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Dear Parents,

Ski Trip 11-19th February 2023 – Prato Nevoso, Italy
Price: Circa £1200 TBC fully inclusive

I am delighted to announce that we are now launching the February 2023 Senior Ski Trip for students currently in Years 9 - 12 to Prato Nevoso in Italy. Prato Nevoso is a fantastic destination which offers access to 130km of piste as well as the opportunity for night time skiing and snowtubing.

We will be travelling with Halsbury Ski, winner of the School Travel Award 2020/2021 best tour operator. Please take time to look at the company website: <https://www.halsbury.com/ski>.

We will be staying at the Residence Stalle Lunghe which is ideally located 50 metres from the ski slopes and ski schools.

The trip includes:

- **Coach Travel from RGS to Italy via the ferry**
- **Accommodation** - 6 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast and evening meal
- **Hot lunches** – Provided at the hotel restaurant between ski school sessions
- **Lift pass** - 6-day lift pass
- **Tuition** - 6-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** – One evening of night time skiing, one evening of snowtubing and other activities TBC.
- **Insurance** - Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- **In resort Halsbury representative** – a dedicated member of Halsbury staff will join our party for the week to ensure the smooth running of the trip

The Senior Ski Trip is normally run on 45 student places and is typically an extremely popular trip. This year all parents who wish to claim a place for their son are required to **pay a £50 deposit via ParentPay**. Paying the deposit will not guarantee a place for your son. Once we have established how many students wish to travel we will finalise the number of student places we can offer and explain how those will be selected.

The Parent Pay portal will 'go live' for receipt of the trip deposit of £50 at **on Monday 9th May** and will remain open until **8am on Monday 16th May**. There will be no priority given to the order in which deposits are paid during that period; however, anyone wishing to book a place after the period will go to the bottom of the waiting list. For those students who gain a place there will then be three further payments of circa £150, £500 and £500 in mid-May, 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 September to give out important information about the trip and the full finalised itinerary. We will also be able to answer any questions you may have, but please contact me if you have any more urgent queries.

Yours sincerely,

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