This list is a guide to help you prepare and pack for your Ski Trip.

If you do need to purchase new items and you are a DofE participant, do not forget you can use your DofE Discount Card at various outdoor shops (GO Outdoors, Cotswolds, etc.) which you would have received in your welcome pack. If you have lost your card, you can download a voucher from eDofE.

If you have any questions regarding kit, please speak to a member of OED.

## **Mandatory Personal Kit:**

| Item                              | Information   | Got It | Packed It |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Luggage Bag                       | This can be a suitcase or duffel bag. You have 20kg for your main hold luggage you don't need your whole wardrobe or make up case!  |        |           |
| Small Rucksack                    | 25-45 litre day sack is needed for your spare clothes, packed lunch and snacks for each day.  |        |           |
| Walking Boots                     | These must have ankle support (trainers are not suitable for outside wear) and must be waterproofed. If you are buying new, try and break them in before the expedition – this will reduce the likelihood of blisters. CCF boots maybe used instead of walking boots. |        |           |
| Walking/Ski Socks                 | One pair per day plus one spare pair in case your feet get wet.   |        |           |
| Waterproof/Ski Jacket             | Not a pac-a-mac, this should be a substantial waterproof jacket. If you get wet, you will get cold, which will make you miserable and possibly ill.   |        |           |
| Waterproof/Ski Trousers           |   |        |           |
| Fleece top or similar warm jumper |   |        |           |
| Evening Clothes                   | Although clothes should be warm, excessive quantities of clothes are not required. You will usually be active when outside and the lodge and other indoor venues are well heated.   |        |           |
| T-shirts/tops                     | Try to avoid cotton for outdoor wear, it loses all insulation when wet. Synthetic fabrics (Polyester, Nylon, and Viscose) and wool are much better.   |        |           |
| Underwear & Nightwear             |   |        |           |
| Warm hat                          |   |        |           |
| Ski Gloves                        | Ensure you have a spare set as they will get wet  |        |           |
| Ski glasses/Sun glasses           |   |        |           |
| Sun cream/lip balm                | At least SPF 30.  |        |           |
| Personal First Aid Kit            | A small first aid kit for personal use, e.g. plasters, antiseptic wipes, blister plasters, etc – you will be given a group first aid kit.   |        |           |
| Water Bottle or Camelpak          | An absolute minimum of a 1ltr bottle, these should not be disposable bottles, think of your environmental impact. You will be able to refill at the lodge each morning and the local café's.  |        |           |
| Wash kit and towels               | There will be showers so don't forget your towels, things such as hairdryers are large items maybe consider bringing group equipment.   |        |           |
| Swimwear                          |   |        |           |
| Any personal medication           | If you use emergency medication, such as an inhaler or epi-pen, pack it so it is easily accessible and make sure someone in your group knows where it is.   |        |           |
| Euro mains socket adaptor         |   |        |           |

## **Optional Personal Kit:**

| Item                     | Information   | Got It | Packed It |
|--------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Long-sleeved base layers | Thermals will help you stay warm.   |        |           |
| Spending Money           | There are café's at each location and everyone is welcome to buy food and drinks.   |        |           |
| Buff/Snood               | Great neck/face warmer, towel, hat.   |        |           |
| Electrical Devices       | The school takes no responsibility for the loss of any electronic devices so if you take phones, ipads, go-pros etc. you do so at your own risk |        |           |
| Evening entertainment    | A book to read, card games and puzzle books, there is a games room and cinema at the lodge.   |        |           |