

April, 2018.

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Ski Trip to Paso Tonale, Italy: February Half-term, 2019.**

**Cost: £965**

Following the success of the 2018 Ski Trip, we have decided to run a similar trip at February half term, 2019 departing on the Friday we break up for 6 nights and 8 days. The trip will be opened up to all *current* years. The trip will be for no more than 45 students who will travel with six members of staff. We have managed to secure an excellent value trip to Paso Tonale, Italy, a resort with an outstanding snow record. We have managed to negotiate the trip by coach for £965 which represents excellent value for money, having received quotations significantly higher than this. We have opted to take the coach to allow the group to have access to transport in resort.

At this stage, **we ask that you register your interest by sending in the reply slip** to myself **no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, alternatively parents may email myself on [t.hughes@stmonicas.co.uk](mailto:t.hughes@stmonicas.co.uk) or phone school to register their children's interest.** Upon receipt of the reply slip and taking into account initial and on-going pastoral checks including good attendance, good punctuality, good behaviour etc., a letter confirming acceptance on the trip will follow as well as a request for deposit of **£165** (via Parent Pay). Should the trip be over subscribed, names will be drawn from a 'hat', as per school policy. Should you wish to remove your child from the trip at a later date, please note that refunds of monies paid will only take place **if** a replacement has been allocated and money received. There is no cancellation cost unless a replacement **cannot** be found where you will have to pay the full amount of the trip. Priority will be given to pupils who have not been on the trip before and who are not enrolled on other trips the school currently has planned.

**If your child is confirmed on the trip** and to help with your financial planning, it is envisaged that instalment payments will be identified and detailed at a later date in a confirmation letter. Payment for this trip will be via ParentPay details to follow. There may be some funding available for pupils who claim free school meals or have done within the past 6 years. Please enquire with Mrs. Cannon ([r.cannon@stmonicas.co.uk](mailto:r.cannon@stmonicas.co.uk)) for information on this.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Hughes,  
Ski Trip Organiser

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Name of Parent/Carer..... Name of Student.....Form.....

I would like my son / daughter to be considered for a place on the Ski Trip to Italy by coach in February 2019

Signed..... Date.....