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Ski Training/BASI level 1 Opportunity – Tuesday afternoons January – April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted, once again, to be able to offer pupils the opportunity to benefit from ski coaching with Cairngorm Ski Club over the coming season. In partnership with BASI, Wilderness Scotland, Natural Retreats and Cairngorm Ski Club we will have two coaches to train a maximum of 16 pupils on Tuesday afternoons between January and April 2019.

The coaching group will be made up of potential BASI level 1 trainees (aged 15+) and a group of Development trainees, able to ski on all lifts and terrain found on Cairngorm.

The first block of training will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 15th Jan to 26th February 2019. The second block of training will take place from after half term, for four weeks, on Tuesday afternoons from 5th March to 2nd April 2019

Dates: 15, 22, 29 Jan, 5, 26 Feb, 5, 12, 26 March, 2 April (9 weeks)

The cost for each pupil to take part will be **£13** per session. This will include transport to Cairngorm, an uplift ticket, ski hire and coaching. The price will be the same for each person regardless of them, perhaps, having their own equipment and a season pass for Cairngorm. There will be an additional cost for registering for the BASI Level 1 training (tbc).

In the event of snow conditions being poor or bad weather, the training sessions will still take place and an alternative, dry slope session or fitness based activity, will be provided for the groups.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils for whom skiing is a part of living in this area and for those who want to make the most of having the Cairngorms on their doorstep.

Please can you sign and return the slip indicating whether your son/daughter is interested in the development group or the BASI group by Friday 30th November. There may be the opportunity for your son/daughter to train for one of the blocks or for the full 9 weeks depending on interest.

The last two seasons of training sessions were a huge success. We are really pleased to be offering this opportunity again this year with the addition of the BASI Level 1 option.

I very much look forward to your response and if there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully

Lorna Crane
Teacher of Outdoor Learning.

Return Slip – SKI TRAINING

Please consider my son/daughter for ski training/BASI Level 1

Name.....

Class.....

Parent contact email.....

Parent contact phone.....

Training Options

Tick preferred option

Option 1 – BASI Level 1	Weeks 1-10	Jan - April	
Option 2 – Ski Training	Weeks 1-9	Jan – April	
Option 3 – Ski Training	Weeks 1-5	Jan – Feb	
Option 4 – Ski Training	Weeks 6-9	March – April	

Member of Cairngorm Ski Club and involved in weekend coaching programme already.	Yes / No
Ski Hire/Lift pass required?	Yes / No

Payment – All pupils will be invoiced for the cost of the sessions at the start of the training.

Parent Signature.....

Date.....