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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Ski Trip February 2027

It is with great pleasure that Southam College can confirm we will be running another Ski Trip. In February 2027, we will be travelling to Claviere, Italy, in partnership with SkiBound. This promises to be an exciting opportunity for current Year 9 students to experience skiing in one of Italy's most renowned and picturesque resorts.

The trip will depart from school on Friday 12th February and return on Friday 19th February 2027. We will be travelling by coach to Claviere via either ferry or EuroTunnel. All transport to and from the resort is included.

The total price for the 2027 Ski Trip is £1500, which includes all transport, winter sports insurance, and full board accommodation. Students will receive four hours of ski tuition per day for five days, delivered by an English-speaking instructor, suitable for both beginners and experienced skiers. The price also includes a five-day lift pass, ski, boot and helmet hire, and some evening entertainment (details to follow later in the year).

A payment schedule will be provided so that instalments can be spread over several months. This will be outlined in a separate letter if your child is successful in obtaining a place on the trip. Additional costs to consider include ski clothing, spending money, and a highly recommended SnoZone session (approx. £45) to learn the basics and assess ability prior to the trip.

Students eligible for Pupil Premium funding may use their allowance towards future instalments of the trip; however, the deposit remains payable.

For insurance, the school uses the full Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) for Academy Trusts, backed by the Department for Education. Full details of the cover provided for overseas visits can be found in Section 11 of this document: [RPA membership rules for academy trusts](#)
Please ensure you read and understand the policy. You may also wish to arrange additional personal insurance if required.

Students will need their own passport and Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Passports must be valid for at least three months after the date of return.

If your child's passport is not issued by the UK or an EU country, they may require a visa to enter Italy. It is your responsibility to check visa requirements with the relevant embassy. If your child is refused passage to or from Italy, any additional costs incurred will be your responsibility.

We expect the ETIAS travel authorisation system to be operational in the EU by February 2027. Further details will be provided once confirmed, but it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure all documentation is in place for travel.

Please note that we reserve the right to remove a student from the trip if their behaviour does not meet the expected standard.

If you would like more information about the trip, please contact us. Please note that this is planned as a skiing trip only.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please make a £100 deposit via ParentPay by Sunday 11th January. The trip is limited to 48 students. If oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random, and deposits refunded for any students not selected. Please be aware that the cost is based on 48 students attending; therefore, the price may be adjusted if fewer deposits are received.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Turton
Skip Trip Leader