

2 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Vacation Skiing Course, 23 March –31 March 2024, Folgarida, Italy
Junior Visit - Present Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students (academic year 2022-23)**

As in previous years, we are delighted to offer our students a skiing vacation and we have provisionally arranged to visit the excellent resort of Folgarida in the Italian Alps during the Easter half term. This will be our nineteenth visit to the Italian Alps. The booking will be through a fully insured company.

The price of the visit is £1,419 and will include:

1. Transport to and from the resort by luxury coach.
2. A flight to Italy from a UK airport
3. Full board in hotel accommodation
4. Five hours daily ski instruction by fully qualified instructors
5. Six days ski lift pass and hire of all ski equipment
6. Cost of most evening activities
7. Cost of skiing awards
8. Fully comprehensive insurance cover
9. A price guarantee if all monies are paid on time.

In addition pupils will need pocket money to cover personal spending and drinks etc. and all pupils must be equipped with suitable clothing. Please be aware that gloves, goggles and warm clothing are essential for this type of activity but you will be given advice on this later in the year. Students will also require their own passport to travel.

As skiing is a demanding activity all students will require a good level of fitness if they are to gain the most from this opportunity. Students may also take the occasional fall during the week and must be aware that any existing injuries / weaknesses could hamper the experience.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this trip can you please consider the following financial timetable:

Deposit of £250 due to be paid by Friday 10 February January 2023.

Further payments as per the following schedule:

Payment due by 30 April - £219

Payment due by 7 July - £300

Payment due by 31 October - £200

Payment due by 30 November - £150

Payment due by 31 December - £150

Payment due by 31 January - £150

You are invited to register your interest by completing the consent form via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/22mzURAsDn> by no later than Friday 10 February 2023. Please also make the deposit payment via ParentPay by the same date. This will indicate that your child would like to be considered for the visit. Places will be strictly limited and, to ensure fairness, if over-subscribed, names will be drawn out of a hat. If your child has missed out on a trip before please indicate this on the reply slip and this will be taken into consideration when allocating places. When we have confirmed the numbers a firm booking will be made and you will be informed which students have been successful. You will receive a confirmation letter and unsuccessful students will be notified and deposits returned.

Our previous visits to Italy have been a fantastic experience for both staff and students; and we are proud of the excellent reputation the school has for educational visits in Europe. We are hopeful this will continue and look forward to receiving the student detail sheets. I have tried to include a basic outline for the visit but if you would like to discuss the matter further before making a decision then please feel free to ring the school and ask for Mr McDonald.

Yours faithfully,



Mr McDonald
Head of Mortimer House and Party Leader

VACATION SKIING COURSE 23 to 31 March 2024 – FOLGARIDA, ITALY

I give permission for my child to participate in the skiing course in the Italian Alps during the Easter break and declare that they are fit enough to undertake such an activity. I have discussed all matters relating to sensible behaviour and good conduct with my child.

My child understands that they must observe local customs, always acts courteously as an ambassador of Driffield School abroad and comply with teachers' instructions at all times.

I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know it would not be advisable to wait for my signature. There will be a further letter regarding medical treatment if this application is successful.

I authorise Mr. A. McDonald to act as agent on my behalf with Ski and Sport Travel Ltd.

I will notify the organiser of any medical conditions, ailment or diet which he should be aware of.

I have paid a deposit of **£250** via ParentPay and agree to pay the remaining balance as indicated on the contact letter should my child receive a place on the visit.

I understand that any payments, once paid to the Tour Company to confirm bookings, **are non-refundable**. All payments are covered by our inclusive insurance policy in the event of a student being unable to travel for bonafide reasons. However, please note that travel on the trip is subject to your child's continued good behaviour; and any incidents of poor behaviour could result in them being removed from the trip with loss of monies paid.

Note.

If your child has previously missed out on any over-subscribed ski trip at Driffield School, please make us aware of this when you return your deposit. Although this will not guarantee them a place, these circumstances will be taken into consideration should this visit be over-subscribed.

Declaration

Your agreement to this declaration will be taken on the consent form and is required in full in order for your child to participate in the visit.