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13th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ski Trip January 2027

We are very excited to announce that we will be running a ski trip in January 2027. The ski trip is a highlight of the academic calendar and offers an enriching experience to all pupils that attend. It encourages resilience, teaches independence, builds confidence and gives pupils lifelong memories.

We will be going to the French Alps with provisional dates of 28th January to 6th February 2027. As this trip will be run during term time it is primarily aimed at current Year 7, 8 and 9 students, as our current Year 10s will be focusing on preparing for their upcoming GCSE exams. However, if there are current Year 10s that want to go, good attendance and a positive attitude to learning will be required before a place can be offered.

The price is yet to be confirmed due to the tour company not having finalised costs of ski passes for next ski season, however it will be in the range of £1400 - £1600. This includes:

- Full board accommodation including continental breakfast, hot lunches every ski day taken piste side, and evening meals
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Return coach travel from Bromyard to the French Alps
- Return channel crossing
- 5 days of skiing including lift passes, equipment hire, 23 hours of instruction per week, piste side equipment storage, and ski pack including ski ties and lift pass holder
- 1-2 x après ski activities (to be confirmed) and an evening presentation by the ski school
- Winter sports and travel insurance
- Personalised Ski Trip Hoody

We are initially asking for a £100 deposit to secure your child's place. This must be paid by 31st January 2026. We endeavour to have the final information, including the payment plan, sent out within the next two weeks. Once we have confirmation of the final price, should you wish to cancel your child's place and have your deposit refunded, you have 7 days to make a request to school. After that date, we will require someone to take your child's place to enable us to refund you in full. The final balance will be due on 31st October 2026.

In previous years the ski trip has proved very popular, and we envisage it being the same this year. There are 40 places available. If deposits received exceed places available, we will allocate places on a first come first served basis. We will inform you if you are on the reserve list and it is your decision if you stay on the reserve list and continue to pay for the trip along with everyone else; four reserves were eventually given places this year. If no place becomes available, you will receive a full refund, including the initial deposit.

As we get closer to departure, I will send out more information regarding confirmed activities, travel details and an extensive kit list. In the meantime, to apply for your child's place on the trip, **please make payment of the first deposit of £100.00 by the 31st January 2026 on MCAS.**



If you require any further information before enrolling your child, please contact me on dbell@tcat.school. Alternatively, pupils are welcome to come and find me at break or lunch, and I will answer any questions they may have.

Yours sincerely

Dean Bell
Head of Science and Trip Lead