

**ITINERARY for St. Joseph's Catholic High School's ski trip to Bansko, Bulgaria  
10-17th February 2018**

Saturday 10th February 2018		Outbound Journey and arrival to resort
<b>N. of Pax</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Travel - Coach</b>	<b>10:00</b> Coach arrives at St Joseph's Catholic High School, Harrington Rd, Workington CA14 3EE	
<b>Loading</b>	<b>30 mins</b>	
<b>Depart:</b>	<b>10:30</b>	
<b>Arrive:</b>	<b>12:45</b> (Newcastle Airport)	
<b>Company:</b>	<b>TBC</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	<p>If you have not already done so, please provide a local map and/or directions to your pick-up point for the coach driver.</p> <p>Please note that consumption of food and drinks on board of the coach is not normally allowed. If you have a packed meal, this should be consumed either before or after the journey. Thank you.</p> <p>Please liaise with your driver if you wish to stop en route for eating, drinking and making use of toilets at a service area.</p> <p>We ask that you bring 1 soft packed bag per person rather than a hard suitcase as it makes it easier to load the coach before your transfer to the airport.</p> <p>If you wish to bring your own skis etc., please advise us ASAP as we will need to check with the coach company and the airline.</p> <p>Please note there will be no discount for providing your own equipment and the airline could apply additional charges.</p>	
<b>Travel - Plane</b>	<b>Jet2 (Flight Number: LS2143)</b>	
<b>Bag Allowance:</b>	<b>20 kg</b>	
<b>Check-in:</b>	<b>13:10</b>	
<b>Depart:</b>	<b>15:10</b> (Newcastle Airport)	
<b>Arrive:</b>	<b>20:40</b> (Sofia Airport, T1)	
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Your boarding passes will be enclosed in your final teacher's pack.</p> <p>Guidelines for checked bags are enclosed to this itinerary.</p> <p>If you wish to bring your own skis etc., please advise us ASAP as we will need to check the airline's charges and send you a revised balance. Please note there will be no discount for providing your own equipment.</p> <p>Flight schedules are subject to changes.</p>	

<b>Travel - Coach</b>	<b>21:10</b> Coach arrives at Sofia Airport, T1
<b>Loading</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>Depart:</b>	<b>21:40</b>
<b>Arrive:</b>	<b>00:40</b> (Hotel Bansko)
<b>Company:</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Tel. No.</b>	
<b>Emergency Tel. No.</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>Your driver will wait for you at the arrivals and will have a sign with the name of the school.</b></p> <p>We ask that you bring 1 soft packed bag per person rather than a hard suitcase as it makes it easier to load the coach before your transfer to the resort.</p> <p>Please note that consumption of food and drinks on board of the coach is not normally allowed. If you have a packed meal, this should be consumed either before or after the journey. Thank you.</p> <p>Please liaise with your driver if you wish to stop en route for eating, drinking and making use of toilets at a service area.</p>
<b>Important</b>	<b>Your rep will be waiting for you at the accommodation.</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel Bansko
<b>Address:</b>	29 Yavor Street, 2770 Bansko.
<b>Contact:</b>	00359 87 959 7415
<b>Board:</b>	Full Board with hot lunches on the slopes.
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Your rep will help you with checking-in.</p> <p>Please note that the Hotel provides towels.</p> <p>This accommodation does not usually require a refundable damage deposit to give on arrival. Please check rooms on arrival and report any existing damages in writing to the Hotel's reception.</p> <p>Please note that whilst tap water will be provided, soft drinks are normally not. They may be supplied but at an additional cost.</p> <p>Any special dietary requirements must be advised with passenger names.</p> <p>WiFi is available at this accommodation only in the lobby (free of charge).</p>
<b>Important Rep Accommodation</b>	<b>Your rep will be staying at the same accommodation.</b>
<b>Food - Dinner</b>	Pick up packed dinner upon check-in

Sunday 11th February 2018	Skiing Day 1
Food - Breakfast	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
Ski Lift Pass - Collection Rep/Group Leader	The ski lift pass company requires a full list of names and dates of birth of all the participants in your group (students AND members of staff) on headed paper of your school in order to make the reservation. There is a refundable 5 Lev damage deposit in cash per lift pass. Please collect the deposits and give them to the lift pass office when collecting the lift passes. They will be returned to you on the last day provided you give all the lift passes back in good condition.
Travel - Walk	Walk to ski shop with your rep
Ski/Boot Fitting	Arrive at the shop for ski/boot fitting. We suggest entering the shop in batches of 10 students at a time.
Ski School	Meet ski instructors at meeting point
Skiing	Morning ski lessons
Food - Lunch	Hot lunch on the slopes
Skiing	Afternoon ski lessons
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko. Take ski equipment to ski room at the hotel.
Food - Dinner	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
Après-ski Activity	<b>TBC</b>
Details:	

Monday 12th February 2018	Skiing Day 2
Food - Breakfast	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
Get ready	Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation.
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
Skiing	Morning ski lessons
Food - Lunch	Hot lunch on the slopes
Skiing	Afternoon ski lessons
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko.
Food - Dinner	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
Après-ski Activity	<b>TBC</b>
Details:	

Tuesday 13th February 2018	Skiing Day 3
Food - Breakfast	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
Get ready	Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation.
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
Skiing	Morning ski lessons
Food - Lunch	Hot lunch on the slopes
Skiing	Afternoon ski lessons
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko.
Food - Dinner	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
Après-ski Activity	<b>TBC</b>
Details:	

Wednesday 14th February 2018	Skiing Day 4
Food - Breakfast	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
Get ready	Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation.
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
Skiing	Morning ski lessons
Food - Lunch	Hot lunch on the slopes
Skiing	Afternoon ski lessons
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko.
Food - Dinner	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
Après-ski Activity	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Details:</b>	

Thursday 15th February 2018	Skiing Day 5
Food - Breakfast	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
Get ready	Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation.
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
Skiing	Morning ski lessons
Food - Lunch	Hot lunch on the slopes
Skiing	Afternoon ski lessons
Après-ski Activity	Ski Awards on the slopes with your ski instructors. Please liaise with your rep and your ski instructors as to where to have your presentation.
Travel - Bus	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko.
Food - Dinner	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
Après-ski Activity	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Details:</b>	

Friday 16th February 2018	Skiing Day 6
<b>Food - Breakfast</b>	<b>07:30</b> Breakfast at the accommodation
<b>Get ready</b>	Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation.
<b>Travel - Bus</b>	Bus transfer to Bansko Gondola Station.
<b>Skiing</b>	Morning ski lessons
<b>Food - Lunch</b>	Hot lunch on the slopes
<b>Skiing</b>	Afternoon ski lessons
<b>Lift Pass</b>	Return lift passes to the Bansko Gondola station and collect deposits.
<b>Ski equipment</b>	Return ski equipment to ski shop
<b>Travel - Bus</b>	Bus transfer to Hotel Bansko.
<b>Food - Dinner</b>	<b>19:00</b> Evening Meal at the accommodation
<b>Après-ski Activity</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Details:</b>	

Saturday 17th February 2018		Inbound Journey and arrival at school	
<b>Food - Breakfast</b>	07:30 Breakfast at the accommodation		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Check out from rooms		
<b>Food - Lunch</b>	Lunch at the hotel		
<b>N. of Pax</b>	54 (48 students + 6 staff)		
<b>Travel - Coach</b>	15:30 Coach arrives at Hotel Bansko		
<b>Loading</b>	30 mins		
<b>Depart:</b>	16:00		
<b>Arrive:</b>	19:00 (Sofia Airport, T1)		
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<b>Tel. No.</b>			
<b>Emergency Tel. No.</b>			
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<b>Travel - Plane</b>	Jet2 (Flight Number: LS2124)		
<b>Bag Allowance:</b>	20kg		
<b>Check-in:</b>	19:25		
<b>Depart:</b>	21:25 (Sofia Airport, T1)		
<b>Arrive:</b>	23:05 (Newcastle Airport)		
<b>Notes</b>	Your boarding passes will be enclosed in your final teacher's pack.		
<b>Travel - Coach</b>	23:30 Coach arrives at Newcastle Airport		
<b>Loading</b>	30 mins		
<b>Depart:</b>	00:00		
<b>Arrive:</b>	02:00 (St Joseph's Catholic High School, Harrington Rd, Workington CA14 3EE)		
<b>Company:</b>	TBC		
<b>Notes</b>	All UK airports have different procedures for coaches who are collecting passengers. Due to recent comments, we are trialling a system where we will text the driver's mobile number to you		