

# BISHOP



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Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### USA Ski Trip 2023

After the disappointment of having the 2020 ski trip cancelled due to Covid, I am really pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to attend another exciting trip to the United States in 2023.

The destination for this trip of a lifetime is Snowbasin, Utah. Nestled high up in the Rockies and averaging over 300 inches of snow each winter, skiing at Snowbasin in the Easter sunshine is sure to be a truly amazing experience.

The dates of this trip are Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023. I will confirm flight details closer to the trip.

Although the skiing itself is the main attraction, to make the trip even more memorable, the students will participate in an exciting evening activity programme, likely to be based in nearby Salt Lake City.

The trip will consist of five days skiing (5 hours instruction per day), evening meals will be taken in local restaurants, before the students take part in activities such as; Bowling, Swimming, Outlet shopping, Cinema, Boondocks Entertainment Centre and, subject to availability, a trip to watch a sports event. I am hoping this will be a trip to watch the Utah Jazz NBA Basketball team in action. These activities are all included in the cost of the holiday.

The cost of the trip is **£2,000** (+£84 for students who will be 16+ years of age at departure, due to APD tax). The price includes; flights, transfers, half board, ski school, lift passes, equipment hire including boots, skis and helmets, evening activities and insurance.

We have a maximum of just 48 places available. Historically the spaces are filled very quickly and places will be issued on a 'first come first served basis'. In order to secure a place and avoid being put onto the waiting list, a **£150 deposit is required before Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** (once this has been paid to the company it cannot be refunded).

Once numbers have been confirmed, the company will issue us with a payment schedule. Historically the deposit has been followed by a further payment of £200 in June 2022, a payment of £500 in September 2022, followed by the final balance being settled in January 2023.

Payment should be made via ParentPay and selecting '**USA Ski Trip 2023**'. Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002, alternatively email [parentpay@bishopramsey.school](mailto:parentpay@bishopramsey.school)

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It is the school's view that trips are a privilege reserved for students who meet the requirements of the school's Behaviour Policy. Students, who fail to meet these requirements, as decided by the Executive Headteacher, may be refused permission to participate in a school trip. Furthermore, the Executive Headteacher reserves the right to disallow a student from participating in a school trip if in their opinion, the health and safety of the student or other students or staff is at risk. All school rules and policies apply to this trip.

Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards we expect on a day to day basis in school. Monies will only be refunded if the place can be filled.

If students behaviour is unacceptable during the trip they will lose skiing time and/or social time. In exceptional circumstances students may be asked to leave the trip and fly home at their parents' expense.

Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on Arbor and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

Please note that should you be successful in securing your child a place on the ski trip, they will need to be a student at Bishop Ramsey at the time of the trip. Should your son/daughter move on to another school they will no longer be eligible to attend, and refunds will only be offered if we are able to fill their place.

Should you have any queries, please contact me, [sforrest@bishopramsey.school](mailto:sforrest@bishopramsey.school)

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S Forrest**  
**Year 10 Director**