

# THE MAELOR SCHOOL

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21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After the popularity shown for our 2019 Ski trip to North America we are looking to repeat this for 2020. The trip will give your daughter/son the chance to learn/develop a new skill as well as develop their ability to work in a team, to help others and to be responsible for themselves and their kit! In addition to skiing, we will have an opportunity to spend a day at Maligne Canyon in the Rockies. If you would like your daughter/son to take part, please complete the attached form and return to us by Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. If your daughter/son is offered a place on the trip and you accept it, the non-refundable deposit (£250) will need to be paid via ParentPay by Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Details will be emailed out. If you wish to split this payment we can accept £150 by Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and a further £100 by Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Future payments will need to be made at regular intervals prior to departure (£250 by Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, £250 by Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May, £250 by Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jun, £250 by Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept and a final payment of £185/£263 by Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov). The additional £78 is applicable for any students aged 16+ on the date of departure. It represents the APD (Air Passenger Duty tax).

Our trip is based on an initial allocation of 40 places. If by Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 demand exceeds supply, places will be allocated firstly to pupils in Y12/13 (academic year 2019/2020), then through a ballot for pupils in Y10/11 (academic year 2019/2020). Students in the current Y9 who missed out on a place on the 2019 trip will be prioritised in the ballot for the Y10/11. Any remaining places will be balloted for pupils in Y9 (academic year 2019/2020). If however, there is sufficient demand we will endeavour to increase the number of places.

Paperwork will be returned for any students not accepted on to the trip.

**Pupils will only be accepted onto this trip if they have a good behavioural record at school and continue to have so in the run up to the trip. Pupils need to ensure that their pathways records are of a high standard and pupils will forfeit their place (and their deposit) if we consider their behaviour and attitude to learning in school to be unsatisfactory.**

**All students must be attending The Maelor School in order to go on the trip.**

**Deposits received after Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 will only be accepted if places are available.**

Departure Date:	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
Return Date:	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020
Travel:	Fly from London/Manchester
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Ski Resort:	Jasper, Alberta, Canada
Accommodation:	Chateau Jasper/Lobstick Lodge
	<a href="https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/canada/jasper-marmot-basin">https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/canada/jasper-marmot-basin</a>
Price of fully inclusive tour:	<b>£1435/£1513</b> Under 16/16+ on date of travel

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Return flights from London/Manchester
- Return coach transfer from school to airport
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to resort
- Daily transfer to ski area
- 7 nights half board accommodation based on 4 students sharing 2 queen beds per room
- 5 day hire of skis, boots, helmets and poles
- 5 x 4 hours ski tuition
- 5 day lift pass
- Day trip to Maligne Canyon
- Selected evening activities (From Ice Skating, Swimming, Dog sledding, Horse drawn wagon rides)
- Tour hooded top
- Resort representative service
- Approved Safety Management System
- Full Medical, Travel, Ski Breakage & Piste Closure Insurance
- Financial protection with ABTA, ATOL & IATA

### EXTRAS WHICH NEED TO BE BUDGETED FOR

- Spending money in \$ and £ for outward & homeward journeys.
- \$10 refundable deposit for room key & lift pass per person
- \$40 for additional evening activities if required
- Enough \$ to pay for lunches in resort (\$140)

**Students will need to have their own ski jacket, salopettes, gloves, socks, goggles, valid Passport & eTA visa**

#### Insurance

Comprehensive medical and travel insurance included, with cover for ski breakage and piste closure  
You can visit our website <http://www.skibound.co.uk/school-ski-insurance> for more information and to download policy documents

#### Safety

24 hour emergency assistance  
Safety Management System and risk assessment support  
Financial protection with ABTA, ATOL and IATA  
Members of School Travel Forum and holders of LOTC Quality Badge

Please contact either Miss Bainbridge or Mr Williams at school if you have any questions.

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Yours sincerely,

Miss H Bainbridge & Mr D Williams

# Canadian Rockies Jasper Ski Trip Feb 2020



Please hand this form to Miss Bainbridge or Mr Williams no later than Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.

I would like my daughter/son to take part in the ski trip in 2020. I understand the selection criteria should the trip be oversubscribed & that pupil behaviour and effort will be tracked prior to the trip. I understand that the deposit is non-refundable. I also commit to making regular payments towards the cost, prior to departure.

Name (as per passport):	DOB:	Form:
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## Ski ability:

- Level A [ ] Total Beginner (0 weeks)
- Level B [ ] Able to complete controlled snow plough turn (1 week)
- Level C [ ] Can ski intermediate slopes (2-4 weeks)
- Level D [ ] Able to complete controlled parallel turns (5-8 weeks)
- Level E [ ] An experienced parallel skier (9 weeks+)

## Medical info:

## Dietary Requirements:

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In addition to returning this form, please ensure that your daughter/son has a valid passport. Details will be required 5 months prior to the trip.

**If you need to apply for a new Passport please do so in plenty of time.**

Parents will also need to apply online for an entry visa, currently \$7.00 CAN per passenger for eTA (electronic travel authorisation). Details of how to do this will be supplied at a later date.

Please supply a contact email(s) as further information will sent out in due course.

Email address(es):.....  
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Signed:.....

Name:.....

Date:.....



Prifathro – Mr. S. Ellis, B.Sc., N.P.Q.H. – Headteacher  
Dirprwy — Mrs. L. Lloyd – B.A., N.P.Q.H. - Deputy Headteacher

