

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject: SKIING TRIP - FEBRUARY 2027

I am pleased to inform you that Selwood Academy is planning a ski trip for students in our current **Years 6 & 7.** This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to engage with their classmates in an unfamiliar setting, discover new places and cultures, and most importantly, develop their skiing skills.

This trip is open to both pupils with experience and complete beginners, as all participating pupils will join a ski school that can tailor to all abilities. Skiing is surprisingly easy to learn, and by the end of the week, all participants should be confident exploring the mountain with their ski school.

We had a very successful ski trip in 2025 and we are hoping to continue this success in 2026 with our trip to Alpe d Huez. The feedback from students and parents alike was overwhelmingly positive, and the students had an unforgettable experience. Based on this success, we are excited to offer this opportunity again for 2027.

Selwood Academy has chosen to travel with SkiBound, who have over 30 years of experience in successfully operating ski tours for UK schools to destinations across Europe and North America. SkiBound is fully accredited with the STF, LOtC, ABTA, and ATOL, and the Selwood Ski group will be safeguarded by SkiBound's child protection policy, a complete insurance package, and risk assessments.

We will be staying at the Claviere Resort in Italy from **6th February 2027 to 13th February 2027**. The cost of the ski trip will be approximately **£1494.00**, which includes flights, full board accommodation, ski equipment, ski passes, evening activities, £20 contingency for food for return travel and a free hoodie. The tour will offer participants 4 hours of ski tuition per day with fully qualified staff. **Students will be expected to equip themselves with appropriate ski clothing.**

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the permission form on the Google link below **Monday 20th October 2025**.

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If we receive enough interest, we will require a **non-refundable deposit of £150.00** to be paid via ParentPay to secure your child's place by **14th November 2025**. Further non-refundable payments will be required at intervals during the year, with the final balance due on **Friday 3**rd **October 2026**.

if you have any questions, please contact selwoodacademy@selwood-academy.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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