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Dear Parents/Carers

## SKI TRIP 2026 TO ITALY – PARENT INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

I will be holding an information meeting for all parents and students who are attending the 2026 ski trip to Italy.

The meeting will be on **Wednesday 26th November 2025 starting at 6pm** to enable those parents/carers who work to attend the meeting. We will meet in the school's Main Hall.

During this meeting I will cover in detail all aspects of the ski trip and give you a chance to ask any questions that you may have relating to the trip next March. I will also ask all parents to complete some of the necessary paperwork such as medical forms, permission slips and any other documents that are outstanding.

All students will need to travel under their own valid passport. Please make sure your child has at least 6 months left on their passport, on the return date of travel. If pupils do not have a valid passport with 6 months validity, they will not be travelling with us.

Your child must have a valid GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card) – Previous EHIC cards are still valid. This can be applied for online for free via the NHS website. If further support is needed on this please get in contact with me. <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/">www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/</a>

I will be collecting all passports and GHIC cards in after February half term ahead of our departure.

Please complete the attached 'Information Request Form' and return for my attention. It is essential that this form is completed fully and accurately. Do not leave any sections blank as this information is required for ski fit etc.

I also enclose a brochure from our tour operator who offer a hire service for ski clothing. This can be booked directly with them. They will also be attending the parent meeting to answer any questions and sell a range of ski clothing and accessories.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the final balance of the trip is to be paid by 21st November 2025.

I look forward to meeting you on the 27th of November.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Gardner

Head of PE and Ski Trip Leader

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