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Dear Parent/Carer

Italy Ski Trip 2026

I am delighted to confirm we have the interest and appetite to run a Ski Trip again at Breadalbane Academy. We have had a very positive response with 68 notes of interest. I have worked hard to enable as many pupils as possible the opportunity to attend this trip.

I can confirm that we can offer up to 64 pupils the opportunity to attend. If we were to increase this number, there would be a significant increase in price. Should we have more than 64 confirm attendance we will randomly draw pupils and create a waiting list.

Ski Trip Information

The ski trip to Italy will be in January 2026 from Saturday 10th to the 17th/18th.

The company we are planning the trip with are Halsbury Travel who are ABTA, ATOL and ABTOT accredited. They have over 40 years of experience in organising educational school trips. [School Ski Trips To Italy | Halsbury Travel](#) We will be Skiing in Sestriere which is part of the Milky Way ski area in Italy and the lift pass gives access to this full area with 400km of skiing.

The Terms and Conditions of booking are available to access via this link: [Booking conditions \(halsbury.com\)](#)

The cost of the trip will be **£1190** which includes:

- 5 nights full board accommodation
- Hot Lunches
- Return coach transportation by executive coach
- Return cross channel ferries
- Local tourist taxes
- 5 days lift pass
- 5 x 5 hours per day of ski lessons
- 5 day ski, boot and pole hire
- 5 days helmet hire
- Après ski programme



- Winter sports travel & medical insurance
- Piste closure insurance
- Ski breakage insurance
- In resort Halsbury representative

The price of the trip does not include:

- Ski clothing (Jacket/Sallopettes/gloves/hat/thermals etc...)
- Food whilst traveling to and from resort.

Pupils will also require a valid passport which has 3 months remaining from the 17th January 2026. Pupils also may require to have an ETIAS (European Visa) should this come into force prior to our trip. Based on current information there will be no cost for this for under 18s.

As part of the trip, we will work as a group to fundraise towards costs. Any amount fundraised will be deducted from the final payments of the trip.

Payment Schedule

| <u>Payment</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Deadline Date</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Deposit (Non Refundable) | £200 | 27/09/24 |
| 2 | £250 | 31/1/25 |
| 3 | £250 | 25/4/25 |
| 4 | £250 | 20/6/25 |
| 5 | £240 | 29/8/25 |

We want this trip to be accessible to all pupils and therefore if you require assistance to enable this to happen, please do not hesitate to contact myself at Breadalbane Academy to discuss this further.

To secure your child's place on this trip please confirm by response to this email by 20th September 2024 and pay the deposit by 27th September. All payments must be made through Parent Pay for those pupils of Breadalbane Academy or those who have an older sibling in the school. If your child is currently not a pupil in and does not have any siblings, you can pay for the trip using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=4577>

I appreciate parents may not have been able to attend the parents' information evening. We will hold a parents information evening closer to the trip. However, should you have any questions regarding the ski trip please get in touch with me by phoning Breadalbane Academy on 01882 822300.

Yours faithfully

Mr Douglas

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