



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Backwell School Sixth Form Ski Trip 2027

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 will return to Folgarida, Italy in 2027.

This is a trip for Backwell School students who will be in Year 12 and Year 13 next academic year 2026-27 (current Year 11 and Year 12 students).

Trip details are as follows:

Date: Easter break 2027 – 27 March - 3 April 2027

Resort: Folgarida, Trentino, Val Di Sole, Italy (this resort is ideal for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers)

Hotel: A 3* hotel located within walking distance of a gondola, which gives easy access to the slopes

Cost: Approximately £1,640 (payable in instalments)

Costs include:

- Flights to and from Bristol Airport
- Full board hotel accommodation with en suite rooms
- Hot lunch each skiing 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
- Pizza night at a local restaurant

For current Year 11 and Year 12 students to apply for the trip, please can parents/carers fill in the below register of interest form, **which will go live at midday on Monday 11 May:**

[Backwell School Ski Trip 2027 - REGISTER OF INTEREST – Fill in form.](#)

This form will go live on Monday 11 May at midday, and entries will close on Friday 15 May at midday.

Please note that there is a maximum of 40 student places on the trip and if the trip is over-subscribed, priority will be given to students who are currently in Year 12 and then further student places will be randomly selected.

Please carefully consider the costs of the trip. Given the priority and selection process, your young person will need to be prepared to be flexible with which friends end up securing a place. Drop-outs due to friends not getting a place delay the process of finalising the trip arrangements. Please also be aware, for those students that will be 18 years old at the time of the trip, that this is a strictly alcohol-free trip.

Successful applicants will be notified on Tuesday 19 May. The first non-refundable deposit of £150 will be required by Friday 29 May 2026. If you are unsuccessful your young person will automatically be added to a waiting list.

Once we have confirmed the final numbers of students we will share the final cost. The cost of the trip will be spread out over a number of instalments. The deposit is required to secure their place.

If you have any queries, please get in touch with Student Services.

Your sincerely

Mr M Newall
Ski Trip Leader