

19/03/2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**Ski Trip - Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th February 2027– Pradollano, Sierra Nevada, Spain**  
**Price: Circa £1899 TBC fully inclusive**

I am delighted to announce that we are now launching the February 2027 Combined Ski Trip for students who are **currently in Year 8 for the junior section and Years 9-12 for the senior section**. Set in the spectacular Sierra Nevada, it offers many kilometres of piste for all skiing abilities. Please see the ski map here: [plano-de-pistas-03122025 .pdf](#). There will also be a chance to explore the town of Pradollano and experience Spanish culture first-hand.

We will be travelling with Absolute Travel. Established in 1992, Absolute Travel & Tours is one of the leading specialist school and group tour operators. They are family owned and independent. Please take time to look at the company website: <https://absolutetravel.co.uk/>.

We will be staying at the Hostal El Ciervo. Please see the website for more details:  
<https://www.hostalciervosierranevada.com/en/>

**The trip includes:**

- 7 nights
- Half board (breakfast & evening dinner) at the accommodation & hot lunches on the slopes
- Travel / Transfers: Airport transfers in the UK
- Roundtrip flights from UK to Spain
- 1 x checked bag per person (weight allowance applies)
- Roundtrip airport-resort transfers in Spain
- Ski Pass & hire: 6 days ski pass (under 18s)
- 6 days ski equipment hire (skis, boots & helmets)
- Ski instruction 6 days ski lessons (max 12 persons per instructor group)
- 5 hours per day skiing instruction
- Hotel is within walking distance of the chairlift
- Apres-Ski Activities, including Pizza night

**We are delighted to offer 100 pupil places for this trip, which will be divided equally between our junior and senior sections. To ensure a fair and equitable process for all interested students, we kindly ask that all parents first sign up to request a place for their child. Please note that signing up registers your child's interest and does not guarantee a place at this stage. Following the sign-up period, a random selection of pupils will take place, after which the first deposit payments will be requested.**

The Parent Pay portal will 'go live' for receipt of the **first instalment of £200 on Tuesday 31st March 2026**. Following this, the total cost of the trip will be paid through five further instalments of **£285.00** each, followed by a final payment of **£274.00**. The payment schedule is: five payments of **£285.00** in May, June, July, August, and September 2026; and the **final payment of £274.00** due by **January 5th, 2027**. **(Total cost to be confirmed once sign up is finalised).**

We would not like any student to be prevented from going on a trip for purely financial reasons. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium and you would like to request support, please contact Mr Sheehan, Assistant Head ([gds@rgshw.com](mailto:gds@rgshw.com)). If you otherwise feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please be assured that the school operates a Financial Assistance Programme and dedicated funding may be available to assist you. Please contact Mr Sheehan in strictest confidence to discuss this support.

**Sign Up Form:** <https://forms.gle/AS5bbgkBdvjuQiSYA>

There will be a presentation evening for parents and students at School nearer the time (date to be confirmed) 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.

Please see the [Terms & Conditions policy](#) for RGSHW Co-Curricular trips.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carr  
Trip Leader  
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