

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ski Trip 2023 - Final Information

We will depart Outwood Academy Hasland Hall on **Saturday 18th February** at **11am**; please ensure that you arrive no later than **15 minutes** prior to departure. We will be collecting passports and EHIC/GHIC cards before students' board the coach. To support this, please have these ready for collection. All passports must have at least 6 months from the date of travel to the expiration date, this has been advised by the government due to no longer being in the EU. If you have updated your passport or did not attend the information evening, we will need your child's passport number, issue and expiry date as a matter of urgency. Can you also notify me if their passport is not issued in the United Kingdom as there may be Visa forms to be completed.

Hold Luggage allowance is **20kg** and for cabin baggage there is a maximum size of **40x20x25cm**. Please try and pack all liquids in your hold luggage as any liquids, creams and gels above 100ml are prohibited in hand luggage and will be disposed of by airport staff. Any items less than 100ml that are to be carried in hand luggage must be displayed in a clear, sealable plastic bag and be ready for inspection when going through security. Any electronic devices or separate batteries and/or power packs must be carried in hand luggage. If you are unsure about the security restrictions please visit:

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/help/passenger-guides/security/>

Food will not be provided for the outward and return journey, so please ensure your child has food or money to buy on route. Drinks cannot be taken through airport security, but empty bottles are permitted for use at the airport.

We return on **Saturday 25th February** with an estimated arrival time at school of **10pm**, students will be able to message parents with an updated time whilst on-route to School.

Money and valuables are your child's responsibility, I do not recommend bringing more than **€120** and **£20** for the airport, any expensive personal items should be left at home.

If you have not yet purchased your child's ski clothing, Decathlon is a good, affordable place to start or alternatively Ski Equipment, have contacted me to say they can still provide delivery service until two weeks prior to departure. Please feel free to contact them on 0800 970 2192.

Finally, please ensure any updated contact information is provided to school along with medical and dietary information before departure, as we will be using the most recent details to take away with us. If there is anything you are unsure about please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Lye

Ski Party Leader