

14th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Ely College Ski Trip – December 2022

In previous years, there has been interest in our ski trip from those Year 6's entering into Year 7 at Ely College. With this in mind, if you would be interested in your son/daughter having a place on the ski trip in December 2022, departing Friday 16th December and returning to Ely on Friday 23rd December 2022, then please contact me with an expression of interest in which I will be able to provide details for payments to be made to our finance team.

The ski trip is to Pila, Aosta in Italy. This letter outlines the initial information of the trip. The cost of **skiing is £847**. Should your son/daughter prefer to snowboard, please do let me know, and if we meet the minimum number, this option can then be offered at an additional £35 per student snowboarding.

The cost includes:

- Return travel by coach, ferry crossing, 2 drivers and use of coach on a daily basis while abroad
- Full Board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and evening dinner)
- Ski/board, boot and helmet hire
- Ski/snowboarding tuition (5 hours a day)
- 5-day lift pass
- Evening entertainment (includes pizza night, disco, bum-boarding, ice skating, presentation evening)
- Travel insurance and medical insurance

Please note, there may be a requirement for a pre travel test which would need to be arranged and paid for, as an addition to the trip cost.

Please note, if travel restrictions are in place, there would be a requirement to meet these if offered within the UK. No refunds are given for not meeting the requirements to travel if they are offered.

This is a great opportunity for students to try a new activity, or continue their progress within the sport, while at the same time learning a variety of key life skills.

If your child would like a place on the December 2022 ski trip, please email me on my email below. The **deposit required is £150** which is non-refundable on confirmation of your son/daughter's place.

A further **£200 deposit is required by 18th May 2022**. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Full payment must be made by **23rd September 2022**.

Please also be aware that a **student's behaviour could jeopardise** their place on the trip.

Should you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to contact me via my college email: spatman@elycollege.co.uk or the college telephone number above.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Patman', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Patman
Achievement Lead