

6 October 2016



Dear Parent/Carer

SKI/SNOWBOARD AND CULTURAL TRIP TO HAKUBA AND TOKYO, JAPAN – March 2018

The Sir Robert Woodard Academy is delighted to announce its plans for a fantastic cultural and ski/snowboard experience trip to Hakuba and Tokyo in Japan, which will take place during the Easter break from 29 March to 6 April 2018. This trip is open to all year groups apart from current year 11s unless they are staying on for 6th form at The Sir Robert Woodard Academy.

We will initially be travelling to the Japanese resort of Hakuba, host of the 1998 winter Olympics, for the first part of the trip where students will have their ski or snowboarding lessons. We will be staying at the Panorama Hotel, which boasts its own onsite onsen (traditional natural hot spa). Whilst in resort students will also take part in taiko drum lessons, sushi making classes, night skiing and will also get to experience an onsen in natural heated spring water. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience an exciting outdoor activity in breathtaking scenery and to experience a host of traditional Japanese crafts. It is also a chance for students to experience being away from home and can enhance their social development.

Students will have the choice of a ski or snowboard option which they will need to opt for as soon as they sign up for the trip; however, the group sizes need to be a minimum of 10 students, so if one of the choices does not make that number, then all students will have to take part in the most popular choice.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a wonderful cultural experience and to learn to ski or snowboard in some of the best snow conditions in the world. The cost of this all inclusive trip will be around £2100; this is based on the minimum number of students so if we get over subscribed then the price will go down. I appreciate this is a lot of money but we have launched early to allow for a reasonable monthly repayment plan. There will also be opportunities for students to fundraise to contribute towards the cost of the trip.

The initial deposit required for this trip is £250 followed by 13 monthly payments of around £143. However, this price is based on the minimum number of students attending and this may change and decrease if we are oversubscribed for the trip.

This trip is following on from the success of our 2016 ski trip to Austria, but this time we are offering not only the opportunity to learn to ski on some of the best snow conditions in the world, but also the chance to experience the mind blowing culture from the beautiful, traditional Japanese Alps to the crazy hustle and bustle of one of the most technologically advanced cities in the world. This will truly be a once in a lifetime experience for our students. We look forward to receiving your responses, in the meantime, if you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Please return to Miss Pigg by 21 October 2016

Ski/Cultural Trip to Hakuba and Tokyo, Japan – 29 March to 6 April 2018

Student's Name: _____ **Year/Tutor:** _____

- a) I wish to book a provisional place on the Ski/Cultural Trip from 29 March to 6 April 2018 for my son/daughter (print name of student) _____.
- b) I understand that after the trip is confirmed, I will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £250 which will be followed by 13 monthly payments of around £143. A payment schedule will be issued once final numbers are known.

Signed: _____ **Parent/Carer**

Print Name: _____

Date: _____