

ITALY SKI/SNOWBOARD TRIP 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the 2021 school trip, with the choice of either Skiing or Snowboarding, to Paso Tonale in Italy. There are a limited number of places available for both skiers and snowboarders and this will depend on ability levels and combinations of boarders and skiers. Unfortunately we cannot therefore allocate places purely on a first come/first served basis as we will need to consider combinations of abilities to ensure that the students' experience fits the instructor ratios set by the tour company. Places will therefore only be confirmed once all replies have been received back and ski/boardings groups are full per ability level. **Confirmation of whether your son/daughter has a place on the trip will not be issued until after the deadline of Friday November 29th.** ParentPay will then be opened to allow you to secure an offered place by paying the initial £200 deposit.

The trip is for 9 days, 8 nights and is based at the Hotel Miramonti, Paso Tonale, Italy. All rooms are en-suite and the hotel offers a fantastic range of activities. The price is based on full board, including a hot cooked lunch at the hotel.

Departure Date:	Friday April 2nd 2021
Return Date:	Saturday April 10th 2021
Mode of Travel:	50+ seat executive coach – Dover to Calais Ferry
Cost per child:	£ 1,130

The following is included for this price: return travel, full board and accommodation, a full activity programme, all ski and snowboarding equipment which includes helmets which are compulsory for all students, 5 hours a day supervised instruction, evening entertainment, trip hoodie, £10 return ferry meal voucher and insurance. The cost to hire ski clothing or pocket money is not included.

The trip will be run by experienced members of staff, in conjunction with the specialist schools operator, PGL Travel Ltd. PGL is a first class operator with a solid reputation for organising activity trips for schools overseas with 50 years experience in the school travel business.

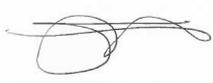
Some of the features of booking with PGL include the following:

- All activities are carefully risk assessed and all PGL centre/hotels are regularly assessed by relevant National Governing Bodies.
- Comprehensive insurance cover and 24 hour medical assistance insurance is included in the price.
- PGL is backed by ABTA membership and are ATOL licensed. Your payments are therefore fully insured

Following an immediate initial ParentPay deposit of £200 to secure the reserved place, a second interim deposit of £250 will be required by Friday February 3rd 2020. All deposits become non-refundable once your child's place has been confirmed on the trip and all further payments are non-refundable unless covered by PGL's cancellation insurance. Other instalment deadlines for the following 12 months will be set once the trip has been booked. **The final balance of the trip is then due by Friday 4th December 2020.** The school does reserve the right to withdraw any child from school trips if their behaviour and/or attendance is deemed unacceptable.

If you would like your child to be considered for this exciting trip, please detach, complete and return the form indicating their preference and ability so we can work out potential groups by the closing date of Friday November 29th 2019. If you have any further questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely



Mr Hall
Ski Trip Leader



Ms Ollerenshaw
Ski Trip Leader

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Reply slip: Please return to Mrs Higginson in the exams office
by Friday November 29th 2019.

Name of Student: _____ **Form:** _____

I would like to reserve a place on the above Ski/Snowboard trip for my son/daughter and understand that should a place be offered after Friday November 29th that an immediate, non-refundable deposit of £200 must be paid via ParentPay. I accept that a 2nd interim deposit of £250 is then due by Friday 3rd February 2020.

Please indicate whether your child wishes to ski or snowboard and their level of ability by circling the relevant below. Please note the levels below are for time on snow only please DO NOT include any time on artificial slopes.

Ski: Novice Beginner Intermediate Advance

Snowboard: Novice Beginner Intermediate Advance

Novice: 1st time ever on snow; **Beginner:** 2/3 weeks on snow; **Intermediate:** 3-5 weeks spent on snow;
Advanced: 5 or more weeks on snow

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian