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Loudoun SnowSports Trip 2026

Loudoun Academy
Ski Club



5th February 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

2026 Snowsports Trip

Your child has expressed an interest in the 2026 Snowsports trip from Sunday 25th January-Saturday 31st January 2026. The trip is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience skiing/snowboarding abroad. The trip is open to all current S2, S3 and S5 pupils (will be S3, S4 and S6 in 2026). As numbers are restricted on the trip a ballot may be necessary. We will be going to Pila or Val di Fiemme, both in Italy.

The cost of the trip will be £1225 which includes the following:

- Return transport by plane including all transfers (Loudoun to Loudoun)
- Ski equipment hire – boots, skis, helmets, poles
- Ski tuition, 4hrs per day for 5 days
- All meals on arrival in resort (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Evening entertainment programme including bowling, ice cream, arcade
- Personalised Hoodie
- 2 x 2hour initial ski lessons at Newmilns

If there are less than 12 pupils wanting to snowboard we will be unable to offer this as an option. However they would be able to still come on the trip as a skier.

If you wish your child to participate in this excursion then please complete the attached form, detailing whether they would be interested in Skiing or Snowboarding and return it to the PE Department. The closing date for all notes of interest will be **Friday 28th February**. If your child is successful in obtaining a space, they will be added to ParentPay the week beginning the 3rd March and an additional letter will be issued. I would ask that thereafter, an initial non-refundable £150 deposit is paid by **Friday 28th March**. A 2nd non-refundable deposit of £150 will then be due by **Friday 25th April**.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, require more information or if you would wish to discuss possible financial supports to help your child attend the trip then please do not hesitate to contact the School Office and a member of staff will return your call as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Phillips

Principal Teacher of Physical Education/Trip Leader