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Dear Parents

Ski Trip 14-22 February 2020 – Jasper, Alberta, Canada
Price: £1735 (+£78APD for those boys over 16 at time of travel)

Following the amazing success of the February 2019 Senior School Ski Trip we would like to announce a trip back to Jasper, Alberta in 2020. We have managed to secure this at a £15 reduction to this year, although we are aware that it is still a lot of money! (We have done our best to manage this, we promise!)

We are very keen to return to this resort. It is better than any other we have visited because of the outstanding coaching in groups of four or five, the powder snow, the cheaper lunch costs on mountain and the opportunity for truly challenging skiing for top skiers. Next year the resort has offered to run an extension class, looking at how to navigate the back country. We would not get this level of investment at any other resort. This offer has been made because the mountain staff were so impressed with RGS boys this year that they are offering to go that extra mile for our boys.

We will be staying in The Crimson Hotel, Jasper, and boys will have 6 days of lessons, 5 hours per day. We will watch a local ice hockey game in the evening (if available) and visit the Maligne Ice Canyon, but the emphasis will be on skiing hard and skiing well. There will also be a mall trip.

All ski hire is covered, and snowboarding is also available, although this will be dependent on numbers.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and can be secured by paying a deposit of £300 on ParentPay. 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 in the 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.

A presentation evening will be run in October 2019 to answer any questions you may have regarding the trip, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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