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Our Ref: Ski Trip 2025/CFR

Date: Tuesday 5th March 2024

Dear Parent /Carer

I am delighted to inform you the school, alongside Matrix Trust have provisionally booked a Ski Trip to the ski region of MondoleSki (Artesina / Prato Nevoso) in Italy. The hotel is SkiHotel and they are highly experienced in working with UK ski groups over a number of years and understand how best to cater for school groups.

The region

Prato Nevoso is an excellent choice for beginners with easy runs both at village level and at altitude, and a caring ski school. Intermediates are also well catered for with many wide blue runs, and some great red runs for strong intermediates especially over the Artesina side. With skiing above 2000 metres, snow cover is generally reliable and the pistes are extremely well maintained.

<https://selectschoolskiing.com/school-ski-trips-destinations/school-ski-trips-italy/prato-nevoso-artesina>

The Hotel

Located in the town of **Frabosa Soprana**, the Hotel Skilift takes its name from the first ski lift built in the **Mondolè** area. The Hotel offers a breath-taking view of the Cuneo valley, perfectly connected to the ski lifts that reach the entire ski area, which offers **130 km of slopes** of all types, both for lovers of challenging slopes and for those who are less experienced. All ski levels are catered for. The Hotel is just a 20-minute Journey to Prato Nevoso/Artesina meaning it is an ideal location.

<https://www.skilifthotel.it/>

Dates

The trip will be departing on Friday 14th February 2025 and returning on Friday 21st February 2025. This trip will take place during the February half term holidays and students will travel by Coach and Ferry to and from the resort with Select school skiing.

<https://selectschoolskiing.com/>



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The trip will cost a total of **£1,315** and includes:

- **Return executive coach travel from school to resort**
- Return channel crossings based on Dover / Calais (Please see important information regarding Channel crossings)
- **Meal Vouchers for breakfast or lunch on inbound ferry**
- 5 nights full board accommodation **including hot lunches**
- A 5 day lift pass
- 5 days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 20 hours of ski tuition - 4 hours per day
- £20 per pupil budget towards evening activities (such as swimming) Pupils will take part in at least two activities.
- Snow Guarantee Insurance
- Fully Comprehensive Winter Sports Travel Insurance
- Dedicated Resort Representative
- 24 hour emergency contact number & medical assistance service
- In-house evening entertainment programme organised by dedicated resort representative
- Ski Trip Hoodie

Place allocation will be on a first come first served basis and there are **40 places** in total. Pupils' behaviour and attendance records will also be taken into consideration. The trip is anticipated to be very popular. The final decision of place allocation will be made by Leadership.

If you would like your child to attend this trip we require a non-refundable deposit of £150, to be made via Weduc by Tuesday 26th March. Please also return the slip, to Miss Faulkner or a member of the office staff.

Payment Plan

- The first non-refundable deposit of £150 is due by Tuesday 26th March 2024
- The second non-refundable deposit of £200 is due Friday 3rd May 2024.
- The third instalment of £350 is due on Friday 7th June 2024.
- The fourth instalment of £350 is due on Friday 6th September 2024.
- The final instalment will £265 is due Monday 4th November 2024

To ensure a more enjoyable experience skiing we will be organising visits to the snowdome for those who haven't skied before. Alternatively, you can take them for ski lessons too. Also, we would advise pupils to have a basic level of fitness before departing to Italy.

Please bear in mind that if your child is selected for the trip and then withdraws for any reason that is not medical, or is taken off the trip due to unacceptable behaviour in school, you will not be entitled to any money already paid towards the trip and could be asked to pay the remaining amount. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on the following email address: enquiry@decschool.co.uk



You will be informed, should your child be successful in securing a place on the trip. A parents' information evening will be held in the Autumn term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Seager
Acting Headteacher



Ms C Faulkner
Ski Trip Leader

DEC Ski Trip February 2025 - Parent Consent Form

Name: _____ Year _____

- I wish to secure a place on the ski trip to Italy in February 2025 for my child.
- Tick to state **£150** deposit has been paid via Weduc to secure a place on the trip. I understand that my child's deposit is non-refundable.

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

