

LGw/LHe

11 March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

### **Ski Trip- Italy- February 2027**

We have provisionally secured a ski trip to Bardonecchia, Italy for February half term 2027. This trip is available for students currently in years 7,8,9,10,11,12. Participation on the trip is dependent on good behaviour, if there are existing issues with your child's behaviour at school we will need to speak with you before confirming their place on the trip. Behaviour is monitored until trip departure.

The package includes;

- 6 nights accommodation on a full board basis
- 5 days skiing tuition- 4 hours per day
- Lift passes
- Ski equipment hire
- Hoodie

The package does not include;

- Meals and money required on travel days
- Evening activities- price for this will be confirmed nearer the time.

### **FAQ's**

#### **Is Ski equipment included?**

Yes- boots, ski's, poles and helmet are included.

#### **How many places are there on the trip?**

We have secured 30 places on the skiing trip. These places are being offered to current year 7,8,9,10,11,12 (current year 11 & 12 students must remain students of our school). Students will travel when they are in year 8,9,10,11,12, 13. Students must remain a student of the school to participate in the trip.

#### **What's included?**

Flights and transfers (Costed from Edinburgh)

Insurance

6 nights accommodation, breakfast, lunch, evening meal hire of skis, boots, poles, helmets.

5 days of ski tuition- 4 hours per day.

### Where is the skiing trip?

Our past three ski trips have been to European destinations, we offered a USA ski trip but demand for a European trip was greater than the demand for USA. Parents and students suggested distance was the main factor in this decision.

### What food is included?

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at hotel

Evening meal at hotel.

### How do I pay?

The deposit for this trip is £200 due by 20<sup>th</sup> March

Following

Initial Deposit	Due 20 <sup>th</sup> March	£200
	Due 30 <sup>th</sup> April	£200
	Due 29 <sup>th</sup> May	£200
	Due 30 <sup>th</sup> June	£200
	Due 31 <sup>st</sup> July	£200
	Due 31 <sup>st</sup> August	£250
	Due 30 <sup>th</sup> September	£250
	Due 31 <sup>st</sup> October	£250

Total cost £1750- based on 30 students signing up.

### Are there any other costs?

Evening activities- to be agreed at a later date.

Pocket money- whatever you are happy to be spent on souvenirs/shopping.

### Do I get a discount for more than one child?

Unfortunately, no, the cost is fixed for every attendee, no multiple person discounts are available.

### Do I get help with cost?

We do not currently have the means to offer help with the cost towards the trip. Other trips which are curriculum based may have discounts available, this is classed as an enrichment trip.

### What happens if I cannot go and I have paid the deposit?

If you cancel after the deposits have been paid, then we will follow this schedule set out in the terms and conditions of the contract we have with the ski company. If a child is removed from trip due to poor behaviour the cancellation policy detailed below would apply- in signing up for this trip your child is agreeing to adhere to the school's behaviour expectations.

Cancellation policy :

Period before departure in which you notify us	Cancellation Charge
More than 13 weeks before departure	Loss of initial deposits
Between 6 and 13 weeks before departure	70% of trip cost.
Between 2 and 6 weeks before departure	85% of trip cost
Within 2 weeks of departure	100% of trip cost.

### What do I need to buy?

It's a little early to be thinking about clothing, but you might be able to purchase some cheaper items of clothing at the end of the ski season in sales, I'd expect this to be mid-April. I'd also recommend looking on Vinted. Please bear in mind we are not going until February 2027, and your child might have grown.

### It's also worth noting...

As a school we expect our children to behave in line with our policy and follow the school values of being kind, working hard and aiming high. We expect children to behave appropriately in school at all times and in the run up to the trip, your child may be removed from the trip if we have concerns about their behaviour in school. We would always keep you informed if this started to become an issue. Ultimately, we need to maintain the safety of all students on the trip and behaving appropriately is integral to the smooth running of an international residential trip and the enjoyment of all which I'm sure you can understand.

**This trip is now live and** £200 is required to hold a place for your child, this needs to be paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> March - places are limited.

If you have any questions, please contact [enquiries@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@jcsc.co.uk) and Louisa Hedley or I will respond as soon as we can.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lee Gwillim  
Ski Trip Leader