



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Final Details for Ski Trip to Italy – 18th to 25th February 2024

Considering the recent developments on the ski trip, I write to outline important information regarding departure, accommodation, and journey details. Please read very carefully.

To confirm, we are now flying to the resort in Italy, which will save us 12 hours of transfer time on the way there and the way back, with no extra cost.

Travel Arrangements:

Outward journey

- Meet at NSB sports hall car park at **2:00am** on Sunday 18th February 2024.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to park at the front of school, the Old Northamptonians or in nearby streets and walk down the access road with luggage as there will not be enough space for 3 coaches and 120 cars.
- Depart NSB at 2:30am on 18th February 2024 from the sportshall car park. Transfer arranged by Select School Travel.
- Arrive Birmingham airport 3:30am, check in from 4:00am.
- Jet2 Flight leaves at 7:00am and arrives in Turin at 10:05am (local time).
- Arrive Hotel Marguareis, Artesina at 1:30pm approx. Coach transfer to Artesina via local coach arranged by Select School Travel.

Return journey

- Stay the extra night on evening of 24th February 2024 in Hotel Marguareis and/or other local hotel.
- Depart Artesina 05:30am (approx.) on 25th February 2024 Transfer from resort by local coach to Turin airport.
- Fly back to Birmingham at 11:05am arriving 12:00pm then transfer from Birmingham Airport to NSB, leaving at 1:00pm approx. arriving at NSB at 2:30pm approx.

Hotel Details:		
Name:	Hotel Marguareis	
Address:	Via Artesina, 6, 12083 Frabosa Sottana CN, Italy	
Telephone:	+39 0174 242252	
Website:	www.hotelmarguareis.it	

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Your contact in Italy, in the event of any emergency whilst we are away is:

Mr J Elder 07985 775013. The emergency contact number in this country is **Mr J Wilcock on 01604 258649.**

Please DO NOT, under any circumstances, use these numbers for travel information, or for non-emergency communication. These numbers are for use only in the event of a situation which absolutely necessitates you contacting the trip leader in Italy.

Please read the attached information sheet carefully for further information concerning the trip.

Beyond this, if you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip, please telephone me on 01604 230240 or email me on jelder@nsbtrust.school

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Elder
Ski Trip Leader

Headteacher [Mr R Bernard MA](#)

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Day of Departure and Outbound Journey

- It is vital that each student brings their passport and GHIC/EHIC. Students who need extra documentation for any reason must bring that too.
- Students' main bags must not exceed 22kgs. Please check the weight of your son/daughter's bag before you arrive at school. Students will be responsible for any additional fees charged by Jet2.
- Hand luggage bags must not exceed the dimensions 56x45x25cms and must not weigh more than 10kg.
- Please refer to the Jet2 website for further information regarding luggage restrictions.
- The rules for what can and cannot be in hand luggage are as follows:
- No sharp items.
- No aerosols.
- No liquids over 100ml. This includes toothpaste. If in doubt pack it in your stowed luggage.
- Electrical items should be in your hand luggage so they can be inspected.
- The target departure time is 2.30am, but if we are all settled and ready to go prior to that time, it is possible we could depart a little earlier.
- Parents/Guardians are reminded that once in resort the trip is full board, and our first meal in resort is a hot lunch on the Sunday when we arrive. For this reason, students will need some form of packed breakfast or some money in Sterling and Euros to cover breakfast. However, please note that we cannot take drinks through security as they will be over 100ml.
- Please ensure that your son/daughter brings a re-usable water bottle.
- We require all students to wear their NSB ski hoodie for the outbound and return journeys. This will aid group supervision when we are in transit. It is however possible that you will not have your hoodie until the day of departure.
- As stated earlier, it is vital that Parents/Guardians do not drive down to the sports hall carpark as there will not be enough space for an efficient departure. Please park locally then bring students and luggage down the access road.
- Students will be reminded of the procedure for checking in and advice about getting through security at Birmingham airport whilst on the coach.

Return to School

- We are due to arrive back at school at approximately 2:30pm on Sunday 25th February. It is normal practice for drop off to occur in the bus bay at the front of school. However, the coach will not be able to use that space if parents pull into the bus bay. For this reason, can we respectfully request that parents park either in the school crescent, in adjoining streets or perhaps at the Old Northamptonians.
- Please be aware that return times are approximate, if our transfer is affected by any unforeseen circumstances that will significantly alter our arrival time to school, we will have the students call home to inform you of this.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- **VERY IMPORTANT** – Make sure that your son has his **PASSPORT and GHIC/EHIC card** with him, in a zipped pocket in his travel clothes, which they can reach easily in transit, do not pack in stowed luggage!
- **Passports** - please note that we will collect all passports after we have arrived in Italy and hold these centrally for the duration of the trip. They will be returned to students to board the return flight on the return journey.
- **Global Health Insurance Card/European Health Insurance Card** - the students must ensure they bring an up-to-date GHIC/EHIC with them on the trip. Students will be instructed to carry the card with them daily on the slopes in a secure jacket pocket.
- The Coach Company has asked that bags should be a soft hold-all type as space in the baggage compartment is limited. Large, rigid suitcases will be difficult to pack.
- Trip updates will be posted on X (Twitter), (depending on local Wi-Fi!) on the @NSBsport account.

- If any families have outstanding finances on the balance of payments, could we request that these are cleared in full prior to the date of departure. If this is problematic, could we ask you to contact the trip leader at the school to discuss the matter.
- Please ensure that your child brings a towel.
- In your hand luggage, make sure you pack the following:
 1. Food for the journey (**no chewing gum, fizzy drinks, or sweets please**). Reminder drinks over 100ml cannot go through airport security.
 2. **No student is to bring nut based or shellfish snacks on the buses**, given the fact there are students with allergies travelling with us.
 3. Money (both Euro's and a small amount of sterling for outbound and return trip). For pocket money I advise around €10 a day as a rough guide, but this is entirely your choice and be assured that all meals are provided in resort.
 4. Book/magazine/games or other entertainment, but please remember smart phones/ipads etc are taken at your own risk.
 5. **Medication - VERY IMPORTANT** – If you have a medical condition, and need regular medication please ensure that both your Trip Leader and Travel Group Leader (if they are different people) know of the condition and the medication. As a rule of thumb, if your medication involves anything beyond a salbutamol inhaler for asthma, your travel group leader will take responsibility for your medication. Please hand this over at coach departure in an envelope clearly marked with name, medication and details of how to administer.
- Students can ask their travel group leader to look after their money on the trip. Responsibility will not be accepted for any loss of money from students who decide to manage their own finances during the trip.
- Please use the following as a guide for ski kit:

Travel	comfortable loose clothing, including NSB Ski Hoodie packed breakfast – absolutely no fizzy drinks, sweets, chewing gum, nuts, shellfish Passport/EHIC or GHIC/Euro's/medication as necessary.
Evenings	It will be cold in resort but we will rarely go out after skiing. Warm, casual clothing to be worn around the hotel. Beanie or bobble hat (NSB ski bobble hat supplied) 2 pairs of footwear - 'clean' for the hotel - 'dirty' for the boot room/evening excursions.
Skiing	2 or 3 pairs of ski socks, much underwear A pair of skiing gloves (woolen gloves are no good, they stay wet + cold) <i>Base layer</i> - thin long sleeve top or t-shirts. Thermal leggings if it is very cold You could bring thermal top/under armour style base layer <i>Light middle layer</i> - long sleeve top / extra t-shirt <i>Top Layer</i> - ski trousers/salopettes and ski jacket <i>Head</i> - helmet provided, eyewear, either sun glasses or goggles Small rucksack for extra clothing, snack and water
General	You will need a Towel Wash bag and toiletries Nightwear Suncream and lip salve Game/magazine/books etc. for rooms You are advised to bring a bin liner to pack damp clothes on the day of return Please bring a face mask Italian plug adapter – make sure it is the right one!
Reminder	We supply skis, poles, ski boots and helmet.

Please check the lists below to see which coach and travel group you have been assigned to.

Coach A			Coach B			Coach C					
Mr	Crooke		Mr	Hewitt		Miss	Bason				
Mr	Elder		Mr	Barker		Mr	Hepher				
Miss	Alderson		Mr	Goswell		Mr	Hughes				
Mrs	Hollobon		Mr	North		Mrs	Rutherford				
Mr	Murray		Miss	Tomkinson		Mr	Winfield				
1	Harry	Brown	10H	1	Jack	Burrows	9H	1	Leonard	Padde	10R
2	Karim	Guergachi-Aboukar	10H	2	Ollie	Church	9H	2	Cameron	Wilson	10R
3	Savya	Kotak	10H	3	Noel	Caesar	9I	3	Periklis	Boras	10S
4	Isaac	Minty	10H	4	Daniel	Der-Kevorkian	9I	4	Malachy	Renihan	10S
5	Giancarlo	Wilding	10H	5	Leonard	Goldsborough	9I	5	Oscar	Coomber	9P
6	Alfie	Withey	10H	6	Oliver	Healey	9I	6	Kai	Crosbie	9P
7	Joshua	Duggan	10I	7	Arthur	Holden	9I	7	Harry	Fear	9P
8	Benjamin	Jones	10I	8	Ethan	Lawrence	9I	8	Toby	Flynn	9P
9	Alfie	Mackenzie-Watson	10I	9	Niahl	Lewis	9I	9	Jude	Lynskey	9P
10	Giovanni	Panariello	10I	10	Aaron	Mujati	9I	10	Ashton	Roache-Geraghty	9P
11	Aaryan	Patel	10I	11	Patrick	Renihan	9I	11	Leon	Tong	9P
12	Yi Cheng	Yoong	10I	12	Jake	White	9I	12	Anuoluwa	Adebanjo	9Q
13	Stephen	Pitt	10J	13	Luca	Bradley	9J	13	Joshua	Bradbrook	9Q
14	Oliver	Capstick	10K	14	Ethan	Buckley	9J	14	Jaiden	Coulson	9Q
15	Thomas	Bowman	10P	15	Archie	Comerford	9J	15	Luke	Der-Kevorkian	9Q
16	William	Brown	10P	16	Harry	Darlington	9J	16	Frederick	Farrah	9Q
17	Lloyd	Doherty	10P	17	Joseph	Evans	9J	17	Travis	Frost	9Q
18	Reuben	Evans	10P	18	Jude	Foskett	9J	18	Harry	Melling	9Q
19	Tahir	Hussein	10P	19	Oscar	Mawby	9J	19	Finlay	Shields	9Q
20	Charlie	Jarvis	10P	20	Jack	O'Neill	9J	20	Treyvauhr	Smith	9Q
21	Ciaran	Long	10P	21	Dylan	Pheasant	9J	21	Oscar	Thompson	9Q
22	Leighton	McWilliams	10P	22	Dylan	Smith	9J	22	Cole	Wright	9Q
23	Daniel	Pigott	10P	23	Daniel	Tilston	9J	23	Jayden	Booluck	9R
24	Harry	Benson	10Q	24	Dylan	Uslu	9J	24	Henry	Bridge	9R
25	Zane	Cory-Kitson	10Q	25	Jonah	Ansell	9K	25	Elliott	Buthee	9R
26	Shay	Lineham	10Q	26	Henry	Burt	9K	26	Harry	Dickens	9R
27	Harlo	Invernizzi	10Q	27	Oliver	Casey	9K	27	Bobby	Doherty	9R
28	Jack	Saunders	10Q	28	Jonathan	Dodds	9K	28	Finley	Hincks	9R
29	Alfie	Serbyn	10Q	29	Joseph	Jowett	9K	29	Oliver	Howe	9R
30	Paul	Amisu	10R	30	Quaide	Kay-Rash	9K	30	Mason	Huo	9R
31	Harry	Armstrong	10R	31	Leo	McCarthy	9K	31	George	Miyako	9R
32	Jake	Clarke	10R	32	Hudson	Wigley	9K	32	Rhys	French	9R
33	Ethan	Gellangarin	10R	33	Harrison	Archer	9P	33	Thomas	Sawyer	9R
34	Mylo	Isaac	10R	34	Matthew	Boswell	9P	34	Ronnie	Welsh	9R
35	Nathan	Lucas	10R	35	James	Braithwaite	9P	35	Matthew	Doran	9S
36	Emma	Collard	SFN	36	Chayce	Brawn	9P	36	Gabriel	Karalimo	9S
37	Sophie	Davis	SFF	37	Zachary	Brown	9P	37	Cavalli	Knox	9S
38	Martha	Pieterse	SFF	38	Theo	Brown	9P	38	Thomas	Leeson	9S
39	Amelia	Loneragan	SFI	39	Zakk	Carpenter	9P	39	Jacob	Lewis	9S
40	Oliver	Murphy	SFK	40	Benjamin	Chown	9P	40	Harry	White	9S

Travel Groups

	Group 1		
	Mrs	Hollobon	
1	Harry	Brown	10H
2	Karim	Guergachi-Aboukar	10H
3	Savya	Kotak	10H
4	Isaac	Minty	10H
5	Giancarlo	Wilding	10H
6	Alfie	Withey	10H
7	Joshua	Duggan	10I
8	Benjamin	Jones	10I
9	Alfie	Mackenzie-Watson	10I

	Group 2		
	Mr	Crooke	
1	Giovanni	Panariello	10I
2	Aaryan	Patel	10I
3	Yi Cheng (Auguste)	Yoong	10I
4	Stephen	Pitt	10J
5	Oliver	Capstick	10K
6	Thomas	Bowman	10P
7	William	Brown	10P
8	Lloyd	Doherty	10P
9	Reuben	Evans	10P

	Group 3		
	Miss	Alderson	
1	Tahir	Hussein	10P
2	Charlie	Jarvis	10P
3	Ciaran	Long	10P
4	Leighton	McWilliams	10P
5	Daniel	Pigott	10P
6	Harry	Benson	10Q
7	Zane	Cory-Kitson	10Q
8	Shay	Lineham	10Q

	Group 4		
	Mr	Murray	
1	Harlo	Invernizzi	10Q
2	Jack	Saunders	10Q
3	Alfie	Serbyn	10Q
4	Paul	Amisu	10R
5	Harry	Armstrong	10R
6	Jake	Clarke	10R
7	Ethan	Gellangarin	10R
8	Mylo	Isaac	10R
9	Nathan	Lucas	10R

	Group 5		
	Mr	Barker	
1	Jack	Burrows	9H
2	Ollie	Church	9H
3	Noel	Caesar	9I
4	Daniel	Der-Kevorkian	9I
5	Leonard	Goldsborough	9I
6	Oliver	Healey	9I
7	Arthur	Holden	9I
8	Ethan	Lawrence	9I

	Group 6		
	Mr	Goswell	
1	Niahl	Lewis	9I
2	Aaron	Mujati	9I
3	Patrick	Renihan	9I
4	Jake	White	9I
5	Luca	Bradley	9J
6	Ethan	Buckley	9J
7	Archie	Comerford	9J
8	Harry	Darlington	9J

	Group 7		
	Mr	Hewitt	
1	Jay	Evans	9J
2	Jude	Foskett	9J
3	Oscar	Mawby	9J
4	Jack	O'Neill	9J
5	Dylan	Pheasant	9J
6	Dylan	Smith	9J
7	Daniel	Tilston	9J
8	Dylan	Uslu	9J

	Group 8		
	Mr	North	
1	Jonah	Ansell	9K
2	Henry	Burt	9K
3	Oliver	Casey	9K
4	Jonathan	Dodds	9K
5	Joseph	Jowett	9K
6	Quaide	Kay-Rash	9K
7	Leo	McCarthy	9K
8	Hudson	Wigley	9K

	Group 9		
	Miss	Tomkinson	
1	Harrison	Archer	9P
2	Matthew	Boswell	9P
3	James	Braithwaite	9P
4	Chayce	Brawn	9P
5	Zachary	Brown	9P
6	Theo	Brown	9P
7	Zakk	Carpenter	9P
8	Benjamin	Chown	9P

	Group 10		
	Miss	Bason	
1	Leonard	Padde	10R
2	Cameron	Wilson	10R
3	Periklis	Boras	10S
4	Malachy	Renihan	10S
5	Emma	Collard	SFN
6	Sophie	Davis	SFF
7	Martha	Pieterse	SFF
8	Amelia	Loneragan	SFI
9	Oliver	Murphy	SFK

	Group 11		
	Mr	Hepher	
1	Jayden	Booluck	9R
2	Henry	Bridge	9R
3	Elliott	Buthee	9R
4	Harry	Dickens	9R
5	Bobby	Doherty	9R
6	Finley	Hincks	9R
7	Oliver	Howe	9R
8	Anuoluwa	Adebanjo	9Q
9	Joshua	Bradbrook	9Q

	Group 12		
	Mr	Hughes	
1	Jaiden	Coulson	9Q
2	Luke	Der-Kevorkian	9Q
3	Frederick	Farrah	9Q
4	Travis	Frost	9Q
5	Harry	Melling	9Q
6	Finlay	Shields	9Q
7	Treyvauhnte	Smith	9Q
8	Oscar	Thompson	9Q
9	Cole	Wright	9Q

	Group 13		
	Mrs	Rutherford	
1	Oscar	Coomber	9P
2	Kai	Crosbie	9P
3	Harry	Fear	9P
4	Toby	Flynn	9P
5	Jude	Lynskey	9P
6	Ashton	Roache-Geraghty	9P
7	Leon	Tong	9P
8	Mason	Huo	9R
9	George	Miyako	9R

	Group 14		
	Mr	Winfield	
1	Rhys	Pearce	9R
2	Thomas	Sawyer	9R
3	Ronnie	Welsh	9R
4	Matthew	Doran	9S
5	Gabriel	Karalimo	9S
6	Cavalli	Knox	9S
7	Thomas	Leeson	9S
8	Jacob	Lewis	9S
9	Harry	White	9S