



ABINGDON

From: Mr Nick O'Doherty : Housemaster

27 January 2012

To parents

School Ski Tour to Jasper, Canada – 15-23 December 2012

I'm pleased to be able to offer your son the opportunity to take part in the school's annual ski tour from 15-23 December 2012 at the beautiful Canadian Rockies resort of Jasper with skiing at Marmot Basin. The Ski Club of Great Britain describes Jasper as:

"remote and retaining some of the atmosphere of its old frontier days as a logging town. Staying here feels a little like peeping round the curtain into another era. It's an impression underlined by the mighty scenery that envelops the town, and the welcome afforded to you by the locals. Elk and mountain goats really do wander the streets round these parts. Its remoteness means the slopes are generally uncrowded, and the skiing unfolds at a nicely unhurried pace."

Resort facts

- ❖ Top station height: 2,612m, Resort height: 1,697m
- ❖ 86 trails linked by a modern lift system
- ❖ Easy runs: 30%, Medium runs: 30%, Difficult runs: 40%
- ❖ December average snow depth in last 4 years = 75cm (Source:Igluski)

The provisional cost of the trip will be £1410. This price is based upon a minimum of 24 students joining the trip and is offered to all boys who will be in the Third Year and above next academic year.

This costing includes:

- Return flights including airport taxes based on a London departure.
- Transfers in the UK and Canada.
- 7 nights half board accommodation at the Amethyst Lodge.
- 6 days local lift pass.
- 6 days of qualified ski tuition (5 hours per day).
- 6 days ski equipment hire (skis, poles, boots).
- Resort representative service.
- Fully inclusive holiday insurance.

Additional costs not included:

- Hire of ski helmet (compulsory) or any other clothing.
- Lunch.
- Evening excursions eg curling/swimming.

If you would like to reserve a place for your son on this trip I will require a non refundable deposit of £210 along with the slip attached by Wednesday 22 February. Two additional payments of approx.

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£600 each will be added to the Lent term and Summer term school bills. The final payments will be confirmed once the size of the party is known as the current quote is based on 24 boys travelling.

If you have any further enquiries about this trip please do not hesitate to contact me – email is probably the best method.

Yours sincerely

Nick O'Doherty
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Jasper Ski Trip – 15-23 December 2012

I would like to reserve a place for my son

on the forthcoming school ski trip to Jasper.

I enclose a cheque (payable to Abingdon School) for £210 as a deposit.

I understand that 2 additional payments of £600 will be charged to each of my Lent term and Summer Term school bills.

Signed :

Please print your name:
