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Dear Parent/Guardian

Ski USA 2018 – Vermont (East Coast)

As the schools skiing policy is to travel further afield every 3 years, we are venturing to the USA again for the 2018 trip. We have decided to take the trip to Vermont on the East Coast. This will give pupils in Years 8/9/10/11/12 a completely different skiing experience.

Having looked at European quotes for February 2018, clearly skiing in the USA is more expensive. However, the differential is minimal based on the hotel, skiing and facilities offered. We are also offering the trip earlier to secure a better deal as well as giving you longer to prepare should you wish to allow your child to take part. We have also decided to go at the start of Easter 28th March – 4th April 2018 to keep the cost down further.

The cost of the USA ski trip is **£1370.00** (2015 USA trip was £1410) and this includes:

- 7 nights half board in luxury accommodation
- Return transatlantic flights from London to Boston
- UK and USA airport coach transfers
- 6 days lift pass for skiing Vermont
- 6 days of ski lessons (6 x 4hrs)
- ski equipment (skis, boots, helmet and poles)
- fully comprehensive ski and travel insurance
- après ski activities

If you would like your child to be included in this exciting trip, please sign and return the attached consent slip with a deposit of £200. Deposits can be paid via WISEPAY (via www.kevigs.org). Please hand the consent form in to **Student Reception in an envelope, detailing on the outside your child's name and tutor group and SKI 2018, by Friday 11th November 2016.**

Please note that the ski trip has often been oversubscribed. It is important for such trips that we take some students who have skied before and some beginners. We try very hard to be fair and we pick names out of a hat if we are oversubscribed. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or email me on ian.thrower@kevigs.lincs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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