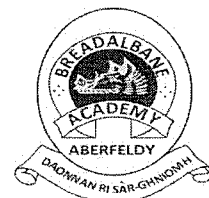


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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Ski Trip 2018 – Italy**

It is only **95 days** until we leave for Italy for this excellent snow sport experience.

I am writing to inform you that Interski, like everyone else, has been impacted severely by Brexit and the impact this is having on the exchange rates. The pound has fallen by almost 20% in the last 12 months. I received a letter last week explaining the situation and they are asking for us to pay an extra £30 per pupil to attend this trip. Interski are due to make a loss to reduce the impact as much as possible on us as a school.

This is a quote from Interski:

*“Please appreciate that this is a decision which has not been taken lightly, and if there were a viable alternative, we would not have taken this course of action. Be assured that we have allocated substantial company reserves to mitigate the shortfall and reduce the burden. Unfortunately, we are left with no option but to proceed as described above.”*

I have been back in touch with Interski to discuss the situation and they have made it clear how sorry they are this has happened and are doing everything they can to reduce the impact. Everyone now has 3 options to choose from. I would greatly appreciate a response to by the end of this week to allow us to take the trip forward, therefore please complete the attached form and return to myself by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Douglas**  
**PT PE and Outdoor Education**



**Education & Children's Services**  
*Executive Director (Education & Children's Services) Sheena Devlin*



**Ski Trip 2018 - Italy**

Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

		Tick
Option 1	I will pay the extra £30 towards the trip	
Option 2	The school will run a raffle and my son or daughter will sell 15 raffle tickets to raise the £30 required (it will be £2 a strip)	
Option 3	I no longer wish for my son or daughter to attend the trip and will receive the full amount already paid.	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_