

SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP 2016

Dear Parents,

The South Island ski and snowboard trip is planned for Niseko in Japan this year. The ski area is one of the best in Asia with many ski runs that will cater for all abilities. The company we have provisionally booked with is the Niseko Freedom Inn company (www.freedom-inn.jp/en/). We plan to leave on Saturday the 26th March and return on Thursday 1st April in the evening.

The trip is a great opportunity for students to experience a new culture, ski in one of the most beautiful areas in the world, have fun, get fit and if they take GCSE PE, score a possible full marks for one of their practical activities!

Based on 30 students attending, the cost of the trip is **HK\$18,000**. The price of travelling to Europe now for a group ski trip with full instruction has become too expensive for the School to justify the trip.

- 6 nights full-board in a chalet with meals and drinks
- Transfer HK - Niseko - HK
- Ski Helment, boot, Pole and ski/snowboard rental for 5 days
- 5 day ski pass
- 5 full day ski /snowboard lessons/guiding with professional instructors
- Program ends with Ski test, Ski competition, BBQ and prize giving
- Fully supervised evening activities
- Free use of facilities at Freedom Inn
- Taxes and services
- 24 hour representation by Freedom Inn management in the Hanazono area.

There will only be 30 places available on the trip this year. If you would like to secure a place for your son/daughter, please complete the attached consent form IN FULL.

Please include a photocopy of your son/daughter's passport (please note that passport must be valid until beginning of November 2016) and return it to Mr Thurbon in the PE office asap, with a deposit cheque for HK\$6,000 made payable to '**South Island School**', to pay initial hotel and flight deposits to secure our booking. The cheque should have your **son/daughter's name and tutor group marked on the back**.

The balance of the trip will be paid by February 19th 2016.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me by email at michael.thurbon@sis.edu.hk

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Thurbon

