

27 November 2024

Dear parents and carers

This afternoon in assembly I was excited to offer Year 10s a fantastic opportunity to participate in a **ski trip during the Easter break 2026**. We will be travelling to Valloire in the French Alps and will be partnering with a highly reputable ski company who specialise in school ski trips to Europe.

The dates for Easter break are not yet confirmed but we are likely to be departing on Friday 27 March, returning on Friday 3 April 2026, TBC.

We anticipate demand will be high and there is a limited number of places, so please take careful note of the process for requesting a place on this trip:

Step 1

Request a place by submitting [THIS REQUEST FORM](#), which will become **live at 6:00pm on Friday 29 November**

- The link is not accessible until that time
- Your submission will be date and time stamped
- Places will be allocated to the first 50 respondents; after this, applicants will be registered on a Waiting List
- The form will **close at midday on Tuesday 3 December** and we will notify you after this time if you have been allocated one of these 50 places or not
- ***Note that we reserve the right to withhold or withdraw places where we are concerned about the behaviour and/or attitudes of a student, particularly when taking trips abroad.***

Step 2

If you are allocated a place you need to secure it by paying the non-refundable deposit. ParentPay will be opened only to those who are allocated a place on **Wednesday 4 December**, and you will have **until 15 December to pay the deposit**.

Payment

The full cost of the trip will be no more than £1225 this amount could be less dependent on numbers, and we will let you know if this is the case. The cost includes all travel, accommodation, ski boots, poles & helmets along with the lift pass for the whole resort, not to mention 5 hours tuition a day for 5 days. The meals package comprises a buffet-style breakfast, a hot lunch on the mountain and three course meal in the evening. Included within the price are the local tourist tax and travel insurance.

Deposit £150 (if allocated a place) by Wednesday 15 December

Payment 1 £215 by 1 February 2025

Payment 2 £215 by 1 April 2025

Payment 3 £215 by 1 July 2025

Payment 4 £215 by 1 October 2025

Payment 5 £215 by 1 December 2025

Please note that failure to pay the balance in full prior to departure may result in your young person being taken off the trip with no refund given.

Passport/Visa Requirements

Before applying for a place on this trip, please consider whether you may need to apply for a new passport or visa for your young person as the cost and organisation of this is your responsibility. If you do not apply for a visa in time and your young person cannot attend, you may not receive a refund for payments made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this trip.

Best wishes,

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