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Mr J Lamb
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Dear Parent/Carer

Buckingham, Balmoral and Sandringham House are organising an ice-skating trip to Clarks Village in Street. The trip will firstly be open to these three Houses members and to other Houses if places are not filled, at a later date.

The trip is on Tuesday 17th December. We will meet at 16:00 at Bridgewater and Taunton College lay-by and depart at 16:05. We will travel to Clarks Village by coach. We are booked to skate at 18.00. The skating session finishes at 18.45. There will be a chance to eat and shop before the session. Students may decide to buy something to eat or bring a packed meal if they prefer. We shall be arriving back around 20.30 at the BTC lay-by where students should be collected from. In case of any delays or changes to the timings, we will ask students to contact parents en route.

All students will be expected to skate and will not be allowed to shop whilst others are skating. All students will have to be in a group of 3 and no more than 6. Years 7 will be accompanied by a member of staff during their shopping time. Students need to bring a pair of thick long socks and gloves for skating. The rink is undercover, but students must ensure they have appropriate clothes to keep them warm and dry.

The price of the trip will be £18.00. As there are only 60 places available, these will be allocated on first come first served basis and a reserve list will be drawn up for those who failed to get on. If you are interested, please fill in the form below and pay either via the online system MCAS <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>, cash or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). The cost includes transport, ice skating and the hire of ice skates. Students will have to bring their own money if they wish to do some Christmas shopping.

Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. School trips are covered by the Trust insurance policy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Lambert
Head of Buckingham House

Clarks Village Ice-skating Buckingham, Balmoral and Sandringham House 17 December 2024

Please return this form to the Finance Office by 29 November 2024

I consent for my child to attend this trip.

Student's name..... Form.....

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date