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King's Park Italy Ski Trip – December 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming European ski trip to **Bardonecchia, Italy** scheduled for **Saturday 12th December 2026**, until **Saturday 19th December 2026**. This incredible opportunity is open to all current **S1 -S4 pupils**. Not only will your child have the chance to explore a new country and culture, but they will also acquire valuable lifelong skills.

The cost for this enriching experience is **£1200** covering the following over the 7 days:

- **Transportation:** Your child will travel comfortably from the school to the ski resort in a spacious 49-seater coach.
- **Accommodation:** Pupils will share a room with 3 or 4 friends for a total of 5 nights.
- **Equipment:** Your child will have 5 days of ski equipment hire, including skis, boots, poles, and a helmet.
- **Ski Pass and Tuition:** A 5-day ski pass to access the resort and professional instruction for 5 hours a day.
- **Meals:** 5 days of hot buffet style breakfast, lunch & dinner served in the hotel
- **Evening Entertainment:** An engaging evening programme, including Quiz Night, town visits, Pizza Night, Alpine Coaster and a Prizegiving evening.
- **Travel Insurance:** Comprehensive insurance is included for all participants.

This trip welcomes all, including complete beginners. No prior ski experience is necessary, although a certain level of physical fitness is expected for participation.

The trip is designed to provide pupils with a unique and unforgettable experience. They will immerse themselves in a different country and mountain lifestyle for a week. Throughout the day, pupils will be in groups supervised by qualified instructors. In the hotel, they will share rooms with their peers, fostering independence and responsibility.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete the attached slip and return it to Mr. D Jack (in Computing) or the school office by 23rd January 2026.

If more than 40 pupils' express interest in the trip, a reserve list will be created. In this case, places will be allocated fairly, considering factors such as year group balance, gender balance and previous trip participation.

Pupils will be notified by Friday 30th January if they have been successful in gaining a place or if they have been placed on the reserve list. To secure this place on the trip a deposit of £80 will need to be paid by Friday 13th February.

For the suggested payment schedule, please refer to the back of this letter. **All payments will be made using ParentPay.**

Please note: S1 pupils who sign up for the Italy trip will **not** be eligible to sign up for the Holland trip when they enter S2. The Holland trip, launched in August/September, will be open **only to pupils who are currently in S2 at that time.**

For further information please visit the King's Park Ski Club Website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/skipss/>

Yours faithfully,
D Jack

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Please return to Mr Jack, or the office, no later than **Friday 23rd January**.

I wish my child - _____ of class _____ to be considered for a place on the above-named trip.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____



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Installment Schedule	Amount
Friday 13 th February	£80 Deposit
Friday 27 th February	£160
Friday 27 th March	£160
Friday 24 th April	£160
Friday 29 th May	£160
Friday 19 th June	£160
Friday 28 th August	£160
Friday 25 th September	£160
Friday 30 th October	All paperwork to be completed
November (day tbc)	Parents Information Evening
Saturday 12 th December	Depart on trip

The dates listed above are suggested payment dates, parents are welcome to pay more and earlier if they are in a position to do so.

We will use the school ParentPay system to take payment for the trip.

If parents require a customised payment schedule, please contact Mr. Jack to see if this can be arranged. This may not always be possible.