



June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

SKI VISIT TO JAY PEAK, VERMONT, USA: SUNDAY 28 MARCH – SUNDAY 4 APRIL 2027

Following another very successful and enjoyable visit this past Easter, we are planning again to take a party of students to Jay Peak, Vermont, during the Easter break in **2027**. We are inviting students who are currently in Years 6, 7 and 8) to take part (in Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2027). Students wishing to go on the trip will need to meet all entry requirements (valid passport, visa or ESTA as required, and any other requirements applicable at the time).

The cost of the trip will be approximately £2400, based on a minimum of 80 students, which will provisionally include:

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| 5 nights half-board accommodation in Jay Peak | Equipment hire including helmet |
| 1 night half-board accommodation in Boston | 5-day ski-lift pass |
| Transfers to and from UK airport | Fully supervised skiing |
| Flights and local transfers | 5 hours of ski school each day |
| Travel insurance (excesses may apply) | Evening entertainment programme |
| Commemorative hooded sweatshirt | (including Water Park and climbing wall) |

Please note that the standard US hotel configuration is two queen/double beds per room to sleep four guests per room. We must make you are aware that your child will need to share a queen/double bed.

The cost of the following is **not included**:

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| Passport, visa/ESTA | Covid or other testing/vaccinations as required |
| Lunches and meals en route | Other entry requirements as mandated by UK or US authorities |
| Spending money and tips | Flight/fuel surcharges |
| Skiwear | |

In addition, we may have time for an excursion or activity in Boston before our flight home. Once we know flight times, we will look at possible options and advise you of the activity and associated costs. We anticipate that this will be no more than £15-20.

It is important to emphasise that only those students who have proved themselves to be responsible and well behaved will be considered for a place on this visit. We will consult with our colleagues when considering the students who wish to take part and review behaviour in school and on previous educational visits. If the visit is oversubscribed, names will be drawn randomly from those deemed by staff to be responsible and well behaved.

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To be considered for a place, we require a **deposit of £250 by Friday 11 July** via by ParentPay. together with the reply slip below. Places will be confirmed thereafter, then the balance will be due in monthly instalments of approximately **£120 per month from 1 September 2025 to 1 February 2027** inclusive. These instalment payments should be made on ParentPay on or by the due dates. **It is imperative that payments are made on time in order to meet payment deadlines to the tour company. Failure to meet payment deadlines will jeopardise your child's place on the trip.**

Students who wish to go on this visit will have a booking made by the school on their behalf with a recognised ski tour operator. It is understood that all conditions of the booking are as laid down by the travel agents, eg, deposits are non-refundable after payment to the tour company and cancellation charges will apply, except for medical reasons confirmed by a doctor, or on compassionate grounds. **Therefore, acceptance of a place on the visit constitutes an obligation to make the remaining payments in full.** Where possible, we will endeavour to fill the place from a waiting list.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

J Maciejewski
Visit Organiser

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SKI VISIT TO USA, 28 MARCH – 4 APRIL 2027

Student's Name:..... Current Form:.....

I would like my son / daughter to be considered for a place on the school ski visit in 2027 as detailed above. I have paid a deposit of **£250.00** on ParentPay.

I agree to meet all payment deadlines if my son / daughter is offered a place on the visit.

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian

Please return to Finance Office by Friday 11 July