



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

Dear Parent/Guardian

SKI COURSE 2025

Provisional arrangements have been made for a proposed Ski Course to Bormio, Italy, with Ski and Sport Limited, Sheffield, departing Saturday 5 April and returning Saturday 12 April 2025.

The whole package includes the charge for full board accommodation, as well as the cost of return travel by air, lift pass, ski hire and 6 x 5 hours' instruction with qualified instructors. Full insurance cover is also provided.

We refer to this activity as a course, not a holiday, as it is based upon 5 hours' daily instruction in skiing techniques, with other educational skills implicit in the course – social, physical, cultural, linguistic, geographical and scientific. Skiing is both mentally and physically demanding. Pupils applying need to be capable of the demands of the course and we would expect them to have a proven record of participation in PE lessons.

The cost of the course will be approximately £1,300.

The course is not part of your child's basic education and is, therefore, an optional extra. As such, participation is on the basis of parental choice and willingness to meet charges.

Due to the popularity of this course, it is regularly over-subscribed and places are limited. Pupils applying should have at least 90% attendance. It should be noted that a pupil's attitude and disciplinary record in school (and on previous school trips) could prejudice their place on the course. The school must be confident that pupils who attend the course will not compromise their own safety or that of others. Where the course is over-subscribed, these factors will first be considered and then random selection will be used to allocate places.

A deposit of £300 is needed with the reply of interest and is required **on or before Monday 18 March 2024**. This money will be returned if your child is not selected to attend the course. You will be informed in writing whether or not your child has secured a place. All payments, please, to be made by cheque or cash. Cheques should be made payable to William Farr School Fund and the pupil's name written clearly on the back of the cheque.

In addition, as this course is being organised in advance of Sixth Form places being confirmed, students will only be eligible to go on the course if they are a member of the Sixth Form at the time of the travel. If deposits are paid and these requirements are not met, it will not be possible to return the deposit unless a replacement can be found. It is important that you take this condition into consideration when applying to go on this course.

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Please note that once deposits and/or final payments have been made, reimbursement can only be found through finding a replacement or through insurance, whichever is applicable. Once flights have been booked, the deposit is non-refundable.

If you wish your child to be considered, please complete the attached reply slip and return it to the school shop with a cheque or cash for £300 as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Willett
Ski Course Leader

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Reply Slip to: – School Shop
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Name of Pupil _____ Tutor Group _____

I have read the information about the proposed Ski Course and would like my child to be considered.

I enclose a **£300 deposit required by Monday 18 March 2024.**

Signed _____

Date _____