



November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Ski Trip 2022 - Behaviour Contract

At Langtree School we pride ourselves on the variety and quality of trips and visits that we provide for our students. Historically we have an exemplary record with regard to student behaviour, cooperation, conduct and manners.

The ski trip has always been a flagship example of how well our students behave and each year we receive many complimentary comments from hotel and chalet staff, ski school instructors, other schools and local residents.

Students and their parents/carers are required to read, agree to and sign a behaviour contract. Appropriate consequences for failing to adhere to the behavioural contract will be decided by the party leader. This may include, for example, an early curfew or, in extreme cases of inappropriate behaviour, the party leader contacting home. The ultimate sanction would be to put the student on a flight home with an accompanying member of staff and send them back to the UK. All costs involved will be passed on to parents.

As our trips have always run smoothly we have never had to use this sanction. However we ask that you speak to your son/daughter to ensure that he/she fully understands what is expected of them on this trip and appreciates the consequences of any inappropriate, dangerous or anti-social behaviour. Please read carefully, sign the declaration below and return to the school office.

We also request that you as a parent / carer give explicit permission for your child to travel on this ski trip to Switzerland - this is required as part of the travel insurance. This can be done at the end of the behaviour contract.

Thank you for your cooperation

Mr M. Vitty,

Ski Trip Organiser

The Langtree School Ski Trip Behaviour Contract

Travel:

- Be considerate to those around you and make sure that noise is not of a level that would distract the driver or other sleeping passengers.
- Wear your seatbelt at all times; do not stand up or move around the coach unless it is to go to the toilet.
- At rest stops please make sure that you are in a group of 3 or more and adhere to times given to return.
- Do not joke or comment about terrorist or the smuggling of any illegal items in or anywhere near a port, this could result in coaches and/or bags being unloaded and searched holding up the trip for a significant time.

Hotel and social activities:

- No drinking alcohol, smoking or drug use.
- Attend and partake in all activities, unless medically excused. You will not be able to remain in your room on your own.
- Do not enter other students' rooms.
- Remain in your room after a set time each evening.
- Attend all meals; ski trips are physically demanding and you will need energy to get the most out of the trip.
- Be punctual at all times.
- Do not climb on any balconies or do anything else which may compromise your health and safety.
- Do not make comments to strangers from balconies.
- Do not throw any items including snow from balconies.

Skiing:

- On the slopes use the snow and slope code and use ski lifts appropriately.
- Look after all of the equipment provided.
- Never put your skis on unless you are with and have been told to by a ski instructor.
- Do not go off piste.

General:

- Be sensible, courteous and respectful at all times.
- Do not use foul or abusive language.
- Be responsible for your own belongings and be respectful of other people's belongings.
- Social media should only be used with permission of students/adults in the photo or video.
- Should there be an incident, you are not to post anything on social media or text others. Please allow the trip leader to inform parents.
- Carry out all instructions from staff, hotel staff, coach drivers, Ski Company rep and ski instructors promptly.
- Let staff know where you are going at all times and never go out alone: minimum of 3 in a group.
- Do not purchase or bring home any restricted/offensive items such as knives, laser pens, BB guns, fireworks etc.

Damage:

- All accommodation, equipment and facilities, whether owned or rented by The Ski Company will be provided to you in good condition. Once you begin use of an item made available to you then it is understood that you are accepting responsibility for it and you will be charged for any damage subsequently discovered. The amount charged will be based on the cost of repairs or replacement, at the discretion of the owner. If more than one person is involved, then the cost will be shared. If property or equipment becomes unusable, any consequential loss or cost to hire an alternative will also be charged to you.

We have read and agree to abide by all the conditions outlined in the above Behavioural Contract

Student name:	Signature
Parent/Carer signature:	Date:

I (name of parent / carer)	give my permission for
(full name of child)	
to travel with Langtree School on the ski trip to Switzerland run by The Ski Company	