

S2 SNOWSPORT TRIP: 17th – 25th January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Although the ski trip seems a long way away, there are some details we require now in order to apply for our collective passport and to organise for ski/snowboard hire and lessons.

Can you please:

- Complete **all** information on the enclosed forms (3) – if you wish to give further details of your child's snowsport experience, please feel free to do so.
- **If your child was born outside the UK**, ask them to come to see Mrs Bloomfield to collect an alternative Collective Passport form.
- Send **two passport-type photographs** of your child with their name printed clearly on the back.
- Return these to **Mrs Bloomfield** by **Thursday 11th September**.

There will be a meeting on the evening of **Wednesday 17th September** at **7pm** to inform you about insurance, ski clothing and to give you an update on the planning for the trip. I will send a reminder of this meeting nearer the time.

The final payment date for the ski trip is Wednesday 1st October (cheques to 'ELC').

Snowco forms (cheques to 'Snowco' please) need to be returned by **Friday 10th October**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions (jbloomfield@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk).

Yours faithfully



Joanne Bloomfield

These forms have also been sent by email

Collective passport nationality questionnaire and parental consent form for children born in the United Kingdom



Name of school or organisation: ... **North Berwick High School**.....

Name of child: Date of birth:

Town and country of birth:

Town of residence:

1 Does the child hold a British passport, or have they been included on one of an older relative?
Yes – please fill in sections **2** and **4** and sign the declaration in section **5**.
No – please fill in sections **3** and **4** and sign the declaration in section **5**.

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Passport number	Place of issue	Date of issue	Name of passport holder

3 Does the child have a parent born in the UK or registered or naturalised as a British citizen (applied for British citizenship through the Home Office)?

Yes **No**

If you have answered '**No**', please say if there were any restrictions on either the mother's or father's stay in the UK when the child was born. Please use the other side of this form to provide details.

4 Name, place and date of birth of the mother:.....

Name, place and date of birth of the father:

Date of the parents' marriage:

If both parents named above were born after 31 December 1982 or were born abroad, we will also need the full name, town, country, date of birth and date of marriage of the child's grandparents (or details of the parents' claim to British nationality). Please use the other side of this form to provide details.

5 I confirm that I:

- a have parental responsibility for the child named above;
- b give consent for the child named above to go on the above trip and be included on the collective passport; and
- c am not aware of any court order where the child named above cannot be removed from the United Kingdom, or where a third party (such as the other parent or guardian) or the court must give consent for the child named above to be removed from the United Kingdom.

Signature:

Relationship to child:.....

Date:.....

Contact phone number:.....

Who can give consent? If a child's parents are married, either parent can give consent. If the parents were not married at the time of the birth (or when the mother became pregnant, for those living in Scotland), only the mother can give consent. However, the father can give consent if the parents then marry each other, or if the father has a parental responsibility order or agreement.

Parental consent Either parent with parental responsibility can give consent. If someone acting as a guardian gives consent, they should send a letter explaining the circumstances. It should be supported by a letter from the head teacher or someone similar who is aware of the facts, confirming the circumstances.

Child's change of name If the child's name has changed since birth, the parent or guardian signing needs to confirm that everyone with parental responsibility is aware of and agrees to the change of name.

Children in care In all cases, we need a letter from the social services department. The letter must say what section of the Children's Act the child is in care under. For more advice, please call the Passport Adviceline on 0300 222 0000

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General Information

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

Photographs

During the trip photographs are taken of the ski groups. Can you please indicate below if you do NOT want your child to be photographed.

Essential information required by Interski for ski hire

height (cm) _____

weight (kg) _____

shoe size _____

Ski Level for lessons

Tick the level you expect the pupil to have achieved by January 2015

Level	Description for SKI LESSONS	Tick
1.	Never put on a pair of skis or only a taster lesson on a dry slope	
2.	Confident to ski nursery slopes, using snowplough. Very limited experience. Level 3 at Hillend.	
3.	Confident to ski easy blue runs with a mixture between ploughing and parallels but anxious on steep or icy sections. Level 4 at Hillend.	
4.	Confident to ski parallel on all blues at reasonable speed and happy to ski reds but anxious and have to pick route carefully when slope becomes steep or icy. Stuck on 'intermediate plateau'. Level 5 at Hillend.	
5.	Confident to ski parallel at a steady pace on all reds and easy blacks, but anxious on bumps or off piste. Would now like to tackle more demanding slopes. Level 6 at Hillend or at least 3 weeks on snow	
6.	Experienced skier on snow. Confident to ski parallel at high speeds on reds, and confidently tackle bumps and off piste. Can do moguls, icy conditions, steep slopes all in parallel.	

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Medical and Dietary Information

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

EHIC number: UK _____ expiry date _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

Has your child been an in-patient in hospital during the last 6 months? yes/no

If YES please give details _____

Please outline any information regarding your child we need to be aware of including medical conditions, allergies etc. _____

Please give details of any medication which your child is currently taking _____

Sometimes during the Italian trip, pupils contract minor illnesses such as colds, stomach bugs etc. As a matter of course, non-prescription medicines such as **paracetamol, ibuprofen** and **cough medicine** are taken on the trip. These are administered to pupils, when necessary, by staff that are fully qualified in first aid.

Can you please indicate below if you are happy with this arrangement:

I **do/do not** consent to staff on the ski trip administering non-prescription medicines to my son/daughter including **paracetamol** and **ibuprofen**.

Signed _____ Date _____