

Our Ref: JC/JN

16th May 2022

Dear Parent, Carer

We are excited to announce the launch of our school Snowsports trip for December 2022. We will be travelling with Interski, a large well-established and experienced company with whom I have worked with for a large number of years leading school trips. We will be based at Pila in the Aosta Valley, Italy at The Hotel Miage. 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 **Friday 16th December and returning on Friday 23rd December 2022** (times to be confirmed).

The trip will be offered to current Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students and no discounts are applicable on this trip.

The cost is **£950 for skiers**.

Snowboarding is available but subject to viable numbers and has an additional charge of £35 extra. If there are insufficient numbers then all the students will ski.

The price includes travel by executive coach, accommodation, full board, lift pass, equipment hire (helmet, boots, skis, snowboard), insurance and four hours tuition per day for five days. It also includes evening activities and hot meal vouchers that can be used for breakfast at a motorway services on the first day (Saturday 17th December), lunches at the resort and breakfast on the ferry during our return trip home.

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 be popular among students; however, places are limited to 43 in the first instance.

If you would like to register an interest for your child, please complete the form on ParentMail by 9.00 am on Friday 20th May. We may need to apply a selection process if the trip is over-subscribed.

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There will be a non-refundable deposit of £150 due by 9.00 am on Monday 6th June **and will not be refunded if your child drops out unless we are able to secure a replacement student.** Full balances must be paid by the 30th September 2022 and may be paid in instalments or in one lump sum.

Parents need to be aware of changing circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and travel restrictions. At present, the rules for travelling to Italy are that children over the age of 12 must be double-vaccinated and may be required to prove this for the duration of the trip. Therefore, anyone wishing to come on this trip will be required to be double-vaccinated for which we will need to see proof, and it will be the parents' responsibility to gain the recommended accreditation (Covid-19 passes on NHS app) at the time of travel. Furthermore, it will be the parents' responsibility to make sure any Covid-19 documentation and passport is ready for the time of travel. If this is not in place at the time of travel a student may not be allowed to travel. Any subsequent funds that are lost due to Covid-19 documentation not being in order falls on the parents and not the school and no refund will be paid.

Anyone booking a place on the ski trip should be prepared to be flexible to comply with government rules surrounding travel.

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

Yours faithfully



Mrs Craig, Trip Leader