

Ski Trip 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to invite you to an information evening regarding the Ski Trip, on Wednesday the 15th of January, in the old gym, at 6.00 pm. This will be an opportunity to share information about the itinerary, the resort and to answer any questions you may have.

The company, Ski Equip, will also be present on the evening to sell clothing and accessories required for the trip; ski's and helmet hire are included as part of the trip. You are not obliged to use this service, it is just for your convenience. Attached is a kit list to make packing easier.

I would appreciate it if, on the night, you can bring your child's **Passport** and **Global Health Insurance Card**. We are still waiting for a number of important details from some students, which we need to pass onto the travel agent. If you do not have a GHIC then you can order one for free from <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>.

Can you also please complete and bring the attached forms: **Parental consent for visits form** and **Ski Trip Behaviour Policy**. If this is not done prior you will be required to do so on the night.

We would also like to make you aware of ETIAS "VISA" (European Travel Information and Authorisation System). ETIAS is a new system being introduced by the EU, for all travelers from the UK wishing to visit the EU; this is similar to the US style ESTA. ETIAS applications are scheduled to go live shortly and are for all trips that involve travel in the EU..

This can be done through this website, when it goes live: https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

For minors, the legal guardian must apply for ETIAS. Without the completed ETIAS, the child will not be able to travel; there is a cost suggested of around £7 per passenger, but is subject to change. The ETIAS is valid for 3 years for each traveler, or until their passport expires. Our travel provider will discuss this further on the night.

I would like to remind you that the final payment date is 20th December 2025.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Lye

Ski party leader