10th February 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who have contacted me regarding the trip to Les Martinets in June 2017. There are still spaces available for our Year 7-9 students on this trekking trip to the Swiss Alps from 11th-17th June 2017.

Students will stay at Nord Anglia’s dedicated Les Martinets expedition centre, a beautiful chalet situated in the alpine village of Les Plans Sur Bex, and Alpine mountain huts in the surrounding area. Nord Anglia’s highly trained guides will lead students through an inspirational programme. An exciting series of activities have been developed which are designed to help students collaborate with their peers, connect with the environment and develop valuable life skills such as leadership, self-reliance, risk taking, flexible thinking, organisation and perseverance. We believe this will be a memorable and motivating experience for every student, giving them a sense of self-accomplishment.

Switzerland has four national languages: German, French, Italian and Rumantsch, but English is also widely spoken. In the region we will be visiting, French is the most commonly spoken language and there will be opportunities for students to practice using their language skills as part of the trip.

The cost of the trip will be 3000 RMB plus return flights to Geneva International Airport (we predict that the final cost will be approximately 8500 RMB). We also recommend that students bring some spending money. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided to students throughout the expedition and during the 2-day mountain journey, students will cook for themselves.

If you are interested in your child attending this trip, please see the attached information booklet and contact me by 17th February.

Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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