be sent out providing further information about the visit, the required dates for payments to spread the cost over the year and further important dates. The second part of the deposit, another £200, must then be then paid by the end of February 2019, with the final balance being due on Friday 4 October 2019. A payment of any amount can be made at any time in order to meet these deadlines. **Once paid, the full deposit of £400 is unfortunately non-refundable** in the event of the student not being able to attend the residential.

Should you wish to discuss any of these details, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school by telephone 01482 631208 ext.275 or email luke.duerden@southhunsley.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



Luke Duerden
Ski Residential Organiser

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I agree to my son/daughterTutor Group.....taking part in the above-mentioned visit and having read the letter, I agree to his/her participation to any or all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part and that they must be attending South Hunsley Sixth Form at the time of the visit. I enclose the first payment of **£200.00** towards the non-refundable deposit of £400.00.

I understand that the deposit of £400 is non-refundable.

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Please return with this form to Mr Duerden who will acknowledge your place on the visit prior to taking your deposit to the Finance Office.