## JWI/TDY

## 19 March 2018

## Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in travelling on the school ski trip next year. Skiing has proved to be one of the most popular residential experiences at NSB over recent years and we have provisionally booked 60 places to Aprica in Italy for the February Half Term break in 2019.

The school has a well-established residential programme for skiing. To give you a flavour of the NSB ski programme please go to the school website and click NSB extra-curricular in the menu then sports/sports matches/on tour/San Simone 2016/then click the blog tab to watch the San Simone 2016 ski video. Our itinerary for 2019 is shown below and the trip includes items listed as standard.

- Depart on the afternoon of Friday 15 February 2019
- All coach transfers to and from destination
- Skiing in Aprica, Lombardy region of Northern Italy
- All full-board accommodation costs
- 6 days skiing with 5 hours tuition per day
- Ski, boot, pole and helmet hire + full resort lift pass
- Team NSB ski hoodie
- Winter sports insurance
- Returning on the afternoon of Saturday 23 February 2019

The trip is for any standard of skier. The resort is well-suited to beginners and intermediate skiers alike, but there will be enough variety to cater for advanced skiers also.

The trip is priced at **£900**. Please be aware that this is not an entitlement trip and, as such, the school cannot offer financial support for students who are interested in attending. I feel this represents good value for money for a week's all-inclusive skiing on the continent.

If you, as a parent/guardian, would like your son/daughter to take a place on the school ski trip for 2019, could you please complete the attached reply slip and have them return it to me, together with a non-refundable deposit payment of **£150**. Cheques are payable to Northampton School *for Boys* and once the deposit payment has been used to create your account, future payments can be made by Parent Pay via the school website.

At that stage I will forward a letter confirming the place on the trip and outlining a payment schedule for the coming 10 months.

We have 60 spaces available on this trip. The first 60 students to return reply slips with deposit payments will be allocated these initial places. If more students express an interest, than places are available, we will create an appropriate waiting list for those students.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Wilcock <u>Ski Trip Leader – Aprica 2019</u>

# **REPLY SLIP**

# Please return to Mr Wilcock in the PE Team Base - Upstairs in the Sports Hall

I/We\* confirm that I/we\* hereby give permission for my/our\* son/daughter\* to travel on the NSB School Ski Trip 2019. I/We\* are aware that the cost of the trip is **£900** and enclose a non-refundable deposit payment of £150.

Name of Student (Print):	Form:
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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian)

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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