



20 February 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Ski Trip 2025 – £1,210**

I have organised a ski trip for the first week of the Easter holidays 2025 which will be open to students who are **currently** in Years 7, 8 and 9 at Maiden Erlegh School, Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.

To be eligible for this trip, you must pay the deposit **and** complete an online application form. Unless we have both, your child will not be included in the selection process.

The trip will be organised through [Select School Travel](#) and an information evening will be held in November.

**General Details**

<b>Dates</b>	Saturday 05 April 2025 – Sunday 13 April 2025
<b>Travel</b>	The journey will take in the region of 24 hours and is by coach and ferry.
<b>Accommodation</b>	<a href="#">Olympic Centre, Sansicario, Italy</a> . Rooms will be ensuite and multi-bedded. We may share the hotel with other school groups and/or holidaymakers.
<b>Skiing</b>	We will ski from the French resort of Montgenèvre, with access to a vast skiing area known as <i>The Milky Way</i> . There will be six days of skiing with five hours of ski instruction per day. Students will ski only under the supervision of an instructor and in groups according to their ability: beginner, intermediate or advanced. <b>There is no free skiing.</b>
<b>Ski fitness</b>	A compulsory requirement for all members of the trip. These sessions will run after school in February and March.
<b>Evening</b>	A range of activities likely to include swimming, ice skating and bowling.

Students will need their own passport for this trip. Parents will need to organise any necessary visas for travel to Italy. For visa advice visit [visa](#) using the country of issue on the child’s passport as ‘Where am I from?’ All passports must be valid until at least 13 July 2025.

All students will need a valid EHIC (or GHIC). They can be ordered free of charge [HERE](#).

During this trip, the accompanying staff will always be available, but there will be periods of remote supervision when students will be expected to be in groups of at least three. Remote supervision is when the group is monitored by staff from a distance, but they are not directly with the group.

**Student Information**

The ski trip is not a holiday. It is hard work and is very tiring - students must be both physically and emotionally resilient. Whilst students do not need to be sporty, they do need to be willing and able to undertake strenuous exercise. If your son/daughter does not enjoy exercise this might not be the trip for them!

## Breakdown of Cost

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return coach transfer from school to resort.</li><li>• Return channel crossing via ferry.</li><li>• 6 nights full board accommodation including packed lunches for skiing.</li><li>• A 6-day lift pass</li><li>• Ski lessons: 30 hours of ski tuition (5 hours per day)</li><li>• Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots, poles, and helmets)</li><li>• Fully comprehensive travel insurance</li></ul>	£1,119
Ski hoody	£21
Incidental expenses, e.g., evening activities, drinks, and chocolates at the end of each day, administration costs, ski awards, photographs.	£70

**Total    £1,210**

## Additional Costs

You will need to provide a ski jacket, trousers. These can be hired from our partners [Snow Union](#).

Additionally, you will need to provide ski base layers, gloves, and goggles.

We will facilitate ski lessons at Aldershot dry ski slope. These will cost approximately £100 and give beginners a useful head start. These lessons are highly recommended, but they are not compulsory.

## Payment scheme

An initial **non-refundable** deposit of £250 must be paid via ParentPay in order for your son/daughter to be considered. This will be returned if they are not selected.

The remaining £960 should be paid in four instalments of £240 on or before 01 July, 01 September, 01 November, 01 December 2024. Payments by ParentPay only.

To apply for a place on the trip you must **first pay the deposit** and then complete [THIS FORM](#).

## Allocation of places

Skiing trips are always popular. There are 160 places available, and we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. **The deadline for applications is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** All names will first be approved by the Headteacher and in the event of oversubscription names will be drawn at random, although priority will be given to students who applied unsuccessfully last year. We aim to notify successful applicants within two weeks of the deadline.

***Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.***

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please contact me directly by email [metski@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:metski@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely



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Ski Trip Organiser