

23 January 2012

Dear parents

**Ski Trip to Killington Vermont – Saturday 15 December – Sunday 23 December 2012**

I write to notify you of the 2012 skiing and snowboarding trip to Vermont, USA – the most popular of the annual PGS trips. I am delighted to announce that we will be returning to Killington again in 2012 for our ninth consecutive year. The resort is excellent for all ability skiers and boarders, from absolute beginners to double black champions, and the snow is always guaranteed due to its geography and some excellent snow-making facilities. This trip is, once again, open to all pupils in Years 9-13 and to any standard of skier or snowboarder.

We will depart on Saturday 15 December 2012 and return on Sunday 23 December 2012. This eight day trip includes flights; all transfers; half-board accommodation (breakfast and dinner), once again at the wonderfully friendly Holiday Inn, Rutland; hire of skis or snowboards, boots and poles; 5 hours of lessons per day in small groups; supervised group skiing and boarding in addition to the lessons; lift passes; insurance; a full-day shopping trip to Burlington and a half day in Quincy's Market, Boston.

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To: Mr David Doyle, Portsmouth Grammar School by **Tuesday, 21 February 2012**

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I would like to reserve my son / daughter a place on the above ski trip

**Please choose one option and tick the box:**

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £450 (made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School)

Please add the non-refundable deposit of £450 to my school account

I agree to the remaining balance being added in two non-refundable sums of £450 to my summer and autumn bills

Contact details: **please print**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

Relationship to pupil, if not parent: \_\_\_\_\_

There will also be a full programme of evening entertainment of bowling; cinema and local mall visits and the in-House entertainment of the Killington quiz; pool time and the all-important Awards ceremony where the most notable events of the week are celebrated.

I have again, for the third year, been able to negotiate a price freeze on this trip at £1,350.

This is one of the most popular trips in the PGS calendar and we have a maximum number of pupils we are able to take; therefore, it is advisable to book your child's place early. If you would like to secure your child a place, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to me with a non-refundable deposit cheque of £450 (or opting for a non-refundable deposit of £450 to be placed on your summer bill) **by Tuesday, 21 February 2012**. The remaining balance will be added in two non-refundable sums of £450 to the summer and autumn bills.

Please ensure that the medical centre has been informed of any change to your son/daughter's medical circumstances by telephoning the medical centre on 023 92364243 or by email [medical@pgs.org.uk](mailto:medical@pgs.org.uk)

There will be a compulsory parental information evening in October to give full details of this trip; however, should you have further questions regarding this trip, I would be delighted to hear from you directly, please email me [d.doyle@pgs.org.uk](mailto:d.doyle@pgs.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

**David Doyle**