



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

24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**USA Ski Trip 2023**

Many thanks for your initial £150.00 deposit. **I am happy to be able to confirm that your child has secured a place on the 2023 USA Ski trip.**

You may be aware that this year the trip was in extremely high demand, with all of the spaces filling very quickly and unfortunately leaving a significant number of disappointed students on the waiting list.

At this stage I would like to remind you of our high expectations for students attending the trip:

**Activity and Behaviour Expectations**

Skiing is a physically demanding activity therefore it is important that students are fit enough to be able to ski for a full 5 hours each day. There will not be the option for students to withdraw themselves from the slopes if they are feeling tired. The students will also be expected to participate in the full schedule of evening activities without exception, including swimming.

As mentioned in the introductory letter, it is the school's view that trips are a privilege reserved for students who meet the requirements of the school's Behaviour Policy. It is expected that students on the trip represent Bishop Ramsey in a positive way, are able to follow instructions from staff and ski instructors and are where they need to be at the correct time. Students who are unable to meet the behavioural criteria (set out below) will be withdrawn from the trip.

- A limit of 5 negative behaviour points in a single term (starting from the date of this letter), the student will be withdrawn from the trip.  
As a reminder, a detention or failing to attend a detention = 1 negative behaviour point, removal from lesson = 3 negative behaviour points and an internal exclusion = 5 negative points.
- Students must maintain a 95% attendance record between now and the end of the Spring Term 2023

Due to the long waiting list, we anticipate that it will be possible to fill the space if it becomes necessary for a student to be withdrawn. In this case a full refund would be given, minus any fees incurred.

I am aware that there may be a few students who may no longer wish to participate in the trip if their friend has been unsuccessful in their application, With this in mind, if you would like to withdraw your child from the trip at this stage and receive a full refund, please contact me before 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022. After this point all monies paid will be non-refundable (unless the place is filled, minus any fees).

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Details regarding the trip and the payment deadlines will be sent out shortly, once I have received final confirmation from the tour operator. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries on 01895 671090 or email [skiing@bishopramsey.school](mailto:skiing@bishopramsey.school).

Yours sincerely,

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