



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents

RE: Tamworth Snowdome 'Ski in a Day': Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

As a participant of the Canada 2019 ski trip, I am pleased to inform you of the opportunity to learn to ski on a forthcoming school trip to the Tamworth Snowdome. This trip is aimed at students who have no (or limited) experience of skiing and this will be considered when allocating places.

Students will undertake a whole day intensive session led by a qualified ski instructor with the outcome of students being competent in the use of ski lifts and skiing down moderate slopes on real snow. All students would be able to use the Tamworth Snowdome as a recreational skier after completing the course.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 with pupils leaving school at 8 a.m. and returning at approximately 6.15 pm. All equipment, including safety gear, will be provided but students must attend wearing warm clothing (including hat and gloves). Most importantly, all pupils attending must make arrangements for those lessons missed due to the trip: this entails informing the subject teacher in advance and completing any work covered in that lesson.

The cost for this visit including transport, tuition and equipment hire is £150. Sign up is via the school's parent pay system. In the instance that the trip is oversubscribed then places will first be offered on a first come first served basis, as well as a consideration of previous skiing experience.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [jm-clements@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:jm-clements@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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