

Spalding High School Ski Trip

Bardonecchia, Italy
Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st
February 2026



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The Ski Area



PLEASE CHECK /YOU MUST BRING

- A valid passport-passport expiry date needs to be at least 3 months after the last day of the trip (so 21st May 2026).
- A valid GHIC which must be in date. I'm still missing some.
- Pocket money-to cover outbound and inbound coach journeys, snacks/drinks from supermarket, souvenirs etc. I would recommend 50-100 euros.
- Both ferry crossings include a meal voucher. This can be exchanged for one hot meal and soft drink OR one sandwich/cake and soft drink at all food outlets onboard.
- Most service stations and supermarkets will accept debit/credit/travel cards.
- EU data roaming charges on your child's mobile phone.

Coach Travel

- Depart from Spalding Bus Station on Saturday 14th Feb 1.30pm. I recommend having lunch before departing. Exact timings still to be confirmed.
- All passports and GHICs to be handed in on Friday morning so we can check the information is correct.
- Remember to wear your ski trip hoodie and comfortable clothing (leggings/tracksuit bottoms).
- Stop off at services near Dover for tea.
- Evening ferry crossing-DFDS (21:30 Dover to Calais).
- Overnight journey.
- Arrive following afternoon approximately 3.00pm—check in, ski fit & resort familiarisation.
- Please remember cost of meals during outbound and inbound journeys is not included in the package price. Therefore pupils will need a small amount of money.

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- Large Luggage Capacity
- Non-Branded

Villaggio Olimpico ***

- All rooms with private facilities, TV, shower.
- Towels provided



ROOMINGS

I won't be able to tell you the room allocations until 1-2 weeks before the trip. However, I will do my best to ensure pupils are roomed with their friends



Ski trip 2026 hoodie



MUST be worn on outbound and inbound
coach journeys

A typical day: part 1

- Wake up call at 7-7.15am!!
- Breakfast – serve yourself with cereal, bread rolls, fruit, yogurt, cheese, cold meats etc. Drink some water!
- Collect helmet/gloves/goggles/phone/your lift pass
should be in your pocket and stay there.
- Apply sun cream (minimum factor 30), lip balm and smile!
- Put your boots on and grab your ski's.
- Depart the hotel with your ski group and allocated member of staff (you are only as quick as the last person). Short walk to slopes (5 mins).

A typical day : part 2

- Three hour ski lesson in the morning (9-12)
- Lunch: hot lunch at the hotel (12-2)
- Two hour ski lesson in the afternoon (2-4pm)
- Free time (usually a trip to a local shop, supermarket or café- you must sign out at reception and be in a group of 3 or more) & shower!!!
- Evening meal (6.00pm-7pm ish). **You are not allowed out of the hotel after your evening meal.** Everyone MUST attend meal times. No mobile phones will be allowed out at meal times. We want you to talk to each other and share your experiences/stories of the day!
- Evening entertainment (7.30-9.00pm approximately)
- In bedrooms at 9.30pm, lights out 10.00pm. Trust me you will need the sleep.

Planned Evening Activities

(days may swap round)

- Sunday = Ski fit/village familiarisation
- Monday = Quiz night with prizes!
- Tuesday = Pizza night at local restaurant
- Wednesday = Bingo with prizes
- Thursday = Room tidying with a twist!

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Awards

- Daily 'Ski Whizz' & 'Ski Wally' Awards
- Presentation evening on Wednesday night



Always & never emergency card

A small double sided business card with staff emergency numbers, hotel address and phone number and always and never instructions

Spalding High School Ski Trip 2020

Emergency mobile phone numbers:

Ski trip leader 07754927718

Deputy trip leader 07806617812

(save these numbers to your mobile phone)

Emergency contact details of hotel:

Hotel Negritella, Via Nazionale 21, Passo del

Tonale 38020

Tel: 0039 0364 903906

NEVER

- Go out on the ferry deck (outside)
- Go out onto hotel balconies/use hotel spa
- Purchase, possess or consume alcohol, non prescribed drugs or tobacco
- Post any incidents/accidents on social media
- Go out during free time on your own (minimum group size is 3)
- Use your phone at meal times
- Ski outside of ski lessons

ALWAYS

- Wear your seat belts/hoodie during out & inbound coach journeys
- Wear your ski helmet when skiing (it is the law)
- Wear sun cream, goggles/glasses whenever the sun is out
- Carry your lift pass, EHIC & emergency card when skiing
- Sign out/in at the hotel reception when going out during free time
- Look carefully when crossing roads during coach stops/free time
- See a member of staff before contacting home with any issues

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- Wear sun cream, goggles/glasses whenever the sun is out
- Carry your lift pass & emergency card when skiing
- Sign out/in at the hotel reception whenever going out during free time
- Look carefully when crossing roads during coach stops/free time
- See a member of staff first before contacting home if there are any issues
- Wear your seat belt on all coach journeys

NEVER

- Go out on the ferry deck (outside)
- Go out onto hotel balconies/use hotel spa/swimming pool
- Purchase, possess or consume alcohol, non prescribed drugs, tobacco or vapes
- Post any incidents/accidents on social media
- Go out during free time on your own (minimum group size is 3) or you must stay in the hotel
- Go out of the hotel after evening meals (unless instructed by a teacher)
- Ski outside of ski lessons
- Allow pupils from other schools into your room or go into their rooms

Insurance

- Winter sports insurance is included in your trip. Please see insurance details for full cover details. This information can be found on the school website under the ski trip 2026 tab.
- Room damage is not covered by the travel insurance policy. Deliberate damage to hotel rooms will need to be paid for by the individual or group who caused the damage. This has never happened yet.

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Ski lessons before trip

- Recommended but not essential-there is no substitute for skiing on snow!

- As it currently looks there will be:

1 x intermediate group

4 x beginner groups

If you are in a beginner group I will try to make sure you are skiing with your friends. However, the ultimate decision on the groupings is down to the ski school.

Kit list

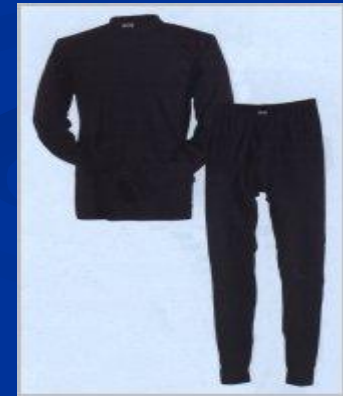
Recommended kit list

- Small inflatable pillow for the journey/blanket
- Water bottle
- Wash bag & toiletries
- Night clothes
- Casual wear for travel and evenings-we won't be going far!
- A pair of trainers/sliders for around the hotel



Ski wear essentials

- Ski jacket and ski salopettes: buy/hire/borrow
- 2-3 base layers (tops & bottoms). Use leggings (worn under salopettes) and long sleeved tops
- 2-3 pairs of ski socks
- 1 pair of ski gloves
- 1 pair of ski goggles-**PLEASE ENSURE YOU WEAR THEM!**
- Sunglasses for lunch breaks
- A thick fleece & a couple of sweatshirts
- 2-3 mid layers (sweatshirts/fleeces etc-use what you have already got!)
- Hat and snood
- Walking boots or heavy shoes for the evening if you want to go to the supermarket
- High factor sun lotion/block and lip balm
- **Please note that temperatures on the snow can vary enormously in late season with bright sunshine and hot temperatures one minute and then cold, cloudy weather the next. Hence we would recommend several layers are worn each day i.e. thermal top, polo, fleece top, jacket to be prepared for all types of conditions.**
- Towels are provided by the hotel
- Travel adapter and extension lead



PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SLIDERS OUTDOORS-PROPER SHOES THAT COVER YOUR FEET ARE REQUIRED

■ SKI TRIP CODE OF CONDUCT 2026:

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in the implementation of the following sanctions:

- A loss of certain privileges on the trip – loss of ‘free’ time, exclusion from certain activities.**
- A phone call home to parents/carers.**
- If it was felt necessary by the supervising staff on the trip, parents/carers would be expected to travel to collect their child at their own expense.**

Skis on for the season

£19.99

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Men's Ski Trousers

Wind and waterproof with taped main seams; outer can withstand a hydrostatic head of 3,000mm

Zippered side pocket

With practical elasticated, non-slip snow gaiters

Waist size: 30-40



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Adult's Ski Jacket

Water-repellent outer fabric thanks to BIONIC-FINISH® ECO technology

Breathable material

Adjustable, elasticated snow guard with non-slip band

Full zip with chin guard

Ladies' Size: S-L

Men's Size: M-XL

£22.99

£20.69



£7.99

£7.19



Ladies' Ski Gloves

Lined with warm 3M™ Thinsulate™ C40

Waterproof and windproof
Reinforced palm protects you from sharp ski edges

Sizes: 7-8



£9.99

Adult's Performance Top

Breathable DryAct™ material

Modern, high-tech yarn blend wicks moisture away from your skin and transports it to the outside

Open-mesh knitted zones improve air circulation

Ladies' Size: S-XL

Men's Size: M-XXL



£6.99

Adult's Thermal Sports Top

Quick-drying and moisture-wicking

Sporty high collar with zip and chin guard

Cuffs with thumb holes

Ladies' Size: S-L

Men's Size: S-XL



£9.99

Adult's Performance Underwear

Breathable DryAct™ material

Open-mesh knitted zones improve air circulation

Ladies' Size: S-XL

Men's Size: M-XXL

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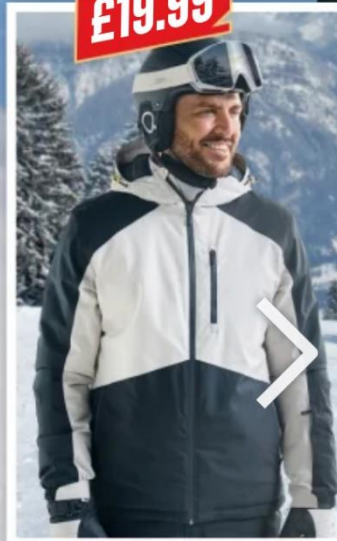


Adults' Ski Jacket

- Water-repellent • Windproof
- BIONIC-FINISH® ECO • Inside phone pocket • Ladies' available in blue in sizes 8/10-16/18, Men's available in black in sizes M-XL

£24.99

£19.99



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2 BASE LAYERS + JACKET +
TROUSERS + GLOVES
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Adults' Snow Boots

- PU and textile upper • Warm lining
- Waterproof membrane • Memory foam insole • Available in taupe in sizes 4-7 or blue in sizes 7-11



£5.99

£3.99

Adults' Ski Gloves

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Outbound journey

- One MEDIUM sized suitcase (you will have to carry it) containing kit list items
- One small hand luggage bag containing small amount of food, drink, passport, money, medication & EHIC or GHIC
- Travel pillow and blanket-it gets very cold on the bus late at night
- ONE pair of ski socks
- Portable power bank. Coach should have USB charging points but can never be guaranteed

Return Journey

- Suitcase to be mostly packed on Thursday night
- Return ski equipment following Friday afternoon ski lesson
- Shower and evening meal at hotel
- Begin coach journey home
- Sleep until breakfast stop
- Booked on DFDS midday (12.00) ferry crossing from Dunkirk to Dover
- Telephone call once drivers can give an arrival time.
- Drop off will be at Spalding Bus Station-Estimated at around 6.00pm if everything goes to plan!

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FREE TIME

On the trip there will be a small amount of free time between ski lessons/evening meals. During free time, we will allow students to walk to the local shops to buy souvenirs, snacks etc. unsupervised. Staff will be on duty at the hotel during free time (students must sign in and out of the hotel if they wish to go into the village). In all cases students must be in groups of three or more.

Parents/carers need to let me know ASAP if they do not wish their child to go out unsupervised.

Staffing

- Mr Farrell-Ski trip leader
- Mrs Busfield-Deputy ski trip leader
- Miss Magnus
- Miss Jones
- Mr Blackburn
- Mrs Farrell

This is a very experienced group of staff. All have been on previous school ski trips.

Q & A

Over to you. Please type any questions in the chat that I haven't answered. If any questions are about a sensitive topic please email me at:

lee.farrell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk