

Monday 27th February 2023

Italy Ski Trip 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that your child has expressed an interest in attending the Academy's inaugural ski trip to Italy. As part of the Axholme Academy pledge, I am extremely proud to give students the opportunity to visit the slopes of Santa Caterina and embark on a week's skiing adventure. Although the main purpose of the trip is to acquire and develop our ability to ski, students will also benefit from visiting another country, developing their social skills; knowledge and understanding of another culture.

The tour will take place during the Easter holidays, departing Friday 5th April 2024 for a duration of 7 days. There are 40 places available to current Year 7, 8 and 9 students; who display a ready and able to learn profile, and maintain this between now and the trip.

The price for the tour is £1126.00 and includes:

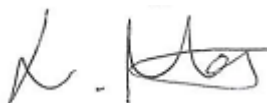
- Executive coach travel and ferry crossing
- Insurance
- 5 days full board accommodation at a 4* hotel
- Tour hoodie
- 5 hours of ski lessons per day.
- 5 day lift pass.
- All ski equipment (skis, boots, poles and helmets)

To reserve your child's place on this tour, a £100 deposit needs to be paid by Friday 24th March 2023. The remaining payment schedule would be the following:

- Friday 21st April 2023 – 2nd instalment of £200
- Friday 19th May 2023 – 3rd instalment of £200
- Friday 8th September 2023 – 4th instalment of £200
- Friday 10th November 2023 – 5th instalment of £200
- Friday 19th January 2024 – final instalment of £226

In order to honour this price, we require 40 bookings. If the required number is not met the trip may not go ahead (or alternatively it would be at a different price). If the number of deposits is met and the trip does go ahead, the deposit will then become non-refundable. I appreciate the financial implications of any ski trip, particularly in the current climate and have attempted to provide the greatest time frame possible for parents/carers to finance the tour.

I understand you may have questions regarding the tour and you're welcome to email me on lmason@theaxholmeacademy.com. I will also be holding a ski trip evening early in the new academic year to give students, parents & carers a greater insight into this fantastic opportunity I'm proud to offer our students. Yours sincerely,



Mr L Mason
Head of Physical Education