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Dear Parent or Guardian

S6 Potential Trip 2027

We are aware our current S5 have missed out on various opportunities for various reasons over their time in Breadalbane Academy. A number of senior pupils approached us with a presentation demonstrating some of the opportunities they missed that other pupils have had the chance to experience. In light of this, we have asked the pupils if they would like an offer of a trip to Alton Towers or a Ski trip and the vast majority (84% of pupils from a sample of 61) voting for the opportunity of a ski trip to Europe.

We are potentially looking to run a ski trip to Italy in January 2027 from the 9th to the 16/17th. The trip will be open to all S6 pupils in Breadalbane Academy by 2026/2027.

Why a ski Trip?

International Ski trips provide pupils with an excellent opportunity to learn to ski or further enhance their ski ability. However, pupils will also develop a range of other attributes and skills such as their confidence, independence as well as their communication skills with their peers, staff and people from other countries.

Further Ski Trip Information

The company we are planning to organise the trip with are **Interski** who are ABTA and ATOL accredited. More information about the company can be found through this link: Interski

We are planning to Ski in the Aosta Valley in either Pila or La Thuille.

The cost of the trip will be no more than £1300 however there is a possibility of Snowboarding which has a £45 supplement. For Snowboarding to be possible we would need at least 6 pupils of the same ability to form a group. If this is not possible, we will not be able to offer Snowboarding.

The price will include:

- Return Executive coach travel
- Return Ferry Crossing
- Breakfast in France on our Journey to Italy
- Voucher for a Meal on the ferry on our journey home
- 5 Nights Accommodation in a 3 star hotel
- Breakfast and Dinner at the Hotel
- Hot Lunch on the mountain every day
- 5 Day Lift Pass
- 24 Hours instruction
- Ski and Boot Hire
- Ski Helmet Hire
- Apres Ski Activities each night which may include: Bowling, Local Town Visit and Pizzeria Night
- Insurance
- Rep in Resort

The price of the trip does not include:

- Ski clothing (Jacket/Sallopettes/gloves/hat/thermals etc…)
- Food whilst traveling through UK
- Passport – All pupils will require a valid passport with at least 3 months left before expiry from 17th January 2027.
- Cost of any ETIAS (if introduced and for Over 18s)

As part of the trip we will work as a group to fundraise towards costs. Any amount fundraised will be deducted from the final payments of the trip.

Example Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Deadline Date
Deposit (Non Refundable)	£250	20/03/26
2	£300	29/05/26
3	£200	26/06/26
4	£300	28/08/26
5	£250 (Max)	02/10/26

We want this trip to be accessible to all pupils and therefore if you require assistance to enable this to happen please do not hesitate to contact myself at Breadalbane Academy.

We are seeking notes of interest for this trip to see if it is possible to offer. If you would like your son/daughter to attend the ski trip to Italy in 2027, please reply via email to Breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by Friday 27th February. Please include preference in Skiing or Boarding and current level of ability – This will be confirmed closer to the trip and is only required to identify if Boarding will be offered.

Snowboard Ability Levels

1 - Never put on a snowboard or only as taster lesson at a dry slope.
2 - Heel and toe side slipping. 1-to-2-hour session on dry or artificial snow slope.
3 - Diagonal heel and toe side slipping. Controlled left to right movement (falling leaf).
4 - Basic turn on either heel or toe. Starting to link turns together on easy terrain.
5 - Confident basic turns on both heel and toe.
6 - Beginning or accomplished carve turns and higher end riding.

Once we confirm if the trip is running we will communicate with all those who noted interest with confirmed price and parent pay will be set up to allow for the deposit to be paid by 20th March 2026.

Should you have any questions regarding the ski trip please get in touch with myself by phoning Breadalbane Academy on 01882 822 300.

Yours faithfully

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