

10 REASONS WHY YOUR MUM & DAD SHOULD LET YOU COME ON THE SCHOOL SKI TRIP

We have been on the B&M School Ski Trip loads of times and here are 10 reasons why you should ask your parents to let you come next year:

1. Ski School

The skiers are divided into a Beginners group (0-1 week of experience), an Intermediate group and an Advanced group. Each day the groups have a 2 hour ski lesson in the morning and another 2 hour ski lesson in the afternoon with the ESF.

The instructors are really fun and take us all over the mountain; including to the snow parks where we can do jumps. One year, we even had a proper slalom race with all groups and the adults together.

At the end of the week there is a prize giving ceremony and we are all given progress awards.



2. Free Skiing

If we want to, after ski-school, the adults and teachers take us out free-skiing in groups. The adults divide us into small groups so that no one is left behind.

This is really fun because it allows us to show the grown-ups how much our skiing has improved.

3. Trips into Town

When we have come down the mountain for the day, we can collect our pocket money from Mrs Raeburn-Ward and go shopping in town - mainly for sweets. The Form 1's can go together (without an adult) and everyone else goes with an adult.

Mr & Mrs Raeburn-Ward also let the Form 1's go out to dinner to a restaurant one evening which sounded like excellent fun. We hope that they will let us do that when we get to Form 1.



4. Exciting Trips / Events

On one afternoon during the week, Mr & Mrs Raeburn-Ward normally organise an exciting event after skiing. This has been different for each resort that we have stayed in and is really fun. On different years we have been ice skating, sledging, swimming in an outdoor swimming pool (and rolling in the snow) and to the Roman Baths.

These exciting events have been one of the highlights of our holiday.

5. Evening Activities

Each evening after supper there is a different activity. It is really fun doing things like Karaoke, Quiz Night and Team Building (although some of the adults can be a bit too competitive).

On film night, it is also nice to relax and watch a good film.

6. The Talent Show

This is always the funniest and best night of the week. On the last night of the holiday, we get together into small groups and each performs a Talent Show. Sometimes we get the grown-ups involved too. There is no pressure to do a Talent Show if you don't want to - but there is always lots of laughter on this night.

7. New Friends

Although places in the dormitories are allocated by age, the ski school groups are determined by ability. We also all sit jumbled up for meals. The ski trip is therefore an excellent opportunity for us to make friends with older and younger girls and boys from different years.



8. Hoodies

Each year we each get a new hoodie for the ski trip. We can write our names (or whatever else we like) on the back. The hoodies are usually really bright and we all have to wear them when we travel to and from the resort.

9. Mind Arrows

This is an excellent game that we often play on the Chairlift. You will have to come on the Brockhurst & Marlston Ski Trip to find out how to play it.

10. Mr & Mrs Raeburn-Ward

Mr & Mrs Raeburn-Ward are very kind to us and they look after us really well during the week.

