

3 January 2019

Dear Parents

Ski Trip 14-22 February 2020 – **Extension of deadline**  
Killington, Vermont, USA, plus New York stopover  
Price: £1950

In November, we were delighted to announce the launch of our latest USA ski trip for Years 10-13 pupils, which will run at February half-term in 2020. We will once again be travelling with Equity, a company that has provided excellent service and support in the past. Please take time to look at the company website [www.equity.co.uk](http://www.equity.co.uk).

We still have places available so have extended the deadline to **25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and can be secured by paying a deposit on ParentPay. (Please ignore the red **First payment of £300.00 due: 14 Dec 18**, we cannot remove this.) We would not want any pupil to not be able to take advantage of this opportunity due to financial reasons. If you would like to discuss this, please contact Mr Fossey [tmf@rgshw.com](mailto:tmf@rgshw.com) in strictest confidence.

Please note, where the School is required to make non-refundable payments to a trip provider, we will not be able to make any refunds should your son be selected for the trip and subsequently wish to withdraw. To assist you with budgeting, can I remind you that there is an overview of all trips available to your son during his time at RGS on the School website.

Killington, Vermont, is the largest ski area in the eastern U.S with a huge range of fantastic skiing. As an East Coast resort, it reduces flight time and jet lag for our students and, of course, offers the opportunity to visit New York City on our return home. We will be staying at the [Killington Mountain Lodge](#).

The main details of the trip are summarised below:

- **Accommodation** - 6 nights hotel accommodation in Killington, breakfast and evening meal, one night in New York, breakfast and evening meal
- **Lift pass** - 5 day lift pass for the full ski area of Killington
- **Return travel** - from school to the resort by executive coach and plane
- **Tuition** – 5 days snowsport course including 5 hours tuition per day by fully qualified English speaking instructors
- **Ski/snowboard and boot hire**
- **Après-ski activities** – local ice hockey game, snowtubing, cinema, bowling
- **Insurance** - Comprehensive winter sports insurance, both through the School and Equity
- **A stopover in New York** - shopping trip, possible Yankees Stadium, World Trade Centre, Rockefeller Centre, to be decided, but jam-packed!

A presentation evening will be run this time next year to answer any questions regarding the trip, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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