

Secondary School

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Kartalkaya Ski Trip for Students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 **Initial Indication of Interest**

Dear Parents,

Planning has begun for this year's secondary school ski trip to Kartalkaya. Our previous ski trips have been very successful and the feedback from students is always very positive. We generally take between 30-60 secondary students on this trip each year. The Kartalkaya resort is excellent as they have a large number of steady runs suitable for beginners as well as more difficult runs for our more experienced skiers.

At present we have asked for quotes from various hotels and will hear back when they confirm their prices for the new season. This year, we are looking to book 3 days and 2 nights during the month of February 2012. The exact date depends on room availability within the hotel that offers the best price.

To assist us with our planning and in order to get most suitable resort for our students, we would appreciate an initial indication of interest in this trip. The return form will also give us an idea of students requiring ski or snowboard lessons and allow us to make arrangements in advance.

The Cost and Payment Deadlines

Last year, the cost per student was:

- 680TL (without lessons with SNOWBOARD equipment hire)
- 635TL (without lessons with SKI equipment hire)
- 500TL (without lessons or equipment hire)

As per previous years, I expect this cost of this trip to rise by between 5-10% due to standard inflation. When the cost has been confirmed, we need a 50%, non-refundable deposit to be paid in order to secure our rooms at the resort. This will be due mid November 2011 with the final instalment due at the end of January 2012.

The cost includes:

- All transport (pick up and drop off at Zek Campus or Akmerkez, Etiler)
- 2 nights accommodation
- ALL inclusive hotel stay (buffet meals, apre-ski snacks and soft drinks included)
- ski passes for the 3 days
- ski equipment hire (skis / board, boots, poles and helmets)

The cost of ski and snowboard lessons vary. Ski lessons are approximately 50TL per hour BUT this price is only available if there is a minimum of 8 students from our group requiring lessons. Snowboard lessons are approximately 70TL per hour but the same conditions apply (requiring 8 students in a group for lessons to go ahead at that hourly rate). The prices for 1-1 lessons are almost double the group cost. If we only have a few students requiring ski lessons then myself or Miss Scotland can do the teaching ourselves however, we are unable to offer beginner snowboard lessons.

Should you be interested in sending your child on this trip, please return the indication of interest form below. There is no need to return the form if you are definitely not going to send your child. Please contact me if there are any questions. Thanks for your help and support.

Yours Faithfully,

Carolynne Bell & The P.E. Department

Indication of Interest in Secondary Ski Trip 2012

Child's Name: _____

Child's Year Group: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's mobile No.: _____

Parent's email: _____

LESSONS

I would like my child to have beginner ski lessons

I would like my child to have beginner snowboard lessons

My child does not require ski or snowboard lessons

LEVEL OF ABILITY (tick one box which best fits your child's ability level)

Beginner (little to no experience or have not skied in a long time)

Intermediate (skied in the past and comfortable on the slopes)

Advanced (competent and confident skier with plenty experience)

Please return this form to Ufuk Doğanay (secondary receptionist) or your child's form tutor by Friday 14th October 2011.

