

ORMISTON SUDBURY ACADEMY

SKI TRIP: Saturday 28th March – Friday 3rd April 2025

Passports, etc

Student will need to hand their passport and GIC cards into student services **w/c Monday 2nd March , to arrive by Monday 9th March at the latest.** They will remain in the Academy safe until departure. Passports will be handed to students at the check-in and security queue and collected in Venice at the airport. They will be kept in the hotel's safe and returned when we return to Stansted.

Medication forms and medication to be handed into student service w/c Monday 9th March. Any medication that needs to be taken up until the day can be taken and given in at the airport. An age appropriate pain killer will be available if your child needs it from staff.

SNOW UNION

Snow union are coming into school at lunchtime on Friday 20th March to allow the students to try their kit on, if any needs changing, they will take it back and get it changed. **The kits will be available to take home from on this date so please organise how your child will get this home.**

Any Hoodies that have been ordered will also be delivered to school before Friday 20th March and be given out.

Travel Itinerary

Outbound –Saturday 28th March 2026

Meet Mrs Collins outside the Stansted Airport Terminal Departures area at Stansted Airport at 5.15hrs

Flight departs at 8.15am from London Stansted to Venice M Polo Ryanair flight FR8427.

Mrs Collins will wait outside the terminal and direct students in to save parents staying longer than the 10 minutes allowed at the Express Set Down (currently £7 for under 15 minutes, stays over 15 minutes are charged at £25. Alternatively, you could use their free option in the Mid Stay Car Park for an hour.)

Inbound – Friday 3rd April 2026

Flight departs Venice M Polo at 12.20 hrs to London Stansted Ryanair Flight No FR795.

Students to be collected from inside Stansted Airport Terminal at one of the Domestic Arrivals entrances at approximately 14.15hrs (Flight is due to land at

13.40 hrs). Staff will stay with students until they are collected. You can check on the status of the flight by accessing the Airport website Live Flight Arrivals.

A Typical Day on an OSA Ski Trip will be:

7.30 am (ish)	Woken by the dulcet tones of Miss Collins, Mr Dodd,
8.00 am	Breakfast.
8.30 am	Get 'kitted' up. Don't forget any medication.
9.00 am	Hit the slopes, ski lesson.
12.00 noon	Lunch at a mountain restaurant.
2.00 pm	Ski lesson.
4.30 pm	Back to the hotel, shower, etc.
6.30 pm	Dinner.
7.30 pm	Group meeting for the day's skiing awards and to discuss itinerary for the next 24 hours.
8.00 pm	Après Ski.
10-11.00 pm	Bedtime: (this will depend upon attitude, behaviour and what's on!!). Generally, students go to bed earlier as the week goes on. Obviously, illness or injury will mean that students may not be able to ski but being too tired to ski may suggest an earlier bedtime is required!!

Hotel Details

3-star Orsa Maggiore hotel
Via: Corso Italia, 57, 32020 Falcade BL
Phone: +39 0437 503070
<https://hotelorsamaggiore.net/?lang=en>

Rooming groups cannot be arranged until the relevant info has been received by the hotel. We have been advised that this will be 2 weeks before departure. Mrs Collins will meet with the students over the next 2 weeks and will arrange the skiing groups / room groups.

Emergency Trip mobile: 07347022197. Please only call encase of emergencies, as staff will be on the slopes this mobile will not always be answered so please leave a message and they will get back to you as soon as possible. Students can take their own my phones but are solely responsible for them.

Kit List

Students are allowed the following items of baggage:

One suitcase/bag to go in the hold (labelled clearly) – labels will be provided near the time. The bag should weigh no more than **20 kg**. It should contain:

- Ski gear: to include ski jacket (although it is strongly advised that you wear this on the plane), salopettes, 3 pairs of ski socks, 3 x T-shirts, thermal underwear, sweatshirts, gloves, hat, sunglasses and goggles, sunscreen and lip salve.
- Casual Clothes: high heels and party dresses will not be required. A couple of casual outfits, smart casual at most, are all you need. Après ski discos generally consist of jeans and a top!
- Toiletries: One towel (although hotel towels are provided), shampoo, comb, brush, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, antiperspirant, etc.
- Chargers and adapters for phones.

Luggage

In addition to the 20 kg suitcase/bag to go in the hold, you may carry 1 small bag up to 56 x 36 x 23 cms including handles and wheels, eg a rucksack/school bag NOT a cabin bag, as this isn't included in the price. If students do bring a bag that is too big, they will have to pay the additional costs themselves.

Any quantities of liquid that go in hand baggage (the term liquid refers to creams, lotions, mousses, perfumes, cosmetics, pastes, gels and foams) must be stored in containers no bigger than 100 ml and carried in a clear, re-sealable plastic bag with maximum dimensions of 20 cm x 20 cm. These bags will need to be present at security and we may be asked to dispose of liquids that do not meet these requirements. Please refer to the Ryanair website for further clarification as to what can be included in hand baggage and how to pass through Security without any problems:
<https://www.stansted-airport-guide.co.uk/security.html>

Please note that charges for excess baggage weight are extremely expensive and it will be the student's responsibility to pay these costs at both airports, so please check the weight before leaving for the airport!

Spending Money

The level of spending money is always difficult to advise upon. All food, equipment and instruction is included in the cost of the trip apart from soft drinks and snacks. I would, however, suggest students take no more than 100 euros and perhaps a few pounds to have available at Stansted Airport.