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& SIXTH FORM

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SKI TRIP

FOLGARIDA 2026





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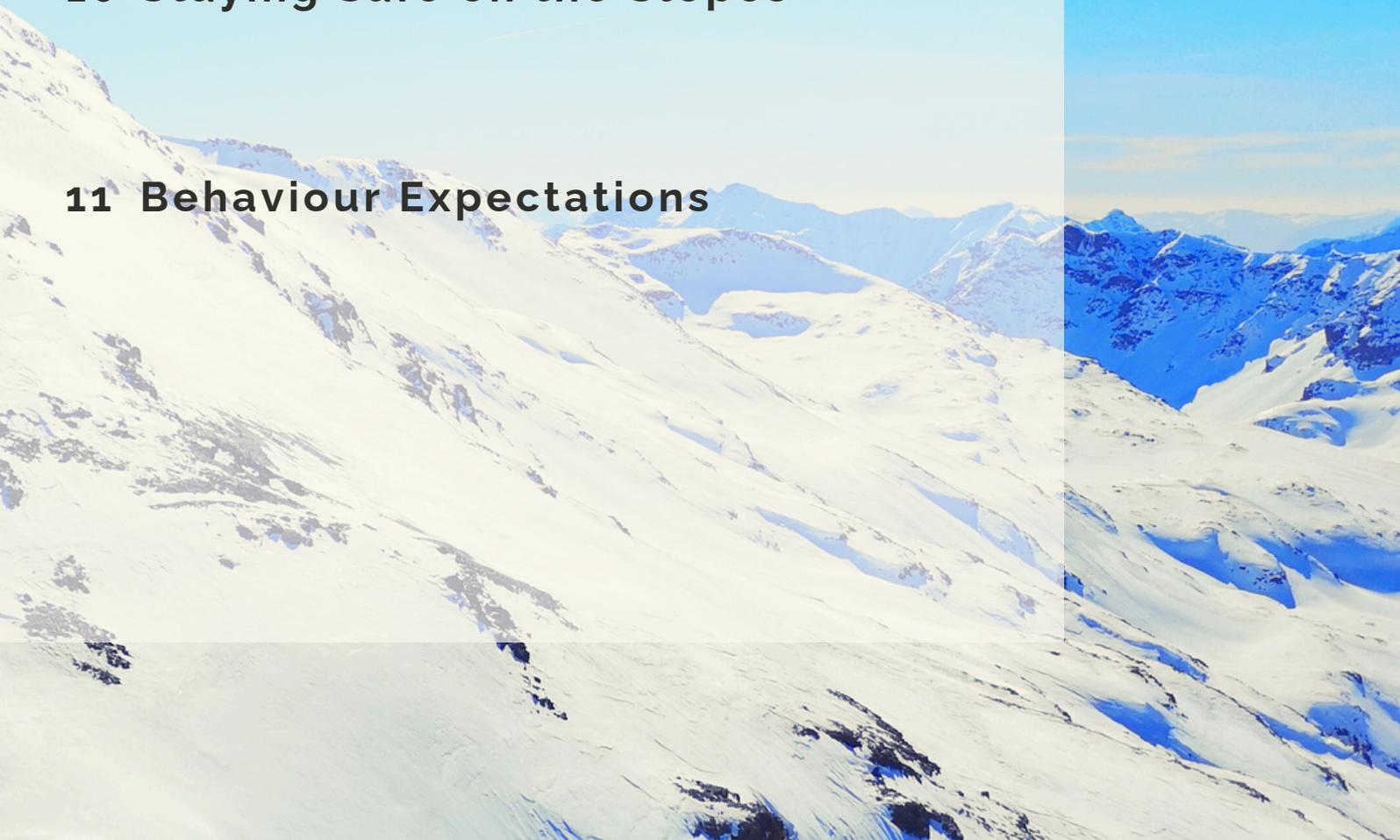
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IMPORTANT INFO

CURRENCY

The students have been asked to provide their own Euros (€) for their spending needs. They should also take some money in Sterling (£) to buy anything they would like to purchase in the airport. All meals and drinks whilst in resort are included in the price they have paid for the trip so they do not require much spending money other than for snacks and souvenirs.

If you wish, staff will look after money, provided it is placed in a clearly named envelope and handed to Mr McDonald before departure. The staff will then operate a daily bank for students.

TRAVEL SICKNESS & FIRST AID

If there is a history of travel sickness please take the necessary action before we set off and keep travel pills handy. Please inform staff if there is likely to be a problem so that we are able to make appropriate arrangements.

A first aid kit will be carried by staff at all times.

CLOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY

A coat and warm, comfortable, loose fitting clothes should be worn, along with shoes that are comfortable and appropriate. No clothes which relate to football teams are permitted en route or in the resort; this will avoid any unnecessary confrontation which could occur with youngsters who have different loyalties.

LUGGAGE

Each person can take a maximum of 20kg luggage to be checked in for the flight and one small carry on bag. This bag must be no larger in dimensions than 40cm X 20cm X 25cm as it must fit in the seat in front on the airplane.

Please ensure you stick to these weight limits and sizes for carry on luggage as Ryanair charge large fees for any extra weight/ bags which are too large. These will have to be paid from students spending money.



IMPORTANT INFO

KIT LIST

Please pack the following in your suitcase:

- Salopettes
- Ski Jacket
- Ski helmet
- Sweaters or fleece
- Base layers
- Ski socks (min x3)
- Strong footwear
- Indoor footwear
- Trainers
- Gloves
- Hat
- Goggles
- Sun glasses
- Lipsalve
- Sun cream
- Personal medication
- Washbag with personal hygiene products
- Casual clothes for evening wear
- Underwear
- Night wear
- Throat sweets
- LARGE polythene bags for dirty washing

Students may wish to take a hairdryer/straighteners - sharing is advised.

Please note - continental adaptors will be needed for **all** electrical items.

PASSPORTS

Students will be travelling on their own passports. These should be passed to Mr McDonald along with their GHiC card 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. If they have not been please ensure your child has them with them on the day of travel otherwise they will be unable to travel on the trip.

OTHER MATTERS

The students of Driffield School have a reputation of being extremely well behaved on visits and we are keen to maintain this. As ambassadors of the school we must insist on the highest standard of behaviour from pupils. No matter how vigilant staff are, a wilful disregard for instructions and advice can render supervision ineffective, and can have very serious consequences.

We are anxious that the students should have a safe, enjoyable ski holiday and therefore would ask for your support by drawing the attention of your child to the above points.

Due to the change of hotel, we are now staying in accommodation with a spa and pool. However, we will not be able to access these facilities, so there will be no need to pack swimwear.

If behaviour falls below the standards expected and your child is not following instructions or meeting expectations, then they are at risk of losing ski time.

IMPORTANT INFO

FREE TIME AND EVENING ACTIVITIES

Each evening we will be taking part in activities in the hotel or village.

Students will also be allowed periods of free time between organised activities and on these occasions will be free to explore the local village and do any shopping.

However, staff will only allow the young people to do so in small BUDDY GROUPS and not on an individual basis. Staff will be informed prior to such excursions and behaviour must be of the highest order. The legal drinking age in Italy is 16 however, NO STUDENT is to drink any alcohol on the trip. Also, no student is allowed to vape or smoke on the trip. If they do so they will be banned from skiing for the following day.

Finally, we hope all the young people have a very enjoyable holiday and gain from the wonderful opportunity they are being given. If you have any questions which we have not answered in this booklet please feel free to contact us at school and we will attempt to put your mind at rest.

Mr McDonald (Trip Leader) and Miss Charlton (Deputy Trip Leader)



STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

From the UK

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Italy

Tel 00390463970047

Tour Company

Max Ski - 01937 558822

Airlines

Ryanair - 01138 684151

Easyjet - 0330 551 5151

THE STAFF TEAM



MR McDONALD

I am so excited to be leading my 12th trip to Italy. I cannot wait to get back on the slopes and to watch another group of students develop a love for the sport I love. I have been skiing for 12 years now and I just adore being in the mountains, breathing in the fresh air, seeing the amazing views and skiing all day. I really hope you all have a fantastic trip.

What an absolute pleasure it will be to ski with Driffield School and Sixth Form again. I have skied with school for 14+ years and every time has been filled with unforgettable memories and experiences.

Every day, in every way, I can, and I will - the only mantra for a great week!



MRS RAMSAY

This is my second ski trip with Driffield School and I am extremely excited to experience the thrill of the slopes once again.

I learnt for the first time on the previous ski trip and cannot wait to practice my skills further this year.

If you see me rolling down the mountain, please be kind.



MISS CHARLTON

This is my second ski trip with Driffield School and I cannot wait to hit the slopes once more.

I am a very experienced skier so you are all in safe hands. I look forward to seeing you learn and practice your skills.

I hope you all have an amazing trip and make fantastic memories.



MISS BRUNTON

After a year's break without a ski trip, Tutor Warcup can't wait to take students back out to the piste.

"This will be my fifth ski trip and each trip has been an absolute joy to be a part of. Watching the confidence of each student grow day by day makes it such a special event. And the pasta...I love the pasta.



TUTOR WARCUP

I feel very privileged to be going on my second ski trip with our amazing students and experienced staff team. I cannot wait to further my ski skills alongside the beginners, so don't worry if you've never taken to the slopes before; we can learn together.

I look forward to watching you all growing in confidence and I know you will have an amazing trip.



MISS DEE

TRAVEL ITINERARY

On our departure day, Saturday 28th March 2026 the students are to arrive onto the school site at 4.15 am and meet in front of the West building – parking can be accessed in the visitors car park. If this car park is full you will have to park in the new sports centre.

We will depart Driffield at approx 4.45am heading towards Stanstead Airport.

Flights

Outbound

Ryanair Flight FR794 Departing Stanstead at 12.00pm and arriving into Venice at 3.55pm

Inbound

Easyjet Flight EJU2122 Departing Venice at 9.55am and arriving into Manchester at 11.25am

We should arrive back into Driffield at approximately 4pm on Friday 3rd April. We will ask students to update their parents/carers with our E.T.A, once we are on the coach and departing Manchester Airport.

Exercise

It is essential you back start to exercise and get yourself ready for the ski trip. You will use your legs and core all day, every day. It is never too late to start toning these parts of your body.

A wall sit is a great exercise that you can build up from doing for a few seconds, to a few minutes if you try it each day between now and departure. Squats and planks too.

There are also lots of good links on YouTube to ski exercises. If you type "ski exercises for beginners" into YouTube you will get lots of helpful videos to watch and guide you through some exercises you can do at home.

SKI SAFETY

As well as considering the dangers of skiing off piste, all skiers and boarders must also consider their own and other people's safety all the time when on the mountain. The FIS (International Ski Federation) has established ten rules for the conduct of skiers and snowboarders which should be followed at all times. These are the ten FIS Rules of Conduct:

- 1. RESPECT**
Do not endanger others.
- 2. CONTROL**
Adapt the manner & speed of your skiing to your ability & to the general conditions on the mountain.
- 3. CHOICE OF ROUTE**
The skier/snowboarder in front has priority - leave enough space.
- 4. OVERTAKING**
Leave plenty of space when overtaking a slower skier/snowboarder.
- 5. ENTERING AND STARTING**
Look up and down the mountain before entering a marked run
- 6. STOPPING**
Only stop at the edge of the piste or where you can easily be seen.
- 7. CLIMBING**
When climbing up or down, always keep to the side of the piste.
- 8. SIGNS**
Obey all signs and markings - they are there for your safety.
- 9. ASSISTANCE**
In case of accidents, provide help and alert the rescue service.
- 10. IDENTIFICATION**
All those involved in an accident, including witnesses, should exchange names and addresses.

When skiing, students will be accompanied by qualified ski instructors at all times. It is essential that they follow all instructions given by their instructors



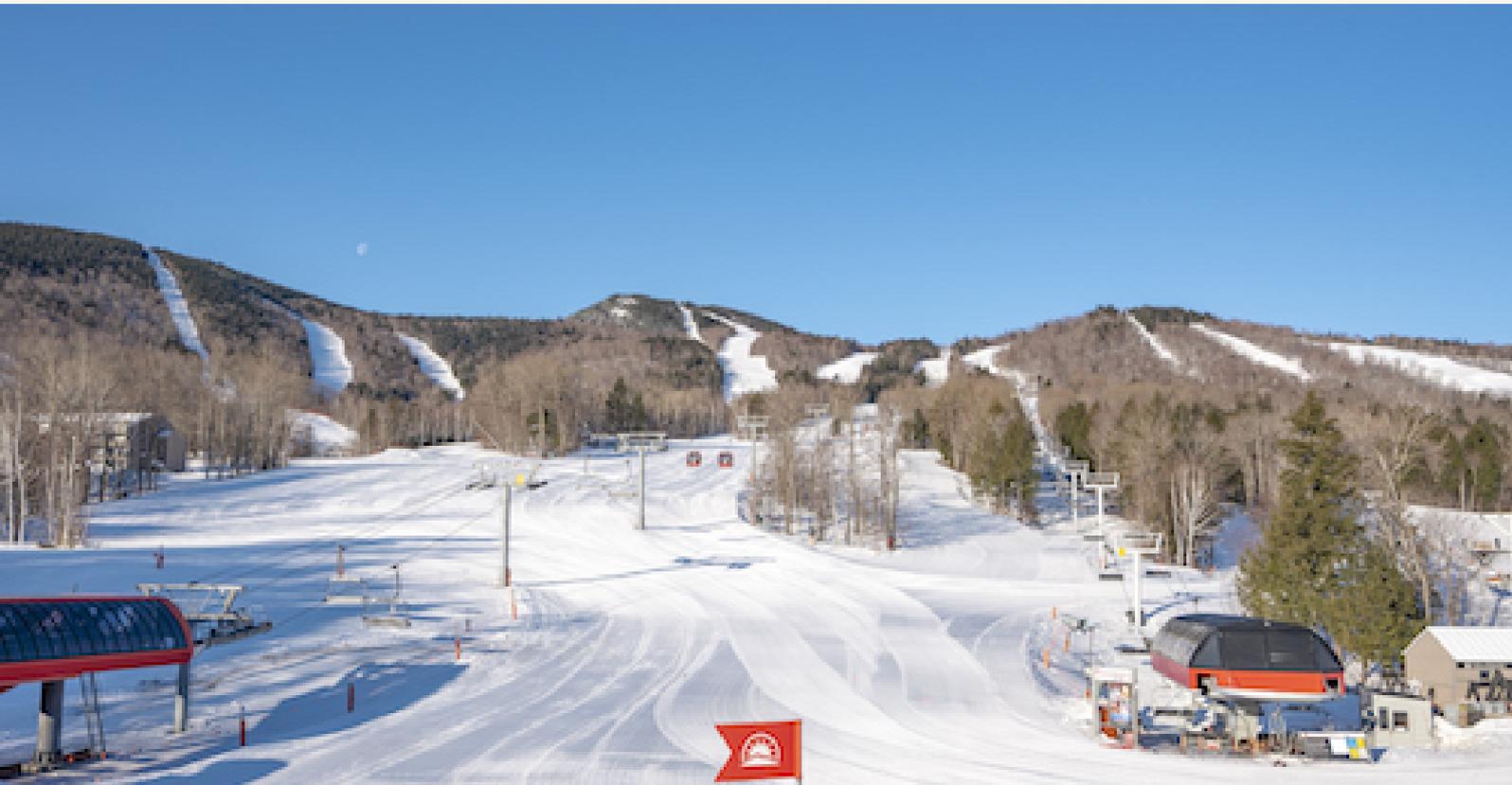
Driffield School Ski Trip Behaviour Expectations Agreement Form

(This is for info only and has already been signed and given to Mr. McDonald)

When representing myself, my parents/carers and Driffield School on the ski trip, I understand that the following expectations and advice must be adhered to at all times. I have discussed this with my parents/carers and have asked one of the ski trip staff for clarification if I haven't understood one of the points. This should be a trip of a lifetime. Adhering to these rules will ensure that it is. A breach of these expectations could result in lost time on the slopes.

- Always listen carefully to staff instructions and always ensure that you know when and where to meet.
- Ensure that you have programmed the emergency phone numbers into your phone or at least your friend's phone. Failing that, write it down, or refer to your card we will provide you with
- I understand that I must act responsibly during remote supervision periods
- When remote supervision is in place, always stay in small groups. Never be on your own.
- Check every day that you have your EHIC card, lift pass and insurance details in your coat zip pocket every morning before leaving the hotel. (These hopefully need not be removed all week.)
- Be punctual and always on time for every event and meeting time
- Balconies at the hotel are strictly forbidden
- No smoking or e-cigarettes at any time
- No alcohol at any time
- If bringing valuables; always keep them safe. Don't leave them lying about
- Must only ski with your instructors. Never without. Always listen to their professional instructions and respect them as you would your teachers
- Hats/caps not to be worn at meal times
- No mobile phones allowed at meal times
- Ensure that when in public areas that you're in a good state of dress. E.g. - pyjamas are not appropriate other than when in the bedrooms
- No swearing at any time
- The toilet on the coach is for emergencies only. Ensure you use the toilet during stops
- Bedrooms must be kept tidy. I understand that they will be inspected daily
- No pupils of the opposite sex in bedrooms at any time
- No pupils from other schools or groups in bedrooms at any time
- Attend all meals throughout the week
- Ensure that all food tableware is cleared away after meals
- Unless seriously injured, I will ski every day and give 100% effort to skiing
- Be respectful to other schools and groups in the hotel
- Respect and patience for one another - we are one big team and we support each other. No need for falling out or silliness

EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY



I CAN, AND I WILL