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Dear Parents,

Ski Trip 11-18th February 2023 – Marilleva Italy
Price: Circa £1200 TBC fully inclusive

I am delighted to announce that we are now launching the February 2023 Junior Ski Trip for students currently in Year 8 to Folgarida/Marilleva. Set in the spectacular Brenta Dolomites, it offers 150km of piste as well as the opportunity for bumboarding, a pizza night and bowling.

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 Hotel Pezotti which is ideally located less than 10 minutes from the gondola at Marilleva 900 that takes you straight into the 150km of the Campiglio ski area.

The trip includes:

- **Coach Travel from RGS to Italy with ferry crossing**
- **Accommodation** – 5 nights full board hotel accommodation including breakfast and evening meal
- **Hot lunches** – Provided at the hotel 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** – 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

This trip is normally run on **45 pupil places** and is typically an extremely popular trip. This year all parents who wish to request a place for their son are required to **pay a £100 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 £100 **on Thursday 30th June** and will remain open until **8am on Monday 11th July**. 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 £400, £400 and £300 in mid September, October 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 nxc@rgshw.com.

There will be a presentation evening for parents and boys at School in on Monday 10th October (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.

Yours sincerely,

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