



Dear Parent/Carer

22 February 2024

The Castle School Easter Ski Trip 2024 - Final Information

This will be the final letter from me, which should have all the information you need. It is essential that you look after this document as it has emergency contact numbers, itineraries and final instructions.

All details below for times of departure and return plus all numbers.

Emergency school contact name and number for ski trip

The emergency school number for the trip is 07595 070134. This is the school phone that I will be taking with me on the trip which students can contact me on while away. Please can parents/carers contact this number in **extreme emergencies only** and not for day-to-day enquiries.

Hotel Contact Number – Hotel Les Bains, Les Chalets, France - 33 4 79 55 20 53.

Spending money – Students should have sufficient money for the ferry crossing, services stops, and for spending at the hotel and nearby shops. We are happy to look after your son/daughter's money if you wish.

Medicines etc – All medications to be given to Mr Jones prior to the trip so that we monitor when these are taken etc. These can be given to me on the day of departure.

Luggage – We do have a full coach this year, be sensible with luggage and ensure you have a day pack with you on the coach.

DVDs – There will be a DVD facility on the coach so feel free to bring some of your own DVDs as long as they are suitable for the age of the people on the coach.

Passports and GHIC Medical Cards – All passports and GHIC medical cards to be handed in to Student Reception before trip departure. All documents will then be stored in the school's safe. It is essential that passports are valid for at least 6 months from the departure date to France. GHIC cards can be ordered free of charge at [Apply for a UK Global Health Insurance Card \(GHIC\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic)

Roomings – Room allocations are the last things to be decided so we will not know these until we arrive in the resort. We always aim to ensure that students are comfortable in the room they are allocated.

Ski Clothing Equipment – If students have borrowed ski equipment for the Easter trip can you please return it after the trip, cleaned and ready for next year's trip.

Ski Hoodies – These will be handed out nearer the time.

Thank you all for your help and support on the trip so far, if you have any queries, feel free to email me on rjones@castle.bep.ac

Yours sincerely

Mr Jones – 2024 Ski Trip Party Leader