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Dear Parent/Carer

### Ski Trip 15-23 February 2019

You are invited to attend the 2019 Ski Trip Information Evening at 6pm on Monday 19 November.

The event will be held in the Main Hall. I will introduce the staff accompanying your child to Austria and will advise how the trip will run, our expectations and important information for parents.

#### Ski Equipment/Clothing

Richard from Ski3Up will speak afterwards about what to wear on the slopes to be safe and warm. You will then have the opportunity to purchase clothing and equipment from their pop-up shop should you wish. Your child will have already brought a brochure home with them to give you an idea of items you can purchase. This was handed out at a student meeting a few weeks ago. This meeting will last for approximately 45mins, with the shop staying open for as long as required.

#### Secure Online Form for Passport and Size Information by 15 November

No doubt, your child will have grown since filling out the initial form last year. It is therefore essential that we have up to date information to ensure your child has the correct equipment hire on the mountain.

- Please click this link <https://goo.gl/forms/pYt2SHrEfGOms2E32> to enter full information, including passport details. In order to confirm snowboarding opportunities this information is required by 15 November.
- Please have your child's passport to hand when completing this form, as we require full passport information for the API for travel. Please pay careful attention to ensure the details you enter are correct, as this is the information we will be giving to the travel company. The passport information you enter must be in date and valid until after the trip.
- We will request original passports and EHIC to be handed in to school **by 8 February 2019**.

#### Information during the trip

- To keep you fully updated before and during the trip, we update our Ski Trip Twitter feed. This will not include personal information or photos of students. It is an open access feed and you do not have to have a Twitter account to see it, you just need the internet. Please click here for our Twitter feed [www.twitter.com/downlandsski](http://www.twitter.com/downlandsski). The purpose of this feed is to relay important updates leading up to the trip and to show you what we are up to on a daily basis during the trip. This is also how we will communicate what time we will be arriving back at school for you to collect your child, so please add this link to your favourites and check it on a daily basis.

I look forward to seeing you on 19 November.

Yours faithfully

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Trip Leader

