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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

31st October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ski Trip 2026, Bardonecchia **Saturday 14th - 21st February 2026-8 days/5 nights in resort**

I am delighted to be able to offer your child a fantastic opportunity to learn to ski in the fabulous Italian resort of Bardonecchia. Totally revamped to host the 2006 Olympics, Bardonecchia is now a top-class ski resort. A school ski trip to Bardonecchia offers excellent facilities at a high-altitude ski resort, without all the hustle and bustle of some other alpine resorts. The town, on the French-Italian border, is not a purpose-built ski resort, so it has retained its alpine charm. Plus, Bardonecchia boasts the friendly, tranquil atmosphere you would expect to find in a historic mountain village, which really suits the needs of school ski groups. Bardonecchia has an excellent snow record and, as the slopes are predominantly north-facing, snow cover is consistently conserved.

The trip will be led by myself in conjunction with Halsbury Travel. Halsbury Travel is a first-class operator with a solid reputation for organising school trips for nearly 40 years. They are ABTA members and ATOL-licensed so your payments are fully insured. **The price of the ski trip 2026 will be £1370.00.**

Included in the cost:

- Return travel from Spalding High School to Bardonecchia, Italy by executive coach via ferry crossing
- Full board accommodation at the 3* Olympic Village, Bardonecchia whilst in resort (hot lunch each day in the hotel)
- 5 days skiing including area lift pass, ski, boot, pole and helmet hire
- 5 hours daily ski tuition (pupils will only ski under instructor supervision)
- The full support of a Halsbury Travel representative in resort, including evening entertainments and a tour 'hoody'
- Staff/pupil ratio of at least 1 accompanying adult to every 8 students
- Winter sports travel insurance
- A tour operator that is ABTA bonded and ATOL licensed so your payments are fully insured

Excluded in the cost:

- Passport
- Meals on route
- Pocket money

Payment terms:

If your child is interested in a place on the ski trip 2026, please complete the online expression of interest form. The deadline for completing the form is Friday 8th November. If a place is allocated, the deposit payment of £110.00 is due by Thursday 28th November 2024, with a further 12 monthly instalments of £105 being made at the end of each month from December 2024 to November 2025. **Once a place has been allocated on the trip the finance office will set up the online payment schedule. Please do not try to make any payments before a place has been confirmed. Pupils will receive a slip confirming their place and this will need to be signed and returned to the finance office.** All payments must be made on or before the dates set by the finance office to keep in line with the travel company requirements.

Once a place has been confirmed, any deposits paid are **NON-REFUNDABLE** if the place is not filled by a reserve, unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical etc.), details of this cover will be available on request. The School reserves the right to withdraw this trip should the number of applicants interested and deposit payments received, be such that the trip is not financially viable. Should this be the case, parents will be notified and all deposit payments will be refunded in full. It may be necessary, when allocating places, to take into account student behaviour at School, so as not to place the safety of students, staff and their peers at risk.

Yours sincerely

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12th November 2024

CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED A PLACE ON THE SKI TRIP TO ITALY IN 2026

Student Name (CAPITALS):..... Form:.....Date:.....

Please reserve a place for my child on the ski trip 2026. **I will make an online, non-refundable deposit payment of £110 by 28th November 2024** and I agree to make a further 12 monthly payments of £105 from December 2024 to November 2025. I understand that failure to pay the first deposit and regular monthly payments (as identified above) could result in my child's place being revoked. Unless covered by the ski trip insurance (e.g. medical) all payments are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE: SKI TRIP 2026

If your child no longer wishes to go on the ski trip in 2026 please tick this box.

Your child's place will then be offered to another student.

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