

8 October 2009

Dear Parent

**Ski Course - Easter Holidays 2010**

We are organising a holiday in 2010 to Bansko in Bulgaria with the tour operator The Sports Academy. The departure date is Sunday 11 April 2010 with five nights spent in the resort, returning to college on Friday 16 April 2010. The cost is as follows:

Under 18 (on date of departure):      Skiing: £550.00

The cost includes:

- 1 Five nights full board in a hotel with private facilities in all rooms.
- 2 **Extra lessons** - There will be skiing lessons in the morning and afternoon, for a total of four hours, with qualified instructors from the ski school. It is commonplace for lessons to be taken in the morning only but having extra lessons in the afternoon emphasises our concern for the safety of students, ensuring maximum qualified ski supervision. Staff from college are also experienced in accompanying students on ski trips.
- 3 Return flights from Gatwick including coach travel to and from the airport
- 4 Four day lift pass
- 5 Four days hire of boots and skis
- 6 **Snow guarantee** - see the booking conditions
- 7 Comprehensive insurance cover (including ski breakage)

\*This price is based on a full coach of forty students and may be slightly more if we have fewer members.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HOLD THEIR OWN FULL UK PASSPORT**

**Not included in the cost:**

- 1 Drinks with meals, other than breakfast.
- 2 Meals and drinks en route (we usually take packed meals on the outward journey).
- 3 Spending money
- 4 Hire of ski clothing (approx £20 for ski jacket and salopettes).

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in the above holiday, please complete the reply slip and return it to Mr Sherman, together with a first deposit of £100 as soon as possible in order to secure your booking. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please note that all deposits are non-returnable except when they can be claimed from the insurance company on grounds such as illness.

Deposits are due as follows:

First deposit - £100 payable as soon as possible  
Second deposit - £150 payable by 10 December 2009

The balance is due by **10 JANUARY 2010**. The company reserve the right to cancel the booking and/or levy cancellation charges if the above conditions of payment are not met. Therefore, kindly note that in signing the booking form the Group Leader is agreeing to everyone abiding by the payment conditions.

Savings cards will be issued and payments can be made weekly or monthly - this is usually more convenient. Please make cheques payable to Featherstone Technology College Fund (cheques preferred if possible).

Yours sincerely



K Sherman  
Group Leader

**STUDENT DETAILS:**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT IN KILOS (*not stones and pounds*): \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT IN METRES (*not feet and inches*): \_\_\_\_\_

SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO OF WEEKS SKIING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME MEANS AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT**

I wish my son/daughter to take part in the college ski trip, departing SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2010. I declare my son/daughter normally fit enough to undertake the activities.

I have read the enclosed booking conditions carefully and authorise Mr K Sherman (Group Leader) to sign the booking form on my behalf.

I enclose the first deposit of £100 and confirm that I will pay the further necessary deposit by the due date and the balance twelve weeks before departure .

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_