

14th June 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Ski Trip to Marmot Basin, Canada
Saturday, 4th April to Saturday, 11th April 2020

After a very successful trip this April, The Judd School will again be visiting the ski resort of Marmot Basin, just outside Jasper in Canada during the first week of the Easter holiday in April 2020. The trip is being operated by Select School Ski, an ABTA and ATOL bonded company who hold the "Learning Outside the Classroom" quality badge. The trip is being offered to students currently in year 7 and 8.

Marmot Basin is set amidst the stunning Jasper National Park, Canada's biggest Rocky Mountain Park, just 20 minutes south of the town of Jasper. The main ski area delivers a variety of trails as well as the unique chance to see some local wildlife. The scenery is most spectacular in the winter, elks move through the lowlands and waterfalls are suspended, frozen in time! Marmot Basin offers more than 1,600 acres of uncrowded alpine terrain for every level of skier: powder, moguls, trees, alpine bowls and gentle slopes. The area has fine, natural conditions and queues are virtually unknown even at the busiest times.

Included in the price of the trip:

- 5 days of 5 hrs ski instruction plus ski equipment hire, including helmets
- Fully comprehensive insurance, including a snow guarantee and ski breakage insurance
- Full board accommodation (3 meals each day included)
- Personalised 'hoody' for the trip
- Flights and transfers to the resort as well as transfer to and from the school and the airport
- In-house evening entertainment and activities will be provided throughout the trip

Not included in the price of the trip:

- Meals during the journey
- Ski clothing
- Spending money! We recommend a small amount each day for souvenirs or soft drinks and snacks.

Where we are staying – Jasper, AB

Jasper is a small town situated NW of the city of Calgary. The drive will take us up the Columbia Icefield Parkway, which is among the top 10 scenic routes in the world. Nearby activities, include a sports centre, ice rink and cultural activity centre. The hotel offers excellent facilities for school groups with a large restaurant, lounge area and coffee shop. All rooms offer free WiFi, coffee makers, and TVs with cable channels. The hotel is a 20-minute shuttle ride to the slopes.

An information evening will be held in the new academic year where more information will be given out.

There are 50 places available and the cost of the trip will be approximately £1578 per person (subject to all places being filled) and is open to students currently in year 7 and 8.

Payment arrangements will require an initial deposit of £250, which is non-refundable. The payments will be due as follows:

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| • Initial Deposit | £250 | Monday, 24 th June 2019 |
| • Second payment | £221 | Monday, 15 th July 2019 |
| • Third payment | £222 | Monday, 2 nd September 2019 |
| • Fourth instalment | £223 | Monday, 7 th October 2019 |
| • Fifth instalment | £224 | Monday, 4 th November 2019 |
| • Sixth Instalment | £225 | Monday, 9 th December 2019 |
| • Final Balance | £213 | Monday, 13 th January 2020 |

Please can we ask that you adhere to this schedule, unless otherwise agreed with the Finance office, as it is based around the school's payment arrangements with the travel company. We apologise that the initial deposit is larger than usual but it is required to secure the flights.

Conditions of Booking

* If your son would like to go on the trip, please can you complete the attached booking form and return it to the Finance box in student reception by **9:00 am on Wednesday, 19th June**, along with a copy of your son's passport. In the event of oversubscription, a random selection will be made using an Excel function and parents of those boys who have been allocated a place will be asked to pay the deposit via Joinos by **Monday, 24th June 2019**, as per the payment schedule above.

Should the trip prove very popular, names of students who did not gain a place will be placed on a reserve list that will be kept in order as per the Excel selection as mentioned above. In addition to the normal accepted booking conditions, we would like to underline the following condition:

The place is conditional on meeting Judd expectations in terms of behaviour and academic performance within school from the time of offer until departure. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer should the above criteria not be met, with no refund. Normal school rules and sanctions will apply and members of staff, being in loco-parentis, reserve the right to take any reasonable measures regarding discipline. In extreme cases this may require the flying home of the student. Any costs that have to be incurred will be at parents' expense.

Lastly, as a result of the changes to data protection rules following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations, we would advise that personal data regarding your son (name, date of birth/age, gender, passport information, dietary and relevant medical information) will be passed onto the tour provider. By paying the deposit, you are giving the school explicit permission to share this data with them as it is a necessity for the safe organisation of the trip and we are contractually bound to do so. Consequently, failure to agree will unfortunately mean that your son is unable to go. If you have any concerns about this or would like to know more information, please contact Mrs. Morey on cmorey@judd.kent.sch.uk.

If you require further information, please contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Kemp
Ski Trip Leader

Marmot Basin, Canada 2019

BOOKING FORM

Please complete and return this form to **Finance via the box at student reception, or click the link below for an online version:**

<https://forms.gle/RQDQu81XHh88vPJaA>

I should like my son Form..... Date of Birth.....

to be considered for membership of the skiing party in April 2020. If he is allocated a place, I agree to pay the deposit of £250 on Joinos by **Monday, 24th June 2019** and understand that if he is accepted, it is a non-refundable deposit. I have noted the points set out in the letter and accept all conditions of booking.

Copy of photo page of passport enclosed

Student Signature Date.....

Parent Signature Date.....

Please print the name of the person (s) to whom correspondence should be addressed.

Mr/Mrs/Ms

Daytime telephone number

Email address