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Dear Parents and Carers

Ski Racing Competitions

We write to share some exciting news about an incredible opportunity for students to participate in ski racing competitions across the UK! These events are a fantastic chance for students to develop their ski skills, experience competitive skiing at a higher level and grow as athletes. Beyond skiing, students will challenge themselves, build confidence and make lasting memories with peers who share their passion for the sport.

Please find below a few key details:

- **Development:** Ski racing offers an excellent platform for skill enhancement, sportsmanship and discipline. It's a great opportunity for students to push their abilities and set personal goals.
- **Location:** The National School Ski Association (NSSA) organises ski races at various indoor and outdoor venues in the UK, providing a variety of slopes and environments for students to compete in. Travel arrangements will be confirmed closer to the time.
- **Coaching and Support:** We will be organising specialist ski race coaching at The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead on Mondays after school (4.30pm - 5.30pm) at a cost of £50 per student, per session (dates to be confirmed). This will give continuous guidance and preparation, to ensure that students feel confident and ready for each event.
- **Commitment:** Students who join the Parmiter's ski race team will need to participate fully in the programme. The competition season runs throughout the academic year and specific itineraries for races are usually published two weeks before each race. Cost per race entry will be between £40 - £50. The UK events are listed on pages 50-51 of the [Schools Snowsports Magazine](#).

We plan to enter students for ski races on the following dates:

- **Monday 28 April 2025** - *The English Schools Indoor Open Championships*
- **Monday 12 May 2025** - *The Ski Club of Great Britain Ski and Board Champs*
- **Monday 30 June 2025** - *British School Indoor Open Championships*

To secure your child's place on the Parmiter's ski race team, please pay the non-refundable deposit of **£50** via Wisepay (under Clubs & Activities) and complete the [consent form](#) **by no later than Friday 25 October 2024**. The deposit will be applied towards the cost of any events your child participates in.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this opportunity, please email E.Dotse@parmiters.herts.sch.uk. We are here to provide all the support and guidance necessary to make this a positive and enriching experience for your child.

Kind regards



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