



February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Backwell School Sixth Form Ski Trip 2026

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 2026.

The details are as follows:

- Date: Easter break 2026
(Depart Saturday 4 April and return Saturday 11 April 2026)
- Resort: Folgarida, Trentino, Val Di Sole, Italy
(This resort is ideal for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers)
- Agent: Inspiresport (Inspireski division)
- Hotel: Splendor, which is 3* and ideally located next to a gondola to give easy access to the slopes
- Cost: **£1300** (payable in instalments)

Costs include:

- Coach journey to Folgarida
- Full board hotel accommodation with en suite rooms
- Hot lunch each ski day at a restaurant on the slopes
- 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 (including, disco, Karaoke, pool table, quiz)

For current Year 11 and Year 12 students to apply for the trip, please can parents/carers fill in this form <https://forms.office.com/e/XaF4nSM2R3> by Friday 7 February. Please note that there is a maximum of 50 student places on the trip. Successful applicants will be notified on Monday 10 February. The first non-refundable deposit of £200 will be required by 13 February 2025.

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The remaining balance of £1,100 can be paid either in full, or instalments, as follows:

Instalment 1	£150	15.03.25	non-refundable
Instalment 2	£150	15.04.25	non-refundable
Instalment 3	£100	15.05.25	
Instalment 4	£100	15.06.25	
Instalment 5	£100	15.07.25	
Instalment 6	£100	15.08.25	
Instalment 7	£100	15.09.25	
Instalment 8	£100	15.10.25	
Instalment 9	£100	15.11.25	
Instalment 10	£100	15.12.25	

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 for parents and students will be arranged prior to the trip to provide further details about the ski trip.

Yours sincerely

Chris Budd
Ski Trip Leader