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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school is aiming to run a ski trip to Waterville Valley, New Hampshire USA during half term in February 2018 [February 16th - 23rd]. There will also be an overnight visit to New York City. We will fly from Heathrow into Boston, with a two hour transfer to the resort. Our return flight will be from JFK, NYC. The following is included in the price for the trip:

- Return executive coach travel from school to Heathrow airport
- Return transatlantic flights from Heathrow, including all airline and airport taxes.
- Overseas coach transfers and in resort shuttles
- 6 nights half board accommodation [Snowy Owl Inn, Waterville Valley]
- City Stopover in New York, including 1 night accommodation with continental breakfast, dinner in Times Square, Empire State Building tour and use of coach for sight-seeing purposes
- 5 days ski lift ticket
- 5 days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 20 hours of ski tuition – 4 hours per day
- Fully comprehensive winter sports travel & medical insurance
- 24 hour emergency contact number & medical assistance service
- In-house evening entertainment programme organised by dedicated resort representative.
- Piste Closure and Ski Breakage Insurance

Not included:

- \$14 ESTA entry visa
- Tipping – about £20

The pupils will be accompanied on the trip by both male and female members of staff in the ratio of 1 member of staff per 8 pupils. The coach will leave school on Friday 16th February and return on Friday 23rd. [If there is an overnight flight from JFK, then we will arrive back at school on Saturday 24th February. This will be confirmed nearer to the date.]

The price for the trip will be £1450. If your child is interested in coming on the trip, an initial deposit of £150 will need to be paid by Monday October 17th 2016 and a

further deposit of £150 will be needed by Wednesday 25th January 2017. The remaining balance will then need to be paid by Monday 13th November 2017. Please note all deposits are sent immediately to the travel company and are **non-refundable**. Payments can be made in numerous installments in order to spread the cost of this trip.

Places are limited so if your child is planning on coming to the USA, can you please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Mr. Evans or Mrs Harrington ASAP, along with the initial deposit by Monday October 17th 2016.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. S. Harrington/Mr. R. Evans
Trip Organisers

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I, _____ give permission for my child _____
to attend the school ski trip to USA during February 2018.

I agree to abide by the outlined payment schedule and understand that all deposits are non-refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____