



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Folgarida Ski Trip – depart Friday 29 March 2024 and return Friday 5 April 2024**

I would like to invite you to a meeting on **Thursday 16 November 2023 at 6.00pm** in the **Sixth Form Theatre** for parents/carers of students taking part in the 2024 ski trip to Folgarida, Italy.

**The meeting will last approximately one hour** and we will talk through the travel details, itinerary, expectations of your student whilst on the trip, and the kit list. This will also be an excellent opportunity for you to meet some of the staff who are going on the trip. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. It is vital that every student involved in this visit has someone present at the meeting to hear about the trip and collect the appropriate information. You may of course bring your student with you if you wish.

**The school and the travel agents need some essential information in preparation for the trip. Please can you complete the follow MS Form before the information evening, by clicking on the links below:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/mPembALDnM>

\*If any of this information changes in the lead up to the trip please inform the school so that the trip leaders have the correct information in case of an emergency

Can we draw you attention again to the important information from the travel agent regarding COVID-19 regulations, post-Brexit passport requirements and health insurance cards which can be found here:

<https://www.backwellschool.net/page/?title=Ski+Trip+2024&pid=126>

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that your child's passport's expiry date is at least 3 months after the intended day of return (ideally more than 6 months). Please also apply for a GHIC card if they do not already have one. Please submit copies of the passport and GHIC card at this meeting or in advance to Student Services.

If you have any queries, please contact Student Services via [studentservices@backwellschool.net](mailto:studentservices@backwellschool.net) or telephone 01275 463371. We look forward to meeting you on the Thursday 16 November 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Pritchard  
Trip Leader