

January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

School Ski Course Easter 2018

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in the ski course for Easter 2018. We can confirm we have provisionally booked the following:

Date: Depart 24th March 2018
Resort: Courmayeur, Aosta Valley
Hotel: Universo
Company: Interski
Cost: **£915**

It is the aim of the School not only to encourage our pupils in their academic studies but also to develop their social skills and **physical fitness**. We also endeavour to enable each pupil to experience environments outside their normal day-to-day lives.

The price includes:

- Return travel from school by executive coach with toilet/washroom and lap seat belts
- Continental breakfast on outbound journey and hot breakfast on return journey
- Half board hotel accommodation mainly in 2, 3 or 4 bedded rooms all with private facilities – including full evening meal on day of departure from resort
- Hot snack lunch on arrival and on each ski day at a mountain restaurant
- Ski instruction – four hours per day for 6 days with an hour's lunch and supervision with qualified snowsport school instructors
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis and boots
- 6 day hire of helmet
- Full après-ski programme - entrance fees, ski tests, badges and certificates included
- Cross channel ferry crossing and all road tolls
- Full area ski lift pass
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- Total financial protection - Interski is an ABTA member (V6114) and ATOL holder (1409)
- Total safety – Interski belongs to the Schools Travel Forum (STF) and holds an LOTC badge

Additional costs to consider:

- Drinks except with breakfast and with lunch voucher (water is placed on tables for the evening meal)
- Pocket money
- Specialist clothing and ski wear-interski's rental division can provide high quality rental ski wear for as little as £30 for the week.

A **non-refundable** first deposit of £100 is required to secure a place. There are 40 places available.

Please think carefully before sending a deposit into school. In the past some deposits have been paid and students have then changed their mind. This results in a loss of the deposit.

If you would like your son/daughter to accompany the school on the ski course please complete the proforma below and return to school.

Payments Schedule:

First deposit (non-refundable)	£100 payable before 17th February 2017
	£115 payable March 2017
	£100 payable April 2017
	£100 payable May 2017
	£100 payable June 2017
	£100 payable July 2017
	£100 payable September 2017
	£100 payable October 2017
	£100 payable November 2017

TOTAL £915

Please feel free to send the total amount in full should you wish.

The highest standard of behaviour and attendance to school is expected at all times and we reserve the right to withdraw your child if their behaviour in school is unacceptable or their attendance does not meet Welsh Government guidelines. If such a withdrawal is necessary this would mean a loss of any deposit and any other non refundable payments.

A presentation for parents and students will be organised before the trip to give you more details. However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact us on 01244 526400.

Details of the resort and hotel can be found at:

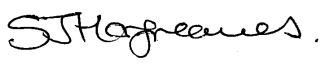
<http://www.interski.co.uk/Schools/resort.php?rld=1>

<http://www.interski.co.uk/Schools/hotel.php?hld=12&rld=1>

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Yours sincerely

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Party Leaders

Please complete and return this slip to Mrs Reeves (Finance Assistant)

I would like my son/daughter: _____ Form: _____

to be included on the Ski Course to Italy on 24th March 2018.

I understand that a ski course is very physical, and that my son/daughter will cope with the demands of a week of skiing.

I understand that the first £100 deposit is non refundable. I agree to keep to the payment schedule and understand the implications of unacceptable behaviour and/or poor attendance. Cheques should be made payable to Hawarden High School.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____