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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ski Trip February 2027

We are pleased to be able to offer your daughter the opportunity to participate in the visit outlined below. If you would like your daughter to be considered for a place on this trip, please provide consent and pay the deposit using our online payment system, Scopay.

The trip is planned for February half term 2027 when your daughter will be a student in Year 10. There are 50 places available to students. The trip is planned to Sauze d'Oulx, Italy for 6 nights with 5 days skiing with Rayburn Tours with whom Loreto have travelled with before. We will stay in Hotel Des Amis on a half board basis with hot lunches on the slopes included in the cost, students will be provided with water but will need money for any extra drinks. The cost of the trip includes 4 hours ski instruction per day with the local ski school and a selection of evening entertainment opportunities which will be confirmed nearer the time but may include disco/karaoke, pizza evening, crepe evening, and tiramisu evening. Full insurance is included in the cost of the trip. Manchester is the preferred airport, however, this will depend on flight availability and this will be confirmed as soon as possible. Students with a British passport will need to apply for an ETIAS visa before travelling, at the moment this is free for under 18's but should a charge be introduced there may be a small additional cost of approximately £6. As this visit is an optional extra, outside of school time, the cost is fully chargeable.

We do expect high standards of behaviour from students both when they are in school and when they are taking part in trips and activities. Please be aware that if your daughter's behaviour does not meet these expectations, her place on the trip or activity may be at risk. It is important to note that if your daughter does not attend school the day after a trip returns, this could impact on her securing a place on a future trip.

In order for your daughter to be considered for a place on this trip, it is imperative that consent is given and the deposit of £450 is paid by Friday 3rd October 2025 so that we can ensure we retain the hotel reservation. A breakdown of the payment schedule can be found overleaf, and we expect that parents/carers keep to this payment plan.

The Governors are delighted to endorse the many extra-curricular activities and trips at Loreto and request that, in order to ensure equity, should we have more students wishing to take part than can be accommodated, names will be selected at random. You will be

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informed of the outcome of this selection and if unsuccessful, any deposits paid will be returned. Once a place has been secured deposits are non-refundable. We do understand that if a random selection is required, students will be disappointed. However, we always ensure that we accommodate the maximum number of students that is safe to take. If you feel that your daughter will struggle to cope with the disappointment of not being selected, please consider if submitting consent is the right thing to do.

If you need any assistance accessing your online account, please contact our Finance department.

If you have any queries regarding the specific trip details, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Walker".

Mrs Walker
Deputy Headteacher and Trip Leader



Trip Details

Visit Name and Location

Italian Ski Trip 2027

Date and Time

Saturday 13th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Trip leader

Mrs Walker

Mode of transport

By air (airport to be confirmed)

Cost of Trip

£2000

Payment Schedule

Deposit	£450	03/10/25
2 nd Payment	£200	21/11/25
3 rd Payment	£200	16/01/26
4 th Payment	£200	13/03/26
5 th Payment	£200	08/05/26
6 th Payment	£250	26/06/26
7 th Payment	£250	18/09/26
8 th Payment	£250	13/11/26

*[This trip will take place in accordance with Department for Education guidelines.
Should the trip be cancelled a small deduction will be made from any refunded monies to cover administration charges]*

Other important information

It is your responsibility to ensure that your daughter has all the correct documents required for travel to Italy

Please ensure you have read and understood our Covid information included in this letter.



Important Coronavirus Information

As we value educational visits and the wealth of opportunities for learning beyond the classroom they provide, we are very pleased that visits both within and outside the UK are now possible. However, it is essential that the visits are conducted in the safest way possible, and therefore it is important that you understand the following:

- Students will be encouraged to bring their own sanitiser.
- Good respiratory hygiene is encouraged- catch it, bin it, kill it!
- Face coverings can be worn if students choose to wear them.
- If a student is ill, they should not take part in the visit.

By your child attending this visit you are also agreeing to the expectations above.