



Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to announce plans for our ski trip departing school on Friday, February 10th, 2023 and returning on Saturday, February 18th, 2023. We will be travelling to the resort of Sauze d'Oulx, Italy and staying in **the Hotel Des Amis**. The trip will be led by Mr. Templeton and organised through Rayburn Tours Ltd.

This is a fantastic opportunity for complete beginners or more advanced skiers to enjoy skiing in breath-taking mountain scenery whilst also benefitting from the cultural experience that a foreign country offers. Travelling and staying away from home will also help pupils become more independent, develop more confidence and make new friends. Visit <https://www.rayburntours.com/school-ski-trips/trips/school-ski-trips-to-sauze-doulx/> to find out more about the resort and hotel we will be visiting. There is also a video which will give first-time skiers an idea of what to expect from the trip.

The cost per person is £1200 which can be paid in instalments prior to the trip via Parentpay. This will be set up in your name for deposit payments and subsequent payments once the initial reply slips have been collected. Please return the reply slip by **Friday November 19th, 2021**. The deposit payment of £150 will be due by **Friday November, 26th, 2021**. There will then be 3 instalments over the next 12 months, £350 by February 1st, 2022, £350 by 1st June, 2022 and the remaining £350 by October 1st, 2022.

The cost includes:

- Return travel by coach
- 6 days skiing with 4 hours tuition per day with qualified instructors
- Lift pass, Ski, boot and helmet hire
- Full board accommodation
- Winter sports insurance (details are on the Rayburn website)
- Rayburn Representative in resort
- In-house evening entertainment package (e.g. quizzes, games)

Meals en-route and any additional snacks purchased during the stay are not included. Suitable ski wear such as gloves coat, thermals and ski trousers will need to be sourced. It is advisable to schedule lessons at a local ski centre prior to the trip in order to master the very basics to get the most benefit from the trip.

There are a limited number of places available, therefore if you would like your son to participate in the trip, please complete and return the form below. Please note that once deposits have been paid to Rayburn Tours they are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.



Please note that by making the payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son:

- To attend this trip
- to be given a mild painkiller, such as paracetamol if considered necessary by the party leader
- To receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as a parent/carer you are not contactable. You confirm that:
 - that we have up to date medical details for your son and you will inform us in writing of any amendments between now and the trip
 - that any medication required is bought with them, such as asthma inhalers and epi-pens.
 - That you understand that if your son's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

As with all school trips, pupils are expected to behave in line with the School Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere to these expectations will result in sanctions. Good behaviour and academic progress are a pre-requisite to attending this trip and failure to meet the school's expectations will result in the place being withdrawn.

Yours Sincerely
Mr. Templeton

Reply Slip – Ski Trip 2023

Pupil's Name has never skied before / has days/weeks skiing experience (please delete as appropriate).

Year and Tutor Group

I would like to reserve a place for my son on the 2023 Ski Trip and agree to pay the deposit of £150 by Friday, November 26th, 2021, including subsequent payments by the deadlines as indicated in the letter. I understand that once deposits have been paid to Rayburn Tours they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply.

Signed Date

(Parent/guardian)

Please return to the Front Reception Office by Friday 19th November, 2021