

SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP 2017

Dear Parents,

The South Island ski and snowboard trip is planned for Niseko in Japan next 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 Friday 31st March and return on Thursday 6th 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 24 students attending, the cost of the trip is **HK\$22,000** and includes:

- 6 nights full-board in a chalet with meals and drinks
- Transfer HK – Niseko - HK
- Ski Helmet, 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 24 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 2017) and return it to Mr Thurbon in the PE office asap, with a deposit cheque for HK\$8,000 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 10th 2017.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Thurbon





SIS SKI TRIP 2017 - PARENT CONSENT FORM

I consent to my son/daughter _____ of class _____ joining SIS Ski Trip 2017 organised by South Island School.

I agree to him/her taking part in any or all of the activities proposed. I have read the proposed program and understand the risks involved in such a trip.

I have ensured that my son/daughter understands that it is important for his/her safety and the safety of the group that he/she obeys any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge and in particular follows the following Code of Conduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Students will be expected to exercise self-discipline, to show courtesy and consideration to staff, fellow students and members of the public.
- Smoking, drinking alcohol and the consumption of drugs that are illegal in Hong Kong are expressly forbidden.
- Should my son/daughter- break this code of conduct, I agree to support the school's implementation of appropriate disciplinary action which may include returning the student home at my expense.

I understand that, whilst the staff in charge of the members of the group will take all reasonable care for their health and safety, they cannot be held responsible, unless they are found to be negligent, for any injury, illness, damage or loss suffered by my son/daughter during or arising out of the journey. I authorise the leader of the trip or any member of the school staff present, to consent to such medical treatment – including inoculations, surgery, blood transfusions – which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary for my child in the course of the trip.

I, therefore, agree to indemnify the English Schools Foundation, its employees and agents against all liability for injury (including death), illness, loss to person or persons or damage of property caused by my son/daughter unless this can be shown to be due to the negligence of the English Schools Foundation or any of its employees.

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

I also understand that to ensure the safety of students, it is parents' responsibility to update student's medical record held in the Gateway <<https://sis.tg.esf.edu.hk>>. Students' medical record as of **February 10, 2017** will be used for this ski trip.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

Print name _____

Relationship to student _____

Email Address _____

Date _____

