

07/09/2023

Dear Parents,

Ski Trip 10-17th February 2024 – Folgaria, Italy
Price: Circa £1350 TBC fully inclusive

We have ten further places for the Senior Ski Trip to Folgaria which are available to any student in Year 10 and above.

Folgaria is a hugely exciting destination that boasts over 100km of pistes, guaranteed snow due to the height and extensive snow-making programme, and an opportunity for us to offer a brilliant après-ski programme.

We will be staying at the Casa Alpina which is a 5 minute drive from the slopes. The Casa Alpina is a recently refurbished hotel and provides a large reception room for us to use.

Students will be skiing in smaller groups to allow for maximum fun and progression, and the trip will include snowtubing (racing their friends on inflatable rings down an ice track), snowshoeing (a night time, star-lit trek through the snow) and swimming at the local pool in Folgaria.

The trip includes:

- **Coach Travel from RGS to Italy via the ferry**
- **Accommodation** - 5 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast and evening meal
- **Hot lunches** – Provided at a mountain restaurant between ski school sessions
- **Lift pass** - 5-day lift pass
- **Tuition** - 5-days of 5 hours per day skiing tuition by fully qualified English-speaking instructors
- **Instructors** – Additional ski instructor(s) for the party to reduce the instructor to student ratio from the standard 1:12 to 1:9 to maximise student tuition and enjoyment on the slopes
- **Ski, boot and helmet hire**
- **Après-ski activities** – Snowtubing, Snowshoeing, Swimming, visits in to town and a number of fun activities hosted by staff in our private reception room.
- **Insurance** - Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- **In resort representative** – a dedicated tour rep will join our party for the week to ensure the smooth running of the trip

To claim a place for your son please **pay a £100 deposit via ParentPay**. The places will be first come, first served. However, if you are unable to book a place please email me and you will be added to the reserve list. For those students who gain a place there will then be two further payments of circa £625 in September and November respectively.

We would not want any pupil to not be able to take advantage of this opportunity due to financial hardship. If you would like to discuss this in confidence, please contact me on tmf@rgshw.com

There will be a presentation evening for parents and boys at School in October to give out important information about the trip and the full finalised itinerary and to answer any questions you may have, but please contact me if you have any more urgent queries.

Yours sincerely,

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