

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ski Trip 27th March – 3rd April 2027

It is with great excitement that we announce the launch of our next school ski trip — an unforgettable experience and **our third snow sports adventure** for students currently in years 7, 8 and 9 to the stunning resort of **St Oeun, Montgenèvre, France**.

We would like to invite you to a launch meeting on **Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 6.00pm** in the school theatre. Both students and parents are warmly encouraged to attend.

We appreciate that this trip represents a significant financial commitment, which is why it is being launched now with a long payment plan. The total cost of the trip is **£1374.00**, which covers all travel, accommodation, meals, equipment hire, tuition, and activities. To make this opportunity as accessible as possible, payments can be made in manageable monthly instalments as outlined in the payment plan below.

The only additional costs will be meals on both routes, spending money and the purchase of ski wear. A list of these is attached.

There will be 70 places available, and demand is expected to be high, as in previous years. To book your child's place please make a £100.00 non-refundable deposit payment by Thursday 6th November 2025 on parentpay. If more than 70 students pay the deposit, places will be allocated through a ballot system. If a ballot is required, we will confirm places asap. If less than 70 students sign up, your payment of the deposit of £100 will mean you automatically are placed on the trip. Should you not be allocated a place on the trip then the £100 will be refunded back into your parentpay account and the student placed on a reserve list.

This trip offers a wealth of social, cultural, and sporting experiences, including:

- Five days of professional ski lessons
- Ice skating, snowshoeing, snow games, and boarding sessions
- Three meals per day (including a pizza night out)
- All accommodation and coach transport
- Full ski equipment hire, including boots, skis, and helmets
- Lift passes
- Presentation and certificates
- Trip representative and support staff
- Travel insurance
- Personalised trip hoodie and bib

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Payment Plan

Total Amount due £1374.00	Date Due	Amount	Balance
Ballot Deposit (only refundable if placed on the reserve list or replacement student found)	6th November 25	£100.00	£1,274.00
1st Payment	1st December 25	£116.00	£1,158.00
2nd Payment	1st February 26	£116.00	£1,042.00
3rd Payment	1st March 26	£116.00	£926.00
4th Payment	1st April 26	£116.00	£810.00
5th Payment	1st May 26	£116.00	£694.00
6th Payment	1st June 26	£116.00	£578.00
7th Payment	1st July 26	£116.00	£462.00
8th Payment	1st August 26	£116.00	£346.00
9th Payment	1st September 26	£116.00	£230.00
10th Payment	1st October 26	£116.00	£114.00
11th Payment	1st November 26	£114.00	£0.00

Passports

To speed up the transition at border control we ask that students travel on their own passports and that parents check that these adhere to the Government guidelines on departure/return including being within 3 months of the passport expiry date.

Due to proposed changes in the Government travel policy commencing 2025 all students may be required to apply for a ETIAS visa. This will be free of charge for British nationals under the age of 18 and the responsibility of the parent/carer to apply for.

Non-British nationals may also require a visa to travel and once again this is the responsibility of the parent/carer to apply for.

Cancellation Policy

Please see below the cancellation policy from the travel company. If you cancel your place please refer to the cancellation policy in regards to a refund due, if a replacement student cannot take the place.

Cancellations are only accepted when received in writing, and charges will be made as follows:-

More than 16 weeks before departure: loss of all deposits and interim payments paid.

Between 8 and 16 weeks before departure: 60% of total cost to be paid.

Less than 8 weeks before departure: 80% of total cost to be paid.

4 weeks or less before departure: total cost to be paid.

We strongly encourage you to attend the **launch event**, where we will share detailed information about the itinerary, payment plan, safety arrangements, and expectations, as well as answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there and to providing our scholars with what promises to be a **once-in-a-lifetime experience** on the slopes of Montgenèvre.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Worsfold/Mr B. Wilkinson
Trip Leaders