



4 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2024 - Folgarida Italy

It is the aim of the school not only to encourage your child in their academic studies, but also to develop their social skills and physical fitness and enable them to experience environments outside their normal day-to-day lives.

The Backwell School Ski Trip has been running for over 20 years and has built up a very strong reputation. Because of the superb facilities on offer, we have decided to return to Folgarida, Italy in 2024.

The details are as follows:

Date:	Easter Break 2024 (Depart Friday 29 March 2024 and return Friday 5 April 2024)
Resort:	Folgarida, Trentino, Italy (This resort is ideal for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers)
Agent:	Inspired Travel
Hotel:	Almazzago, which is 3* and ideally located to give easy access to the slopes. The hotel is equipped with a swimming pool and spa.
Cost:	£1,095 (payable in instalments)
Costs include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach journey to Folgarida.• Full board hotel accommodation with en-suite rooms.• Hot lunch on arrival and on each ski day at the hotel.• Five days with five-hour sessions of quality ski instruction.• Five days' hire of top quality skis, poles, boots and helmet.• Full area ski pass.• Après-ski entertainment every evening (bowling, swimming, disco).

If your child would like to take part in this trip, **the first non- refundable deposit of £200** is required by **Friday 14 July 2023**.

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The **remaining balance of £895** can be paid either in full or instalments as follows:

Date	Amount
Friday 14 July 2023	£200 – non refundable
Friday 18 August 2023	£195 – non refundable
Friday 15 September 2023	£175
Friday 13 October 2023	£175
Friday 17 November 2023	£175
Friday 15 December 2023	£175

All payments should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

The school has to make payments towards this trip throughout the year. Therefore, a student wishing to withdraw will **lose their deposit and may lose a high percentage of money already paid**. A student wishing to withdraw from the trip after the final payment date will not be entitled to a refund, unless a valid insurance claim can be made.

A presentation providing further details about the ski trip, for parents and students, will be arranged prior to the trip.

Yours sincerely

Paul Pritchard
Ski Trip Leader