



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In April this year, 24 of our pupils took part in a skiing holiday. It was a fantastic, eye-opening experience that has led pupils and parents to ask, "Will you run another trip?" Well the answer is YES and we now need to know how many pupils would like to go. The benefits of participating in a school ski trip go way past physical fitness fun and a skill for life. It also builds personal confidence, team skills, independence, social skills and the list can go on.

Date: 18/02/2017 – 26/02/2017

Resort: Pila, Aosta Valley

Company: Interski

Cost: £850.00 (please remember that reward vouchers can go towards the payment.)

We are well aware that this is a lot of money, which is why we have allowed fifteen months before we go. If you would like further information, there will be a parents' meeting to ask any and all questions on Monday, 7 December 2015 from 6:30 in Room 2.

The price includes:

- Return travel from school by executive coach with toilet/washroom and lap seat belts.
- Continental breakfast on outbound journey and hot breakfast on return journey.
- Half board hotel accommodation mainly in 2, 3 or 4 bedded rooms all with private facilities – including full evening meal on day of departure from resort.
- Hot snack lunch on arrival and lunch on each ski day at a mountain restaurant.
- Ski instruction – four hours per day for 6 days with an hour's lunch supervision with English speaking qualified snow sport school instructors.
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis and boots.
- Full après-ski programme - entrance fees, ski tests, badges and certificates included.
- Cross channel ferry crossing and all road tolls.
- Full area ski lift pass.
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.
- Discounted dry ski slope lesson (available at a range of slopes around the country).
- Total financial protection (ABTA member V6114) and ATOL holder.
- Details about the company Interski can be found at www.interski.co.uk



Additional costs to consider:

- Drinks except with breakfast and with lunch voucher (water is placed on tables for the evening meal).
- Pocket money.
- Specialist clothing and ski wear - Interski's sister company, Snowco, can provide high quality rental ski wear and helmets for as little as £35 for the week. A full set of ski equipment, including rented ski wear and an accessories bag to keep are available for £110.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEARING OF SAFETY HELMETS IS COMPULSORY BY ITALIAN LAW**

Payment Schedule:

A **£25 initial deposit** must be paid by **Wednesday 14th December 2015** to ensure your child's place on the trip. A **second deposit of £50** needs to be paid by **Monday 13th February 2016**. Both deposits are non-refundable.

6 Interim payments of £120 per month should then be paid on the 1st of each month beginning 1st April 2016. The final payment of £55 must be made by the 1st November 2016.

Please note that places on this trip are limited and will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis with a positive behaviour record. Following this, pupils will be placed on a reserve list and will be notified should a place become available. Payments will then need to be made accordingly.

Details of the resort can be found at <http://www.interski.co.uk/resorts.php> and a presentation for parents and students may be organised before the trip to give you more details. However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Routledge

Ski Trip Party Leader

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Letter of Intent

SKI TRIP, ITALY 2017. Please complete and return this slip to the school office

I would like my son/daughter
Year/Form..... to be included in the party for the ski trip to Pila, departing 18/02/2017.

I understand that the initial £25 deposit and final deposit of £50 is non-refundable and I agree to keep to the payment schedule.
Cheques should be made payable to CHESTERTON ACADEMY TRUST.

Signed (Legal Guardian):
Date: