



November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

PE SKI TRIP: Madesimo, Italy Saturday 18th February 2023 – Saturday 25th February 2023

After the success of the 2020 ski trip, we are pleased to announce that we will be running another trip in the February half term 2023. The Physical Education Department would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a ski trip to **Madesimo, Italy**. The ski trip is available to all students who are currently in Years 7-10.

The ski trip provider is the same "Rayburn Tours", and the party leader will be myself, Mr Green. We have chosen this beautiful resort as it is perfect for school groups; a superb variety of ski slopes for all abilities, short walk from the hotel to the ski lifts, and is extremely inclusive to meet all of the needs required throughout the duration of our stay. The duration of the trip, including travel, is 8 days.

The cost for the ski trip is **£1,150** per student.

This includes the following:

- ✓ Return executive coach travel from school to the resort, tunnel or ferry channel crossing and road tolls
- ✓ 7 days Full Board accommodation including hot lunches
- ✓ Fully comprehensive travel insurance including medical, redundancy cover, travel delay, personal liability, Covid- 19 policy, 24-hour emergency service and ski breakage guarantee insurance
- ✓ All local taxes
- ✓ Resort representative service
- ✓ Resort lift pass for duration of stay (hotel situated in walking distance from the lifts)
- ✓ Ski lessons (4 hours per day, total of 24 hours) with qualified instructors
- ✓ Hire of skis, helmets, boots and poles for the duration
- ✓ Evening entertainment – Bowling, ice skating, disco, cinema
- ✓ Personalised 'Hoodie' for the ski trip

Extras not included:

- Meals and drinks on route
- Spending money (Sterling and Euros)
- Specialist clothing and ski wear (salopettes/jackets/gloves etc.)

Payment schedule

The payment will first be a deposit, followed by 8 instalments (9 payments in total) and will be spread throughout the academic year 2021/22 and 2022/2023 as shown below:



An initial deposit for the trip is **£150.00*** due by **Friday 4th February 2022** (this is non-refundable but required to secure your child's place on the trip) with **8** further payments due on:

£125.00 - Friday 4th March 2022

£125.00 - Monday 4th April 2022

£125.00 - Wednesday 4th May 2022

£125.00 - Saturday 4th June 2022

£125.00 - Monday 4th July 2022

£125.00 - Thursday 4th Aug 2022

£125.00 - Sunday 4th Sep 2022

£125.00 - Tuesday 4th Oct 2022

*Once firm bookings are made; the initial deposit will be non-refundable. It is really important that the 8 remaining instalments are received by the above deadlines. If you have any difficulty meeting the above payment deadlines, please contact me personally. The cost of the trip must be paid **in full 3 months prior to departure date**.

Refunds for any student withdrawing from the trip during the payment schedule will not be guaranteed.

If you are interested in participating in the trip but cost is a concern please contact Mr. Green to discuss potential opportunities for partial support.

Consent forms

Please complete the below, return the reply slip and pay the deposit via Parent Pay of **£150.00**. Any medical matters pertaining to your child that we should be made aware of – please use a separate piece of paper.

Passports

All students will need their own valid passport. The passport **MUST** be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return, e.g. 25th August 2023.

Risk Assessments

An important part of any visit, especially one of this nature, is the completion of a risk assessment. Students and parents will also have to sign a behaviour and conduct contract.

Pre - Ski Trip Lessons

As described above, the resort chosen caters for all abilities of skiers. However, prior to the ski trip I will offer all pupils the opportunity to go to indoor skiing at Tamworth Snowdome. This will be an additional cost and not part of the overall cost.

Covid-19 and insurance Information

The below information has been provided by the tour operator, Rayburn travel.

- We are constantly monitoring all travel advice very carefully and closely, and as long as the countries our groups are travelling to remain on the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) exempt list, we would be looking to run any booked trip.

- As the designated tour operator for the trip abroad, all money paid to Rayburn is financially secured - <https://www.rayburntours.com/financialsecurity>.



- If your trip was cancelled due to FCDO advice advising against travelling to your destination, it would be our responsibility as your Tour Operator to refund any monies paid to us by yourselves. I am happy to say that all of the tours cancelled this year due to Covid19 have already been given a full refund from ourselves, or these have been arranged.
- In the unlikely event that the situation effects the ability of Rayburn Tours to continue trading, our membership of ABTA and ATOL acts as a guarantee for all the money paid.
- Our membership of the STF means we are working alongside other members of the industry to support each other and ensure best practice.

If you would like more information regarding the insurance (Aviva) and Covid Cover please go on the below links.

<https://www.rayburntours.com/financial-security/>

<https://www.rayburntours.com/rayburn-covid-guarantee/>

What next?

There are a limited number of places available on the trip.

If the trip is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be used to decide who attends:

- Behaviour in school (and Attitude to Learning)
- Attendance in school

Students who are not in the first 35 places, will be placed on a reserve list and offered a place if one becomes available.

If you are interested in participating in this residential visit, please return the slip below with a deposit payment of £150.00 by ParentPay, by **Friday 4th February 2022**.

Once your place has been confirmed your deposit will become non-refundable. You will be notified by letter after the deadline has expired to advise you if your child has been successful in securing a place on this trip.

Meeting & Information

In January 2023, a final meeting will be held at Finham Park 2 School for parents/carers/teachers a few weeks before departure, so that a presentation about the visit can take place. If we are notified of any changes by Rayburn Tours, I will notify you immediately. For extra information on the ski company Rayburn please visit their website: <https://www.rayburntours.com/school-ski-trips/> so you can get a greater insight into what your child will be doing, and find out more about the resort and hotel we will be visiting.

Please note that places on this trip will be contingent upon students being up to date with academic work and coursework, and not being subject to behavior interventions by the school.

If you have any questions or enquiries about the ski trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to: s.green@finhampark2.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr Green

Teacher of P.E



Deposit Slip

RE: PE Ski Trip Madesimo, Italy 2023

DEPOSIT ONLY

Please return to Student services by: Friday 4th February 2022

I would like my child to be considered for the PE Ski trip to Madesimo, Italy 2023 and I have paid the deposit of £150.00. This deposit is non-refundable once a place has been confirmed.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

YEAR GROUP: _____

MENTOR GROUP: _____

I confirm a deposit payment of **£150** has been paid via 'ParentPay'.

I/We also agree to adhere to pay all instalments by the scheduled dates and understand that monies not received by the final payment schedule may result in my child being withdrawn from the trip.

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.

Pupils who are not in the first 35 places, they will be placed on a reserve list and offered a place if one becomes available. In this case, all deposits received will be refunded.

Signature (parent/carer): _____ **Date:** _____

Parental Email address: _____

FINHAM PARK 2



A Mathematics & Computing College

PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 8 - £125.00 due by **Tuesday 4th October 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.

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PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 7 - £125.00 due by **Sunday 4th September 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.

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PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 6 - £125.00 due by **Thursday 4th August 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.



PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 5 - £125.00 due by **Monday 4th July 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.

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PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 4 - £125.00 due by **Saturday 4th June 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed.

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PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 3 - £125.00 Due date **Wednesday 4th May 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed

FINHAM PARK 2



A Mathematics & Computing College

PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 2 – £125.00 Due date **Monday 4th April 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed

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PE Ski Trip Madesimo 2023: Instalment 1 – £125.00 Due date **Friday 4th March 2022**. Please forward to Student Services.

I have paid **£125.00** via Parent Pay

Student Name _____ Year: _____ Mentor Group: _____

Signature (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Refunds for any student withdrawing from trip during the payment schedule **will not** be guaranteed