



JED/ANA

27th May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Prato Nevoso/Folgaria Ski Trip 2023 - Deposit and Payment Schedule

Thank you for returning the reply slip expressing interest in the ski trip to Italy in February half term 2023. We are delighted to inform you that your son has been allocated a place on the trip.

Due to high demand (87 reply slips were received) we have expanded the trip to 80 student places with 10 staff supervising. The ski company Select School Travel were able to offer us an additional 40 spaces but at a different resort – Folgaria. They are trying to source another hotel in Folgaria so that our trip can run as one but in separate hotels, but as things stand, we have 40 places in Prato Nevoso and 40 in Folgaria. Mr G. Bradbury will be my co-trip leader. We are still deciding which students will travel to which destination.

Overview:

Departure - departure at end of school, time to be confirmed by the Tour Operator - Friday 10th February 2023

Returning - afternoon of Saturday 18th February 2023

Destination - Prato Nevoso/Folgaria, Italy

The cost of the trip is **£1205**, the slight increase is due to constantly rising prices for European travel. I have outlined a payment schedule below which aims to spread the cost of the trip over the coming months and allows the school to meet the payment deadlines set out by the Tour Operator. I would request that you follow this schedule as far as possible and by the dates below, although, if you prefer to make payments prior to these deadlines you are welcome to do so. And early, full payment is fine too. The deposit is non-refundable and is due as soon as possible to fully secure your son's place on the trip.

Payment 1 - deposit payment by end of May half-term £255

Payment 2 - prior to Thursday 30th June 2022 £190

Payment 3 - prior to Wednesday 20th July 2022 £190

Payment 4 - prior to Friday 30th September 2022 £190

Payment 5 - prior to Wednesday 30th November 2022 £190

Payment 6 - prior to Friday 16th December 2022 £190

Important:

1. Participation in this trip is conditional upon good behaviour during the school year. We reserve the right to withdraw your son from the trip if their behaviour around school does not meet the required standard.
2. In previous years the school has received penalty charges for families who have initially joined the trip, not followed the payment schedule and subsequently chosen not to travel, leaving the school in significant debt to the tour operator. We cannot afford for this to happen, so I am requesting that all families have paid at least **£635** by the end of the summer term (**Payment 3**). If this does not happen, we will need to review your son's place on the trip.

If at all possible, I would request that future payments are made through the school's ParentPay system. You will have been sent your login details and instructions previously and can access the system through the school website or via www.parentpay.com. If you are unable to pay through this system, payments can be made by cash or cheque at the school's Finance Office. Such payments should be enclosed in an envelope marked Ski Trip - 2023, with your son's name and form written clearly beneath. Cheques are payable to Northampton School *for Boys*. Please also write your son's name and form on the reverse of the cheque together with 'Ski Trip - 2023'.

Headmaster Mr R Bernard MA

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Later this year, there will be a Parents' Evening and more specific information will follow at that time. You will also be given information at that evening of 2-hour taster sessions we can offer at the MK Snowdome for beginners as an optional extra. These lessons are priced individually, above and beyond the cost of the trip. This experience is purely optional and more information will follow later this year for those interested.

If you require any additional information in the interim period, please feel free to contact us at the school on 01604 230240.

Yours faithfully

Mr J. Elder and Mr G. Bradbury
Ski Trip Leaders – Prato Nevoso/Folgaria 2023

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