

5th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y8-9 Skiing expedition- March 2025

In March 2025 Oasis Academy Brislington will be undertaking a skiing expedition to Bardonecchia in Italy. This trip is open to the current Years 8 and 9 and there is a maximum of 40 places.

This trip will be a fantastic opportunity to learn to ski, or improve your snow sport skills, in one of Italy's premier ski area—Bardonecchia.

Website: http://www.bardonecchiaski.com/en_US/home/winter

Videos: Bardonecchia Ski - YouTube https://youtu.be/QK6E7s8SjKg

<u>The Accommodation</u> will be the outstanding Villaggio Olimpico this hotel was renovated in the 2006 Turin Olympics. Rooms are all multi-bedded and ensuite. The hotel has doorstep skiing, so we could not get closer to the slopes. It is also within walking distance to the lovely village.

The Dates: Sunday 17th to Saturday 23rd March 2025

The trip is aimed at novice/ beginner skiers, but all are welcome to apply. The trip includes:

- 6 nights accommodation at Hotel Villaggio Olimpico for the duration of your stay
- Return overseas transfers from airport to resort.
- Full board meal plan, with hot lunches at your hotel
- Lift Pass for 5 ski days
- Equipment Hire Skis, boots, poles and helmets.
- Ski Tuition 5 days x 4 hours
- Ski Hoodies for all students
- Apres-Ski activities such as Alpine Rollercoaster, Swimming, Disco, Pizza Party
- Fully Comprehensive Snow Sports Travel Insurance
- Tourist Tax is included.
- ATOL certificate

The cost for the trip (excluding personal clothing and spending money) will be £1290. This represents fantastic value for 1 week skiing including equipment hire, ski instruction, lift passes, accommodation, and full board.

The trip will be an amazing opportunity for students to learn and experience the exciting winter sport. In addition, it will be a chance for students to experience alpine culture, develop lasting friendships and return with lifelong memories.

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This will be a fantastic trip. It is an adventure holiday and, as there will be **physical demands on each student**, students **need to be fit**, (regular fitness sessions and meetings will take place). Behavior is of the highest expectations. Poor behavior at school, leading to this trip, could jeopodise the place. Students must be ready to experience a winter environment and the wonders and demands it offers. If the trip is oversubscribed names will be drawn out of a hat.

We anticipate that demand for the trip will be high. As a result, parents/carers will need to complete an expression of interest by following the link below:

https://forms.office.com/e/cP1DntMN5y

If you would like a place, the form must be completed no later than Wednesday 7th February 2024. Students will then be selected at random by ballot in on Thursday 8th February.

The initial non-refundable deposit of £250 to be paid <u>only when you have received an email</u> to confirm a place has been given.

Initial non-refundable deposit of £250 will be due on 4th March 2024

A first instalment of £200 will be due on 7th April 2024.

A second instalment of £150 will be due on the 7th May 2024.

A third instalment of £150 will be due on the 7th June 2024.

A fourth instalment of £200 will be due on the 12th July 2024

A fifth instalment of £150 will be due on the 12th October 2024.

The final balance of £190 will be due on the 12th November 2024.

Should you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at hannah.dury@oasisbrislington.org

Yours faithfully,

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