



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Backwell School Sixth Form Ski Trip 2026**

I would like to invite you to a meeting **on Wednesday 12 November at 6pm** in the **Sixth Form Theatre** for parents/carers of students taking part in the 2026 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 (see attached). 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 young person with you if you wish.

A reminder of the trip details below:

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 gives easy access to the slopes

The trip includes:

- 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)

### **Kit List and Photo Permission:**

Please see the end of this letter for suggested kit list and information on how we use photos.

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## Important Next Steps:

Documents and information required by Student Services – deadline 2 November 2025
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Essential Information</b></p> <p>Please see the link for the Student’s Essential Information Form (EV5) which is required for all residential trips*: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jsZTyRYd1U">https://forms.office.com/e/jsZTyRYd1U</a></p> <p>*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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participant information form for Inspireski: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/7ku3ErEKYe">https://forms.office.com/e/7ku3ErEKYe</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Passport and Health Insurance</b></p> <p>Your child will need to have a valid passport for travel in April 2026. <b>Guidance has been issued that British passports ought to have a minimum of 3 months’ validity (from trip return date)</b> to meet the entry requirements for the European Union. Please ensure that you follow any national travel guidelines in the lead-up to the trip, including any visa requirements that may apply.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry requirements information can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/italy/entry-requirements">https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/italy/entry-requirements</a></p> <p>We are also advising students to apply for, and travel with, a valid Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) as this can be helpful should the need arise to access medical services while away. This can be applied for via the NHS. The school’s travel insurance will continue to give access to the full range of emergency medical services.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please note it is parents’ responsibility to ensure passport requirements, and any visas, are met for travel.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Document copies for Student Services</b></p> <p>Please also email copies of the below to Student Services – <a href="mailto:studentservices@backwellschool.net">studentservices@backwellschool.net</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student’s passport</li><li>• Student’s GHIC card</li></ul>

Please be aware that Phase 2 of the payment plan is live on ParentPay. Please log in to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to check your payments are up to date. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

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 Wednesday 12 November.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Budd  
Trip Leader



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Thankfully, with an inspireski tour, you won't need to worry about skis, boots, poles or helmets as the costs to hire these are already included in your price! However, you will need to pack suitable clothing, ski gear and all the normal things you would need for a holiday! Below are our suggestions for what we think you will need on one of our tours!

## Packing checklist

### Skiing Gear

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|-----------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Waterproof ski jacket | ● | Ski socks    | ● |
| Salopettes            | ● | Neck warmers | ● |
| Base layers           | ● | Goggles      | ● |
| Gloves                | ● | Sunglasses   | ● |
| Hat                   | ● | Balaclava    | ● |

### Non-skiing gear

- Changes of clothes ●
- Indoor shoes ●
- Scarves and hats ●
- Travel clothes ●
- Swimsuits ●



### The boring stuff!

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|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Passport      | ● | Spending money | ● |
| EHIC/GHIC     | ● | Toiletries     | ● |
| Plug adaptors | ● | Towel          | ● |
| Chargers      | ● | Rucksack       | ● |
| Sun Lotion    | ● | Lip balm       | ● |



## **Photography Consent - use of Photographs, Film or Video Recordings of Children or Vulnerable Adults**

Dear Teacher/ Guardian

*inspireski* is committed to the protection of children involved in sport. We like to celebrate young people's participation in sport with appropriate images and have some simple rules about the taking and use of images.

### **Use of Photographs**

Photographs will be used as a historical record of the tour as well as using its images in media, in support of sponsor publications as well as the inspiresport websites and social media channels.

*inspireski* will take all reasonable measures to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended.

*inspireski* reserves the right at all times to prohibit the use of photography, film or video at any activity with which it is associated.

### **Consent**

Group Name :

PL Name :

Signature :

On behalf of parents and guardians of **all** touring students, I consent to group photography/videography for the purposes detailed above.