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Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2028 - Passo Tonale, Italy

Following the success of previous ski trips, we are delighted to announce the launch of our **Ski Trip 2028** to **Passo Tonale, Italy**, during the Easter holidays departing **Saturday 1 April 2028.**

The trip will be led by **Mr J Plomer** and **Mr N Carroll**, both of whom have extensive experience leading successful school ski trips. This exciting opportunity is open to our current Year 7, 8 and 9 students and there are 42 places available. This trip offers a fantastic chance for students to develop confidence, independence and resilience whilst learning or improving skiing skills in one of Italy's most popular ski resorts.

Passo Tonale is a well-established school ski destination, offering excellent snow conditions and a wide range of slopes suitable for beginners through to advanced skiers. The resort provides a safe and welcoming environment, making it an ideal location for a college visit.

The total cost of the trip will be **£1,750 per student** and will include:

- Return flights and overseas transfers
- 6 nights' full-board accommodation
- 5-day lift pass
- 5 days of ski equipment hire
- Daily ski instruction from qualified instructors
- Additional ski lessons in the UK before we travel
- Evening activities and entertainments programme
- Full winter sports insurance
- Personalised ski trip hoodie

Additional expenditure will be limited to personal spending money for lunch/snacks during airport travel and any optional purchases students may wish to make.

As with all residential visits, students are expected to maintain high standards of attendance, behaviour and conduct throughout the lead-up to the trip. When allocating places, the college will take these factors into consideration, alongside a student's ability to represent the college positively during the visit. Please note that places will not be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; after the closing date, all applications will be reviewed and places allocated to support a positive and successful group experience. A reserve list will also be created should any places become available. The college reserves the right to withdraw a student's place at any stage should their attendance, behaviour or conduct give cause for concern.

This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students to experience skiing, develop valuable life skills and create lasting memories with their peers.

Due to the popularity of previous ski trips, places are expected to be in high demand. If you would like your young person to be considered for one of the 42 places available, please complete this application form by noon on **Tuesday 10 November 2026**.

Parents/Carers of successful applicants will be notified shortly after the application closing date.

If your young person is offered a place, a **£150 non-refundable deposit** will be required by **Friday 27 November 2026** to secure their place on the trip.

To help spread the cost, a monthly payment plan will be available. Following payment of the initial deposit, parents/carers will be able to make regular instalments throughout the payment period, making the overall cost more manageable.

The final balance is expected to be due by **Friday 3 December 2027**, approximately four months before departure. A full payment schedule, including instalment amounts and payment deadlines, will be provided and confirmed by the finance team once places have been allocated and accepted.

Based on the trip cost of **£1,750**, a typical payment plan would equate to approximately **£130 per month** after the deposit has been paid.

Please note that submitting an application for a place indicates that you have considered the financial commitment involved. If your young person is allocated a place and you choose to accept the offer by paying the deposit, you are committing to pay the full cost of the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,





Mr N Carroll
Assistant Principal – Behaviour and Attitudes
Trip Lead

Mr J Plomer
Head of PE
Trip Lead

Trip Summary

Passo Tonale, Italy

- 5 days of skiing
- Professional ski instruction
- Suitable for beginners through to advanced skiers
- All skis, boots, poles and helmets included
- High-altitude resort with excellent snow record
- Full programme of evening activities included
- Personalised trip hoodie included

Accommodation

- Full-board accommodation
- Multi-bed student rooms
- Breakfast, buffet lunch and evening meal provided
- Dedicated school group accommodation
- Staff supervision throughout

Travel

- Return flights from the UK
- Airport and resort transfers included
- Fully organised travel itinerary
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance included

Application Deadline: Tuesday 10 November 2026
£150 Deposit (if offered a place): Due by Friday 27 November 2026