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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Italy Ski Trip 2028

We are looking to run our Bi-Annual ski trip to Italy in January 2028 from the 8th to the 15/16th. The trip will be open to current S1,2 and 5 pupils in Breadalbane Academy. We will have a maximum capacity of 46 spaces on this trip. If we have more than 46 pupils interested, we will draw names and create a waiting list.

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 Pila.

The cost of the trip will be £1300 however there is a possibility of Snowboarding which has a further £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 – Hotel Valdotain

- Breakfast and Dinner at the Hotel
- Hot Lunch on the mountain every day
- 5 Day Lift Pass
- 24 Hours instruction
- Ski/Board and Boot Hire
- Ski Helmet Hire
- Après 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 2028.
- Cost of any ETIAS (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	25/09/26
2	£300	05/02/27
3	£300	30/04/27
4	£250	25/06/27
5	£200 (Max)	24/09/27

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 2028, please reply via email to Breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by Thursday 3rd September 2026. Please include preference in Skiing or Boarding and current level of ability (Snowboarding only).

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 25th September 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

Mr Douglas
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