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15 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip to Falcade Italy– Easter 2026

At the request of students, we would very much like to offer them an opportunity to take part in a ski trip, which will take place during the Easter 2026 break, departing on Saturday 28th March and returning on Saturday 4 April 2026 (6 nights)

The cost of the trip is likely to be between £1600 and £1650 (based on a minimum of 50 students) and will include:

- Return flights and resort transfers
- Hotel accommodation
- All meals (except on transfers)
- Ski pass
- Ski Lessons
- Ski, boot and helmet hire
- In house entertainment
- Insurance
- Evening activities

We will be staying in the Falcade in Italy. Students will receive 5 hours of lessons per day over a five-day period and all lessons will be taken with qualified ski instructors. The Hotel is located in the heart of the Unesco Dolomites. Facilities here include a large function room, TV room, games room, heated ski boot room and restaurant. The three resorts of Falcade, Passo San Pelegrino and Moena provide a superb variety of slopes for all abilities. With over 100kms of pistes to choose from, this is a great resort for intermediates with long blue and red runs leading down to the resort. See <https://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en/Experience/Ski-areas/Alpe-Lusia-San-Pellegrino/Slopes> for more information.

Under existing legislation, trips should be funded by voluntary contributions, but you will, of course, appreciate that this visit will be unable to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. We are asking for a deposit of £250 to secure a place and this needs to be paid for via the I Pay Impact system by Friday 31 January at the very latest. If you are having any issues accessing the portal please contact Mrs N Logan at the Academy.

I must also mention that if at any time from now to the date of the trip your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

After 31 January a decision will then be made as to whether the trip is viable or not. A letter will then be sent out soon after with an update, giving more details if the trip is able to go ahead. When the trip is confirmed, we will bank the deposits and these will then be non refundable. It is anticipated that



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there will then be a second deposit of £300 due by March 2025, followed by a final payment of the balance by January 2026. All payments will need to be collected in by this date and are non-refundable.

Please complete the attached slip if you are interested in your child taking part in this ski trip and return it to the Academy Office along with your deposit payment of £250 by Friday 31 January 2025.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Stokes at the Academy pstokes@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr P Stokes
Assistant Principal

**Ormiston Sudbury Academy
Potential Ski Trip to Italy – Easter 2026**

Student's Full Name (as it appears in a passport):

Date of Birth: _____ Year and Tutor Group: _____

I acknowledge receipt of Mr Stokes letter of 15 January 2025 regarding the proposed Ski Trip that is planned to take place during Easter 2026.

I am interested in my son/daughter booking a place on the trip. On confirmation that the trip can proceed, the deposit and all other payments become non-refundable.

Should I wish my son/daughter to take up a place, I agree to making a deposit of £250 by January 2025, a second deposit of £300 by March 2025, followed by a final instalment by January 2026.

An instalment plan will be made available after the January 2025 payment.

On confirmation that the trip can proceed, the deposit becomes non-refundable. If the trip does not proceed deposits will be refunded back to the credit/debit card.

All other payments are non refundable once made to the Academy. If payment is not received at the appropriate time then the place will be cancelled and all funds are non-refundable.

I also understand that if between now and the trip taking place my child's behaviour is not acceptable then their place will be cancelled and no refunds will be given.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____ BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Please return this completed slip with your payment to the Academy Office by Friday 31 January 2025.

Thank you.