

Snowsports Trip Saturday 28th December 2024 – Saturday 4th January 2025 UPDATE

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce the launch of our school Snowsports trip for December 2024. We will be travelling with Interski again, a large well-established and experienced company with whom I have worked with for many years leading school trips. We will be based at Pila in the Aosta Valley, Italy at The Etoile du Nord Hotel. Further information about the company and hotel can be found online at www.interski.co.uk.

The trip will take place at the beginning of the Christmas holiday departing on Saturday 28th December and returning on Saturday 4th January 2025 (times to be confirmed).

The trip will be offered out to current Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students.

The cost is £1375 for skiers.

Snowboarding is available but subject to viable numbers and is £36 extra. If there are insufficient numbers then the students will ski.

The price includes travel by executive coach, accommodation, full board, lift pass, equipment hire (boots, skis, snowboard), insurance and 5 hours tuition per day for 5 days. It also includes evening activities and hot meal vouchers that can be used for breakfast at a motorway services on the first day (Sunday 29th December), lunches at the resort and breakfast on the ferry during our return trip home. A passport (with at least 3 months left at the time of travel) is required and students must also have an EHIC or GHIC card (available free from the NHS website).

An advantage of such a package is that students do not need to take much money with them at all. The ski trip I'm sure will again be popular among students, however, places are limited to 45 in the first instance.

As places are limited, the school will consider students who have excellent attendance and behaviour for learning as a priority. If you would like to book a place for your child please complete the form on ParentMail and submit with a non-refundable deposit of £150 by Friday 2nd February. This will be paid as a deposit to the company and will not be refunded if your child drops out unless replaced by another student. Full balances must be paid by the 30th September 2024 and may be paid in instalments or in one lump sum. To support in the planning of the trip we will monitor payments and expect £1000 to have been paid by 31st July 2024.

Anyone booking a place on the ski trip should be prepared to be flexible to comply with government rules surrounding travel. Although there is Snowsports insurance provided with a booking we would highly recommend that families read it carefully to understand the financial consequences of inability to travel. I have attached a copy of the insurance document for you to check prior to booking.

Please be aware that there may also be other school trips on offer from September 2023 that have not been advertised yet.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or require further information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Craig