

# MARMOT BASIN, ALBERTA **CANADA**

## 6-14 APRIL 2020

## **INFORMATION BOOKLET**



### • TRAVEL DETAILS

#### Monday 6 April 2020

15.30hrs	Meet in the Bus Park at Tadcaster Grammar School
16.00hrs	Depart Tadcaster Grammar School
21.00hrs	Arrive at Premier Inn, Heathrow Airport

#### Tuesday 7 April 2020

08.00am	Breakfast
09.30am	Check-out of Premier Inn, Heathrow Airport
10.05hrs	Check-in for Air Canada flight to Calgary (AC851)
13.05hrs	Air Canada flight to Calgary (AC851) departs
15.15hrs	Flight arrival in Calgary
16.15hrs	Depart Calgary for resort
22.00hrs	Arrive in resort

#### Monday 13 April 2020

- 07.30hrs Depart resort
- 15.30hrs Arrive at Calgary Airport
- 16.10hrs Check-in for Air Canada flight to Heathrow (AC850)
- 19.10hrs Air Canada flight to Heathrow (AC850) departs

#### Tuesday 14 April 2020

- 11.05hrs Flights arrival at Heathrow Airport
- 11.55hrs Depart Heathrow Airport
- 17.00hrs Arrive back at Tadcaster Grammar School

Please remember that Marmot Basin is 7 hours behind UK time.

### • CONTACT DETAILS

Accommodation Lobstick Lodge 94 Geikie St Jasper AB TOE 1E0 Canada	Please do not telephone the hotel except in the case of an emergency. To pass on important information please contact Ms Mulhern.
Tel. 001 780 852 4431	
<u>The School Travel Company Ski</u> The School Travel Company Ski 22 Worcester Street Stourbridge DY8 1AN	

Tel: 01384 398890

Prior to Departure	
Mr Solk at Tadcaster Grammar School	01937 833466
Mr Solk	0781 301 0073

During The Visit (UK) Ms Mulhern

07734 203148

• <u>KIT LIST</u>

Please see sheet kit list provided.

LUGGAGE

Each person has an allowance of 1 bag up to 23kgs each, plus one piece of hand luggage.

## <u>AIRPORT SECURITY</u>

Please be aware of the latest security restrictions at Manchester Airport. It is quite specific as to what you are and are not allowed on as hand luggage. For more details please visit <u>https://www.heathrow.com</u>

## <u>A TYPICAL DAY</u>

- 07.30hrs Breakfast
- 08.30hrs Depart hotel for slopes
- 08.50hrs Arrive at cable for slopes
- 09.00hrs Arrive at ski hire
- 09.30hrs Ski lessons begin
- 11.30hrs Lunch
- 12.30hrs Afternoon skiing begins
- 14.30hrs Return from slopes to ski hire
- 15.00hrs Leave mountain
- 15.15hrs Return to hotel
- 18.00hrs Dinner
- 19.30hrs Après-ski activity (e.g. movies, swimming etc.)

## <u>CURRENCY</u>

The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar. For breakfast at the Manchester Airport, it is recommended that a small amount of sterling is taken. To cover food costs, it is recommended that students take approximately £25 in sterling and 100 - 150 Canadian Dollars. This is only a guideline as students may wish to buy presents/souvenirs etc.

## <u>CODE OF CONDUCT</u>

The snowsports visit should be a positive, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The following code of conduct is expected throughout the tour:

- Respectful behaviour throughout the visit.
- Students must remain in their seats during the flight with their seat belts on and not disturb other passengers.
- No noisy and disruptive behaviour in the accommodation.
- Rooms to be kept clean and tidy.

- Be punctual at all times.
- Follow instructions at all times.
- No drinking alcohol, smoking, taking illegal substances etc.

In circumstances when the code of conduct is broken, students may be withdrawn from some or all of the itinerary.

In circumstances when a serious breach of the code of conduct has occurred and a student(s) cannot be trusted and puts the group in danger, parents will be informed.

The Canadian authorities take a strict view of certain behaviour and the situation may well be taken out of our hands.

• <u>FOOD</u>

The accommodation is on a half-board basis. Students must purchase their own lunch on the mountain. Approx CAD\$15 will get students a sandwich/burger/pizza/chilli or something similar plus a drink and then maybe a chocolate bar or cookie for the afternoon.

MEDICATION

If you take any medication, this must be handed to Miss Holmes in resort. Please label it clearly with the name, purpose and how often and when it is to be taken. If you suffer from travel sickness please take your medication in sufficient time for it to be effective during the journey. This also applies to the return journey.

Some medication might need to be accompanied with a doctor's note (subject to airport security and Immigration). If you are unsure, please see Mr Solk this evening.

During the visit, in exceptional circumstances, we will provide paracetamol to students for pain relief. Also, if required following a fall, students may be given lbuprofen to help with both the swelling and the pain. If you do not wish your son/daughter to have paracetamol or Ibuprofen, please let Mr Solk know <u>in writing</u> before departure day.

• <u>BANK</u>

All money must be handed in when we arrive at our hotel in resort. Staff will be in charge of the bank and will keep a record of your withdrawals. The bank will be open at certain times during the day and it is the responsibility of the students to ensure that they have enough money for that particular day.

## • MOBILE PHONES & VALUABLES

If you have to bring anything of value (e.g. mobile phone, ipads etc.) please take extreme care of it. The cost of making and receiving calls in Canada is a lot more expensive than in the UK.

## • ID CARDS

Students will be provided with an identification card. This will provide details of the accommodation's address and telephone number as well as the emergency contact number for the visit. **Students must carry this at all times in case of an emergency.** 

## PASSPORTS

Students will require their own individual passport. This must be handed in to Mr Punt in the Bus Park at school before we set off for Heathrow Airport.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

It is essential that students listen carefully to instructions. Information and instructions are given for the safety of everyone and must be adhered to at all times.

## HEAD COUNTS

Students will be allocated a 'head count' group. This will be used frequently during the visit.

## INSURANCE

The students are covered under a comprehensive insurance policy provided by the STARMAT.

## • CONTACT WHILST IN CANADA

I shall remind students to contact parents upon our arrival and they will get chances during the stay to contact home. Students will contact you on our arrival at Heathrow and on the onwards journey to provide you with a more accurate arrival time back at school.

• <u>TWITTER</u> Please follow the visit – TGS Team PE - @pe TGS for regular updates!

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Please use this space to note any questions during the presentation or any other useful information given.