

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: SKI TRIP: PIANCAVALLO – ITALY 2025

We are very pleased to inform you that we are running a ski trip to Piancavallo, Italy, for **current Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students** (who will be Year 8, Year 9 AND Year 10 when the trip takes place) from 16th – 23rd February 2025.

The school ski trip is an exciting opportunity for students to experience a new sport and new culture, form friendships and create fantastic memories, which we hope they will look back on fondly for many years to come.

Trip details:

Destination	Piancavallo, Italy
Dates	Sunday February 16 th – Sunday February 23 rd 2025 (during half-term)
Travel	Via plane – Manchester/Liverpool (TBD) to Venice airport (<i>students will need to be dropped off and collected from the airport</i>)
Trip excursions	TBD but likely to be: Torchlit descent with hot chocolate; pizza night; alpine coaster.
Additional inclusions	Skis, ski boots, helmet, and poles as well as lift pass for six days are included. Also included are 2 x 2-hour ski lessons beforehand at the Chill Factor, Manchester. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included at the Hotel Regina.
Suggested spending money	£50
Total cost	£1,600

Piancavallo ski resort

The ski resort is in the **Province of Pordenone**. The ski resort stretches across the mountains surrounding Piancavallo. There are slopes for skiing and snowboarding of all difficulty levels and they lead down to the village. With views from the summit that reach as far as the Venetian coast and the peaks of the Slovenian border, this famous World Cup resort has a spectacular setting and a growing reputation as one of Italy's top resorts. This is a small ski resort mainly aimed at beginners so please take this into consideration when expressing an interest.

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Hotel Regina - Piancavallo, Italy

Hotel Regina is conveniently located on Piancavallo's main square, within easy reach of the resort's shops and cafes. The lifts are only 300m away and the hotel looks directly out over the ski slopes.



Tour operator

We have again chosen to book our ski trip through Select School travel, a specialist school tour operator with over 10 years' experience. Select School travel are fully bonded by ABTA and all of their tours are ATOL protected. They are also members of the School Travel Forum and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge. For more information on Select School travel, please visit [Select - About us \(selectschooltravel.com\)](https://selectschooltravel.com).

What to do next:

Please be aware that there are **only 50 places available** on this ski trip. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please complete the expression of interest reply slip below and return to Mr Barnett **no later than Wednesday 20th December.**

Should more than 50 students express an interest, names will be drawn at random, and you will receive an electronic letter, via ClassCharts, during the week commencing Monday 8th January confirming your child's place.

If your child secures a place on the ski trip, an **initial deposit of £200** will be required before or on **Friday 19th January 2024**, with a further payment of **£350 due on or before Friday 15th March.** *Details to pay the remaining balance will follow.*

Once all initial trip deposits have been received, a parents' information evening will be arranged to provide further information on the trip – the date of this will be confirmed nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. W Barnett

WBarnett

Head of Year 10

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to: Mr Barnett (Head of Year 10)

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the ski trip to Piancavallo, Italy, Feb. 2025.

Name of child:

Year/tutor group:

Parent/carer name:

Signature:

Date:

- ☐ I also confirm that the above-named child has a valid passport, appropriate visa and a UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC).