

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

■ PASSPORT & E/GHIC

- I'm still missing some E/GHIC's. Everyone must have one!
- Pocket money-to cover outbound and inbound coach journeys, snacks/drinks from supermarket, souvenirs etc. I would recommend 60-100 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 on the ferry.
- Most service stations and supermarkets will accept debit/credit/travel cards.
- EU data roaming charges on your child's mobile phone.
- Settled status (I will need a share code). For non UK passport holders only.

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Here are the steps to generate the code which lasts 3 months for people with an EU passport who live in the UK to allow entry to the UK:

1. Go to [eVisas: access and use your online immigration status: View your eVisa and get a share code to prove your immigration status - GOV.UK](#)
2. Click the green button and the process with personal details to generate the code starts
3. After process a green button says to generate the share code
4. Click that green button
5. Answer the question why you need the share code
6. Click the green button which says **Get share code**
7. The share code is displayed
8. End of process

Coach Travel

- Depart from Spalding Bus Station on Saturday 14th Feb 1.30-2.00pm. I recommend having lunch before departing. Please arrive between 1.20pm-1.30pm. Boarding will take place with older pupils first.
- Remember to wear your ski trip hoodie and comfortable clothing (leggings/tracksuit bottoms). Bring a travel pillow/blanket. 1 x pair of ski socks in hand baggage for ski fit.
- Stop off at services near Dover for tea (around 6.00pm)
- Evening ferry crossing-DFDS (9:30pm Dover to Calais).
- Overnight journey.
- Arrive following afternoon approximately 3.00pm—check in, collect ski equipment, fire drill practice and resort familiarisation (walk free time routes if time permits. If not we will do this the following day).
- 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.

Villaggio Olimpico ***

- All rooms with private facilities, TV, shower.
- Towels provided
- Strongly recommend an extension lead & travel adapter.
There are never enough power sockets in the rooms.



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!
- Depart the hotel around 8.20am with your ski group and allocated member of staff (you are only as quick as the last person). Short walk to slopes (4 mins).
- Ski's & boots are stored next to the ski slope at Campo Smith.

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 Carrefour supermarket or hot chocolate/crepe at Campo Smith-you must sign out at reception and be in a group of 3 or more) & shower!!!
- Evening meal (6.00pm-7.00pm ish). **You are not allowed out of the hotel after your evening meal.** Everyone **MUST** attend meal times. No mobile phones while you are eating please.
- 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/catch up on lack of sleep from coach journey!
- Monday = Bumboarding, Hot Chocolate & Crepe, Quiz night with prizes!
- Tuesday = Pizza night at local Italian restaurant
- Wednesday = Alpine Coaster, Bingo with prizes!
- Thursday = Room tidying with a twist! And lots of prizes!



A two seater bobsleigh that runs on over 1000 metres of track and guarantees an exciting descent through the trees at Campo Smith. Please let me know if you do not want your child to take part in this activity.

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Awards

- Daily presentation of 'Ski Whizz' & 'Ski Wally' Awards



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 2026

(save these numbers to your phone)

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Ski trip leader: 07586708980

Deputy ski trip leader: 07824485333

Emergency contact details of hotel:

Hotel Villaggio Olimpico, Viale della Vittoria,

46, 10052 Bardonecchia TO, Italy

Tel: +39 0122 980799

ALWAYS

- Report any safety or well-being concerns as soon as possible to a member of staff.
- Wear your hoodie during outbound & inbound coach journeys.
- Wear your ski helmet when skiing (it must be fastened up!).
- Wear sun cream, goggles/glasses whenever the sun is out.
- Sign out/in at the hotel reception during free time & stick to the designated routes/areas.
- 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.
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SANCTIONS

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE BUSINESS CARD INSTRUCTIONS/SKI TRIP CODE OF CONDUCT 2026 (EVERYONE HAS ALREADY SIGNED THIS ELECTRONICALLY) COULD LEAD TO WITHDRAWAL OF FREE TIME, A ROOM CHANGE, OR IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES A PHONE CALL HOME.

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.

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

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 stands 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/instructor.

Kit list

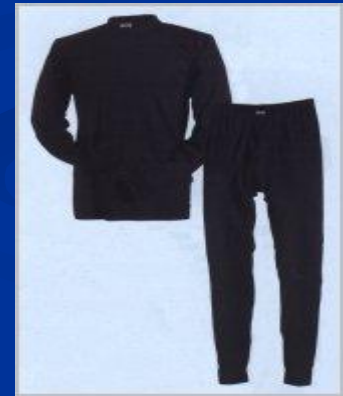
Recommended kit list

- 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 slopes can vary enormously 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. base layer, long sleeved top, fleece, ski jacket to be prepared for all types of conditions.**
- Towels are provided by the hotel
- Travel adapter and extension lead



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Casual Mountain Socks, 2 pack

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Merino Base Layer, each

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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
- Depart around 7pm.
- 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 5.00-6.00pm if everything goes to plan!

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 out and back in again if they wish to go out). In all cases students must be in groups of three or more. There will be 2 designated routes/areas the students can walk to:

1. Campo Smith (4 min walk-close to hotel and where the skiing takes place each day).
2. Carrefour express supermarket (10 min walk).

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

Local supermarket walk (Carrefour)







Walk to Campo Smith





Final payment

- Thank you to everyone who has made the final payment towards the ski trip. Please note tomorrow is the deadline date.

Staffing

- Mr Farrell-Ski trip leader
- Mrs Busfield-Deputy ski trip leader
- Miss Chalcraft
- Mrs Nowak
- Mr Blackbourn
- Mrs Farrell

This is a very experienced group of staff. Everyone except Miss Chalcraft has been on a school ski trip previously.

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