



Our Ref: RGA/MBE

5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## SKIING EXPERIENCE - BORMIO, ITALY

It is with considerable anticipation that we invite applications from all students in Years 7 and 8 who would wish to join our Annual Continental Skiing Experience, next year. Following the tremendous success of our trips over several years, we will be travelling to the resort of Bormio in Italy **14<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**.

As this trip is often oversubscribed, this year the Governors wish to inform all students that a place on this particular school term experience may well be affected by poor school attendance and/or the quality of Engagement in Learning (EIL) grades. We need to see a positive start to the new year with attendance at 95% and above. Similarly, we strive for all students to achieve 1/1\* (Excellent) with very few 2 (Coasting) ATL grades for their engagement in Learning. Grades awarded at levels 3/4 (Requires improvement/Poor) would possibly indicate a lack of commitment to study inside and outside the classroom. As in all cases, any student's application to this trip will be considered on an individual basis, but it is vital that you discuss with your son or daughter, the possible implications of below target attendance and/or issues highlighted through engagement in learning when applying for this trip.

### The Resort

Bormio is a fantastic high-altitude resort which will host the alpine skiing events of the 2026 winter Olympics just prior to our trip. The slopes offer excellent progression from first day beginner to advanced skiers. There are many wide, gentle runs for novices – while intermediate and advanced skiers can enjoy more demanding skiing throughout the resort which is accessed via a modern lift network. Snow conditions are guaranteed by extensive coverage of snow cannons throughout the entire resort as well as the altitude.

Because we go in term time, the resort is less busy and so students have opportunity to complete more runs than during the busy school holidays.

### Accommodation and Meals

Our hotel is called the Hotel Villarina. All meals are taken in the hotel on a full-board basis including a hot meal for lunch each day.

**The total price for the Skiing Experience to Bormio is £1,189.**

Our package includes:

- Return air travel to resort including transfers.
- Full board in hotel accommodation - for seven nights.
- Six days of skiing instruction.
- Hire of quality boots, skis, ski poles and helmets.
- Daily morning and afternoon ski lessons provided by qualified instructors.

- Ski pass for all lifts.
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance cover.
- A range of experiences to develop students' social, cultural and life skills experiences are integral. The trip also links to a number of curriculum areas including PE and Geography.
- A range of evening entertainment.
- Our own experienced tour rep who works with us during our trip.
- A tour hoodie.

A passport and GHIC/EHIC (card) will be required.

Ski clothing will need to be provided by each student and is not included in the package above although the tour company do offer ski clothing hire. The tour company will be at our parent meeting in November to demonstrate their packages and take orders if required.

If you would like any more information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in school or email me directly at [r.gardner@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:r.gardner@nclt.ac.uk)

Deadline for submitting expression of interest form: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

**Mr R Gardner**  
**Ski Trip Leader and Head of PE**

**SKIING EXPERIENCE – 2026 - BOOKING SLIP**

To be returned to Mr Gardner by no later than: -

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 9am**

No deposit is required at the time of application, but once your child is successful in securing a place, **a non-refundable deposit of £300 will be required immediately by the ski Company with a deadline of Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** Details of the payment schedule will be sent with the letter offering your son or daughter a place. Please ensure you will be able to afford the full cost of the trip.

I wish my son / daughter ..... in year ..... to be considered for a place on the 2025 Skiing Experience to Italy and I understand that my child’s attendance and attitude to learning will be considered as part of the application process.

If we have more requests for places than there are places, we will do a draw of students who are eligible.

Signed: ..... (Parent/ Carer) Date: .....