



HARROGATE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Friday 6 October 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

### Ski Trip – Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 February 2025

We are delighted to be able to offer 70 of our current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Years 10 to 13 in February 2025) students the opportunity to participate in our Ski Trip to Prato-Nevo, Italy, during the February half term 2025. Prato-Nevo is rated one of Piedmont's most advanced ski resorts, with terrain ranging from gentle nursery slopes to challenging, well maintained slopes. It boasts a huge ski area with 100km of piste and up to 2300m altitude. Please click [here](#) for more information.

We will be staying in a fantastic hotel called Hotel Galassia which is well set up for school ski trips and has a number of on-site activities for the evenings. The hotel is situated 50m from the lifts and ski hire. Please click [here](#) for further details.

This incredible 8-day, 7-night trip includes 30 hours of ski/board tuition, run by qualified instructors.

A full itinerary will be provided in due course.

**Students will require a current passport, in date until at least 23 May 2025, along with a GHIC** (Global Health Insurance Card). If your child requires a GHIC, they can be obtained free of charge from the NHS Website by clicking [here](#). If your child does not hold a British passport, you will need to check if any other documentation is required for entry to Italy.

### Expression of Interest

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Wednesday 11 October 2023**. In the likely event that the trip is oversubscribed, priority will be given to students in Year 12 and those not on the 2024 Ski Trip. Remaining places will be chosen at random. If unsuccessful at this time, your child will be added to a reserve list.

Parents/Carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by **Friday 20 October 2023**.

### Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £1785, which includes: return coach travel to the airport (airport tbc), overseas coach transfers and in-resort shuttles, return flights, 7 nights full-board accommodation, insurance, 6-day ski/snowboard equipment hire and lift pass, ski/board lessons (6 days x 5 hours), evening activities and in-resort representation.

## Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on the trip, please **pay via Arbor**. Full details of this new payment system can be found on the recent communication, or a guide can be accessed [here](#), in line with the payment schedule below:

- Initial non-refundable deposit of £150 due by Tuesday 31 October 2023
- Second instalment of £150 due by Thursday 30 November 2023
- Third instalment of £150 due by Wednesday 31 January 2024
  
- Monthly instalments of £130 from February 2024 until Saturday 30 November 2024

You may pay in smaller instalments or one lump sum through our new online payment system, however, please ensure that these are received in line with the set payment deadlines.

## Next Steps

- Please complete the expression of interest form by **9am on Wednesday 11 October 2023** by clicking [here](#).
- You will be contacted by Friday 20 October 2023 to confirm whether your child has been offered a place.
- If successful, please pay the £150 deposit by Tuesday 31 October 2023 to confirm your child's place on this trip.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk)

This looks set to be an absolutely fantastic trip and we hope they can join us!

Yours sincerely



**Mrs M Oliver**  
Trip Leader