



25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Ski Trip 2025 - Bardonecchia, Italy

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I can offer students in current Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 the opportunity to take part in a ski trip in February half term 2025. The trip will be based in the Italian resort of Bardonecchia.

The key details of the trip are as follows:

**Dates** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

**Resort Hotel** Villagio Olimpico

**Total cost** £1,675 (plus spending money)

Included in this price is outlined below:

- Return coach transfer from school to UK airport
- Return flights
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to resort
- Multi-bedded rooms for students
- 5 days skiing x 5 hours tuition per day
- Ski packs - (lift passes and ski equipment including skis, poles, boots and helmets)
- Ski trip hoody
- In house evening entertainment programme
- TTA Fee /ATOL certificate
- Insurance is included with RPA insurance.

**Passport requirements:** All students will be required to have an up-to-date passport and a UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) – replacement for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

We are aware that this trip is one of the more expensive trips that we offer so we very much encourage parents to carefully consider before committing their child and paying the total cost.

This trip will run on an allocation of 50 places maximum and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, to secure your child's place, please complete the form, no later than **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/nD5pm3R5ip>

We will confirm places to parents/carers on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, at which point the deposit of £200 (NON-REFUNDABLE) will be required.

The payment plan is;

Amount	Deadline
<b>Deposit of £200.00</b>	<b>To be paid once place is confirmed</b>
£250.00	30/03/2024
£250.00	30/05/2024
£250.00	30/07/2024
£350.00	30/10/2024
£350.00	30/11/2024

However, please note that parents/carers can pay in full at any time.

The school carries limited funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties and if you feel that your child genuinely needs assistance to pay for the event, please email Mrs Hampton, PA to Head of School [hamptonj@ifcs.org.uk](mailto:hamptonj@ifcs.org.uk) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Your request will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please ensure you also complete the form, via the link above. You will be notified by 6<sup>th</sup> February if your child has been allocated a place.

Due to the current economic climate, should fuel duties increase significantly, any surcharges from the airline would have to be met by students.

In the event of your child not being able to take part in this trip, every effort will be made to find a replacement. If this is not possible then we regret that any monies already paid will not be refundable.

Despite our best efforts to balance income and expenditure, school trips do infrequently generate a small financial surplus. When this occurs, refunds are given for sums of over £5.00 per head. However, due to associated administrative costs, refunds will not be given for sums less than this, which will hence revert to the school fund and may be used to help students who are financially disadvantaged to access similar opportunities.

If you have any problems with this, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [chalmersh@ifcs.org.uk](mailto:chalmersh@ifcs.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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Teacher of Physical Education