



6th March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Ski Trip to Italy 2020

There is an upcoming ski trip: This will take place over the February Half Term 2020. We will be travelling with 'PGL', please see their website for more information. The date of departure is Friday 14th February 2020 returning on Saturday 22nd February 2020. The students will be travelling by coach which will depart from the school and return the students to the school, the exact times are yet to be confirmed.

We are planning to stay in the Hotel Galassia, Prato Nevoso, Italy. The variety of runs in Prato Nevoso has something for everyone; easy access for beginners, adventurous slopes for intermediates and a wondrous amount of off-piste for the more advanced skiers. The rooms are spacious and include en-suite facilities and single beds. The hotel boasts a lot of space and entertainment facilities; games room, recreational room, PlayStation room and open lounge area. It is perfectly located, walkable to the slopes in the morning and a short walk into town. There is plenty of beautiful scenery to take in and fantastic evening activities to keep all occupied. Breakfast and dinner are provided as a buffet style for convenience and options. Lunch is also provided to take up to the slopes as a packed lunch to eat when desired.

The cost of the trip will be no more than £1080; this includes:

- Return travel from the school to the resort
- 6 days of 5 hours a day skiing tuition
- Hire of equipment and helmet
- Winter sports insurance
- 6 night's accommodation
- Ski lift pass
- Buffet breakfast, a packed lunch and a 4 course evening meal
- An experienced resort team
- An individual hoodie tailored for the students

In the event that the trip is oversubscribed by the closing date, names of all the pupils will be entered into a draw. Once the number of trip places has been reached, the draw will be continued in order to establish a waiting list. If your child is not selected your deposit will be returned at this point. However, whenever we take a school trip or visit we have to ensure that a student's negative behaviour will not have a negative effect on the safety of others, or pose unnecessary problems.

Students should submit their £200 deposit payable by cheque only by Wednesday 13th March 2019 along with the slip overleaf. They should be submitted to the finance office with the student's name on the back of the cheque.

For the February **2020** trip, the following payments will need to be made:

A deposit **cheque** of £200 by Wednesday 13th March 2019.

Then the following payments must be made either through ParentPay or by cheque by the dates listed below.

If you need your ParentPay login please email the finance department on finance@rodingvalley.net.

- A 2nd payment for the sum of £110 by the 30th March 2019
- A 3rd payment for the sum of £110 by the 30th April 2019
- A 4th payment for the sum of £110 by the 31st May 2019
- A 5th payment for the sum of £110 by the 30th June 2019
- A 6th payment of the sum of £110 by the 31st July 2019
- A 7th payment of the sum of £110 by the 31st August 2019
- A 8th payment of the sum of £110 by the 30th September 2019
- A final payment of the sum of £110 by the 31st October 2019


In the event of cancellation for any reason the initial deposit is non-refundable. In addition, should you decide to cancel for any reason, cancellation charges will be applied by the tour operator. Similarly your child's place on the ski trip will be at risk if you fail to keep up with the monthly payments.

We are confident that this will be a fantastic and challenging experience for our students. Should you wish to look for any further information about the resort please visit the PGL website and navigate your way around looking for skiing in Prato Nevoso, Italy

Yours faithfully,



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Teacher of Physical Education



Rob Mammen
Deputy Headteacher
Trips Organiser

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Ski Trip 2020 – Return to the Finance Department

Name of Son/Daughter:

Form Group:

Cheque for £200 enclosed:

Skiing Ability (please circle):

Never skied Beginner Intermediate Advanced