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RE: Andorra Ski Trip – February 2025 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an overwhelming response with over 100 students wanting to participate in the Andorra Ski Trip launched last week. Whilst this is positive news as it means we can go ahead and make the booking with the tour operator, it presents a new dilemma as currently there is a maximum of 80 places on the trip. We will use the following criteria to determine which students will get a place:

- All students currently in Y12 who have signed up will get a place as this will be their last opportunity to participate in a ski trip at Urmston Grammar.
- The remaining places will be filled by pulling names out of a hat. Once all places are filled we will draw out remaining names in rank order to be on a waiting list. If a place become available we will then refer to the waiting list in the order drawn to fill the space.
- The initial letter indicated students could sign up for the trip until March 8th. Any student who signs up from now on will automatically be placed on the waiting list.

I have contacted the operator to see if more than 80 places can be made available. Currently they are unable to do so, but later in the year once final numbers from other school bookings have been confirmed they have agreed to check again whether the hotel has any remaining capacity and additional places can be offered. It is currently our intention to offer a ski trip in February 2026 and, whilst this may seem a long way off, any student who does not get a place on this trip to Andorra will get priority for the next trip.

I will write to you again on Friday of this week to confirm whether your son/daughter has a place on this trip and to outline next steps.

Yours faithfully,

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