

19th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

CMAT Skiing Expedition 2019
19th – 26th January 2019

We are excited to be organising the next trip to the stunning country of Andorra in January 2019, which is open to all Challenger Multi Academy Trust schools from Year 6 up to Year 13 (year group at time of travel). This trip is an excellent opportunity for students to learn to ski and develop their team-working, leadership, and communication skills, as well as boost their confidence as they navigate through this exhilarating expedition. For those who have previously been on a ski trip, there will be plenty of opportunity to improve their skiing ability by going on advanced runs.

The CMAT Skiing Expedition consists of an eight-day trip to the little known but beautiful village Arinsal in Andorra. Students will travel by coach and ferry and will be supervised by staff at all times. The coach will be departing school grounds on Saturday 19th January 2019 and arriving at the resort on Sunday afternoon. From Monday morning, students will take part in a wonderful four-day skiing adventure! There will be three-hour ski lessons each day, lunch on the mountains with incredible views of the resort, winter sports activities, and fun evening activities. Students will return on Saturday 26th January 2019.

The cost of the trip is £690 per person. **The deposit of £50 is required by Tuesday 1st May 2018.**

The deadlines for payments are below and the following payment plan is recommended to spread the cost of the trip:

- Deposit £50 Tuesday 1st May 2018
- 2nd Instalment £130 Monday 4th June 2018
- 3rd Instalment £130 Thursday 12th July 2018
- 4th Instalment £130 Monday 10th September 2018
- 5th Instalment £130 Thursday 4th October 2018
- Final Payment £120 Friday 2nd November 2018

Please note that payments are non-refundable and cancellation fees are applicable as follows:

Cancellation on or after	Cancellation fee due
10/05/18	£50
08/06/18	£180
03/08/18	£310
28/09/18	£440
11/11/18	£570
29/12/18	£690

Students have access to a bank account in school which they can deposit any money they raise through enterprising activities between now and then. Contour will be able to support students' enterprise activities.

The £690 covers the cost of:

- Three-hours daily ski instruction Monday to Thursday
- Free-ski sessions
- Dog mushing or Igloo building
- Full board accommodation
- Transport
- Insurance
- Evening in-house entertainment programme
- Qualified and experienced English speaking instructors
- Hire of ski boots and skis (please note – there will not be an opportunity to snowboard on this trip)
- CMAT 2019 Skiing Hoodie

If your son/daughter does not have a valid passport, please make sure that you apply for one well in advance. Please note that the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is not valid in Andorra however we recommend that all students have it with them on the trip for travelling through France.

We would like to invite you to a parent's evening at **Kempston Challenger Academy at 6:30pm on Monday 23rd of April** to provide you with further information regarding the trip. Application forms and kit lists will be available at the parents evening, or on request if you are unable to attend. **Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school by 29th March 2018.**

For any further information or to request an application form and kit list, please contact Abigail Norris; abigail@contourschools.co.uk / 07795 207 705

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip please complete and return the application form and deposit payment in a sealed envelope and hand it in to the school office no later than **Monday 1st May 2018**. Submissions for this trip will only be accepted if both the application form and payment are submitted at the same time, and are in a sealed envelope.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the trip but cannot meet the initial deposit date, please contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Mr John Kane
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Ski Party Leader 2019



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[] I/we **will** be able to attend the parent presentation **at 6pm on.**

[] I/we **will not** be able to attend the parent presentation **but would like more information.**

Child's Name..... Class/Form

Name of Parent/Carer

Contact Email Address

