

24 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Ski Trip 2022 – Lavarone/Folgaria, Italy

I have organised a ski trip for February half term 2022 which will be open to students who are **currently** in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Maiden Erlegh School, Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.

The trip will be organised through Select School Travel. This trip will include coach and ferry travel and we will be staying in the Italian ski resort of Lavarone in the Dolomites. An information evening for parents and students will be held in the main hall at Maiden Erlegh School on 19 November 2021 at 7.00pm.

General Details

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| <i>Dates:</i> | Friday 18 February 2022 – Saturday 26 February 2022 |
| <i>Travel:</i> | The journey will take in the region of 22 hours and is by coach and ferry. |
| <i>Accommodation:</i> | In order to accommodate as many students as possible on the trip we have secured three hotels: Hotel Al Lago , Hotel Romanda and Hotel Da Villa . They are close to one another and we have stayed across the first two on a previous large trip. How the children will be split will be decided much nearer to the time. |
| <i>Skiing:</i> | 6 days of skiing with 5 hours of ski instruction and supervision per day. Students will only ski under the supervision of an instructor, in groups according to their ability: beginner, intermediate or advanced. There is no free skiing. |
| <i>Dry slope lessons:</i> | Dry slope lessons will be organised at Alpine Snowsports in Aldershot and are a compulsory requirement for all beginners on the trip. These will run after school during December and transport will be provided. |
| <i>Ski fitness:</i> | A compulsory requirement for all members of the trip. These sessions will run after school in January and February. |
| <i>Evening:</i> | A range of activities likely to include ice skating, snow tubing and bowling. |
| <i>Cost:</i> | £1070 (plus an additional cost of approximately £50 for dry slope lessons) |

Students will need their own passport for this trip, valid until at least 26 August 2022.

THE SKI TRIP IS NOT A HOLIDAY. STUDENTS MUST BE BOTH PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY RESILIENT.

During this trip the accompanying staff will be available at all times but there will be periods of remote supervision when students will be expected to be in groups of no fewer than three. Remote supervision is when the group is monitored by staff from a distance but they are not directly with the group.

Allocation of places:

Skiing trips are always popular. There are limited places available and we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. **The deadline for applications is 3pm on Wednesday 30 June 2021.** All names will first be approved by the Headteacher and in the event of oversubscription names will be drawn at random.

Breakdown of Cost

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| ✈️ Return executive coach transfer from school to resort | £989 |
| ✈️ Return channel crossing via Ferry | |
| 🏠 6 nights full board accommodation including hot lunches on the mountain | |
| 🎫 A 6 day lift pass | |
| 🎿 Ski lessons: 30 hours of ski tuition (5 hours per day) | |
| 🎿 Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots, poles and helmets) | |
| 🎿 Fully comprehensive travel insurance | |
| Ski hoody | £16 |
| Incidental expenses, e.g. evening activities, drinks and chocolates at the end of each day, administration costs, ski awards, photographs. | £65 |

Total £1070

Additional Costs

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| Compulsory ski lessons at Alpine Snowsports in Aldershot <i>This is a requirement for all beginners on the trip.</i> | £TBC Approx £50 |
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Payment scheme

*****Payments will be requested only once your child has been allocated a place on the trip*****

An initial **non-refundable** deposit of £320 and then £750 paid in three instalments of £250 on or before 1 September, 1 October, 1 November 2021. Payments by ParentPay only.

Payment for dry slope lessons will be requested separately.

Please complete the Expression of Interest form at the link below, ensuring that it is signed and dated, by Wednesday 30 June 2021.

[Maiden Erlegh Ski Trip 2022 - Expression of Interest](#)

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by email a.walker@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Walker
Ski Trip Organiser