



Our Ref: RGA/MBE

5th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

SKIING EXPERIENCE - BORMIO, ITALY

Please consider carefully whether you can genuinely cope with the financial pressure of this trip at this moment in time. I am prepared to accept withdrawals without any penalty or distress prior to the deposit deadline. I ask you to think carefully because the financial pressures will not go away and these deadlines must be observed punctually if we are not to incur surcharges.

I WILL PRESUME THAT IF PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH, AND I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU, YOU NO LONGER REQUIRE THE PLACE. IT WILL BE OFFERED TO ONE OF THE MANY STUDENTS WHO WERE UNLUCKY NOT TO BE SELECTED – THERE WERE MANY APPLICATIONS FOR THE 60 PLACES AVAILABLE! IF SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS ARE NOT MADE ON TIME WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE PLACE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED AND IT WILL BE OFFERED TO OTHER STUDENTS.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to offer a place to your son/daughter following this morning's ballot. May I remind you that the dates are **Saturday 14th March to Saturday 21nd March 2026**, inclusive.

The total cost of £1,189 was outlined in my original letter, details of when payments are required are below:

1. **A non-refundable deposit of £400 is required immediately to secure the place**, and it must be paid by **Wednesday 26th March 2025 at the latest**. Payment of this deposit will guarantee your child's place. **You must be aware from the outset that all of this deposit will be retained by the tour company in the unlikely event of the student being withdrawn, unless cancellation is supported by medical evidence.**
2. The next deadline is for an additional **£400** to be paid by **Friday 12th September 2025**.
3. The remaining balance of **£389** to be paid no later than **Friday 21st November 2025**.

All payments should be made online via ParentPay, if you have any questions or issues please contact the school and ask to speak to the Finance team. Should you wish to pay small amounts regularly to facilitate meeting the payment deadline, this is perfectly acceptable. **Please note that there will be a period of 2 weeks from the 17th August when ParentPay payments will not be able to be made.**

Acceptance on to the trip is based on students having and maintaining good attendance. Attendance must be maintained at 95% or above or the Governors are likely to withdraw the place; very exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

I will invite you to attend a Parents' Evening which we will schedule in late November, when you will receive detailed information of all our arrangements, including departure times, full itinerary, insurance, equipment, pocket money etc.

All pupils must have a passport with a minimum of 6 months before expiry from the return date and a valid EHIC/GHIC card.

As ever, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in school or by email at r.gardner@nclt.ac.uk

Please complete the attached slip as we require each pupil's name as it appears on their passport as well as their date of birth. This information needs to be passed onto the tour company along with deposits.

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

Ski Trip 2026 – Bormio

Required Booking Information

NAME: (as it appears on their Passport):

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Date of Birth:

"I can confirm the above details are correct and accurate and the deposit payment of £400 will be made on Parent Pay, I understand this deposit is non-refundable".

Signed by Parent/ Carer:

Date: