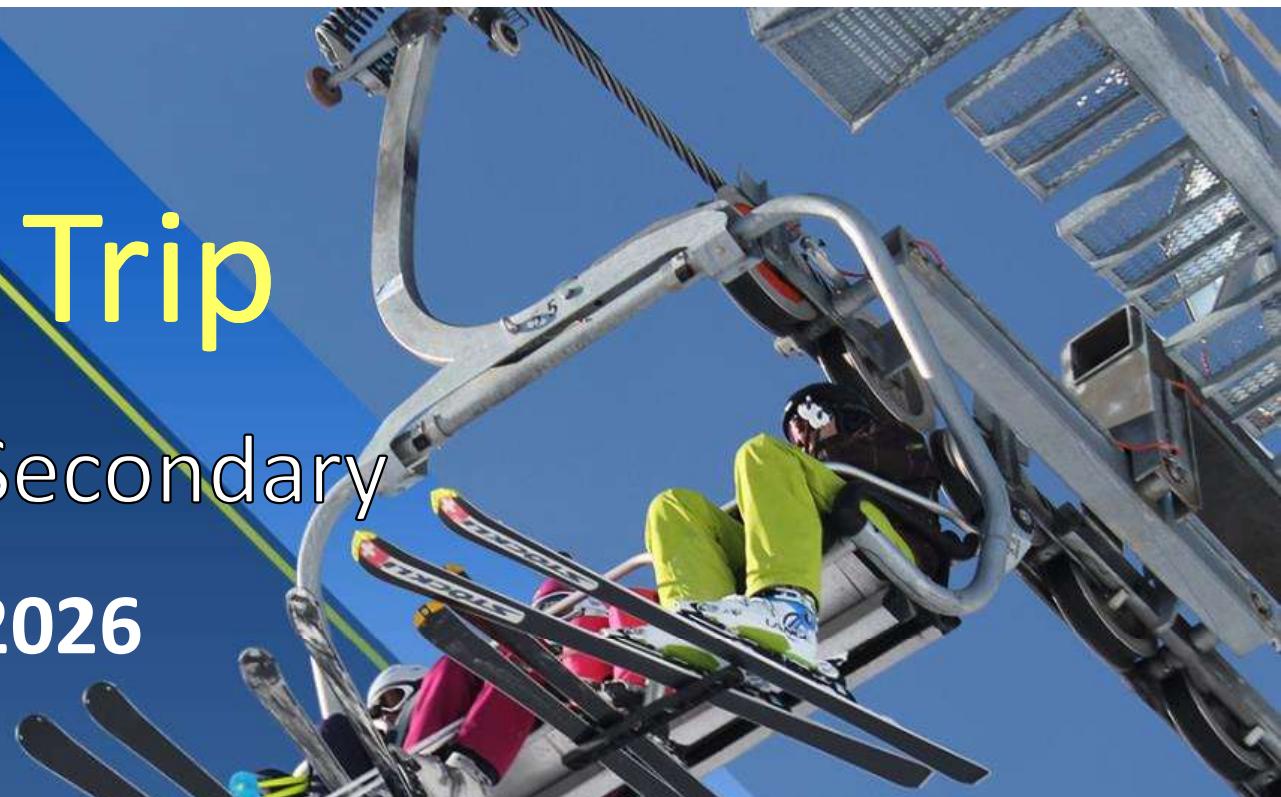


# Snow Sports Trip

2026 King's Park Secondary

12th – 19th December 2026



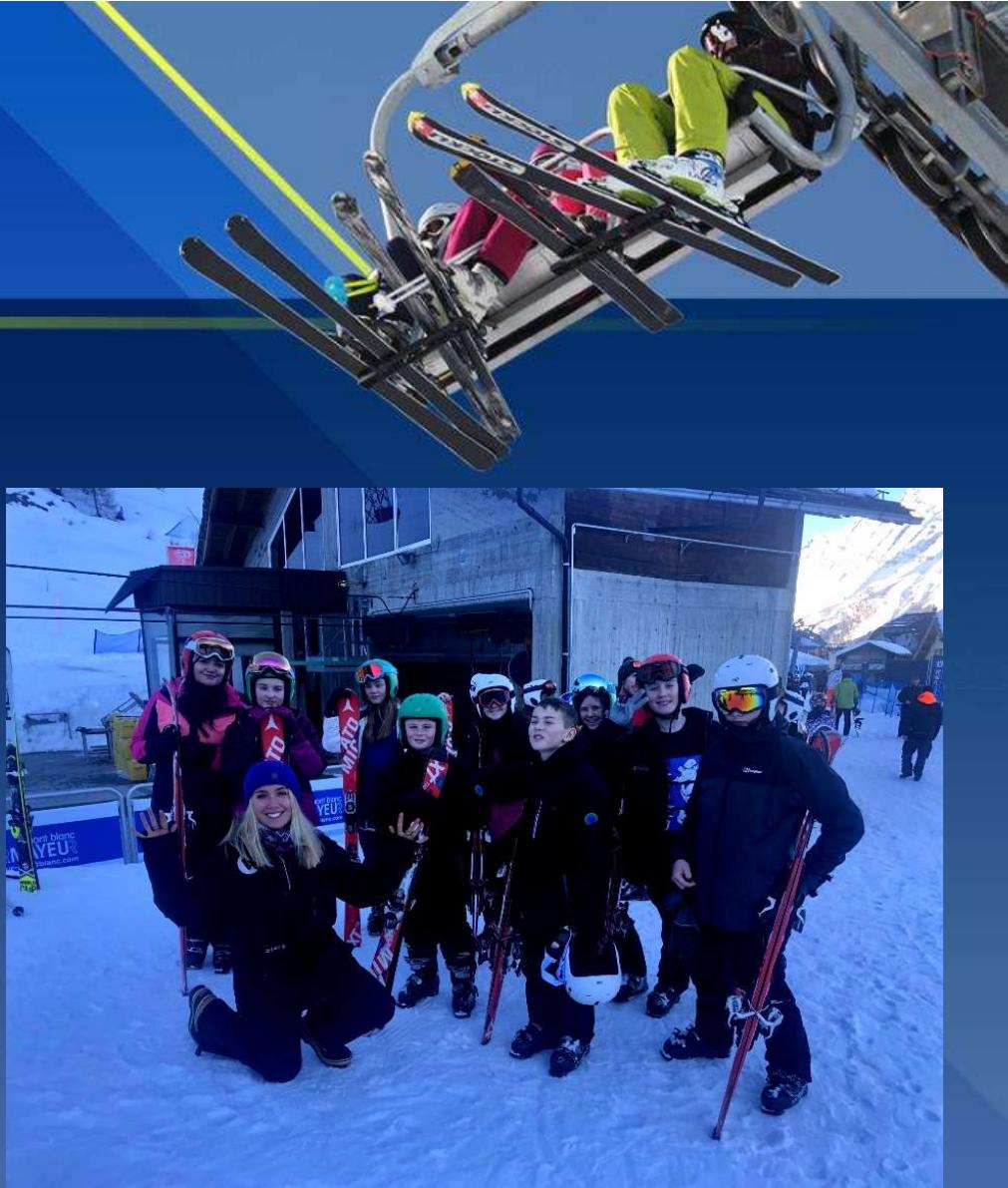
# Introduction

- Staff:-
  - Mr Jack
  - 4 other members of staff (tbc)
- We run the KPSS Ski Club as well as organise an abroad Ski Trip to Europe.
- The last trip ran in December 2024 and we went to Italy.



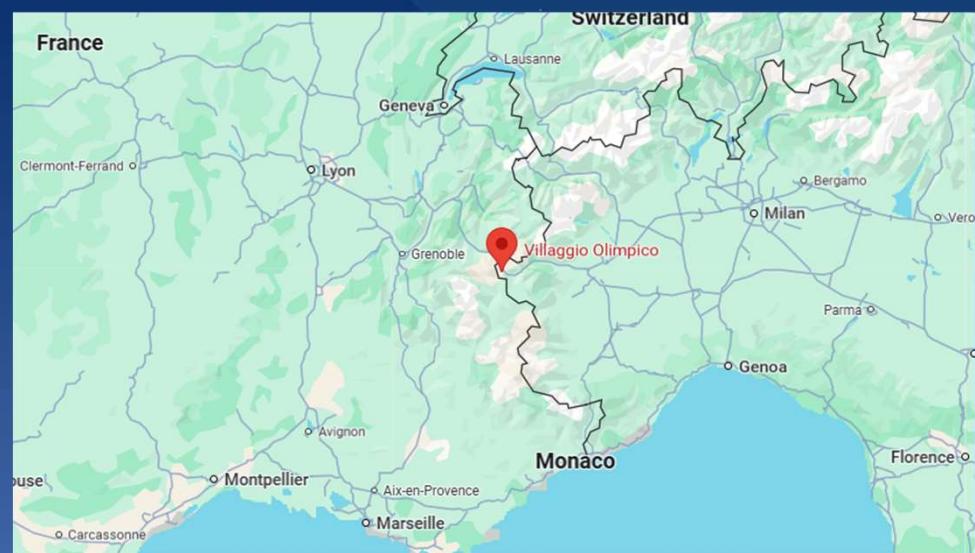
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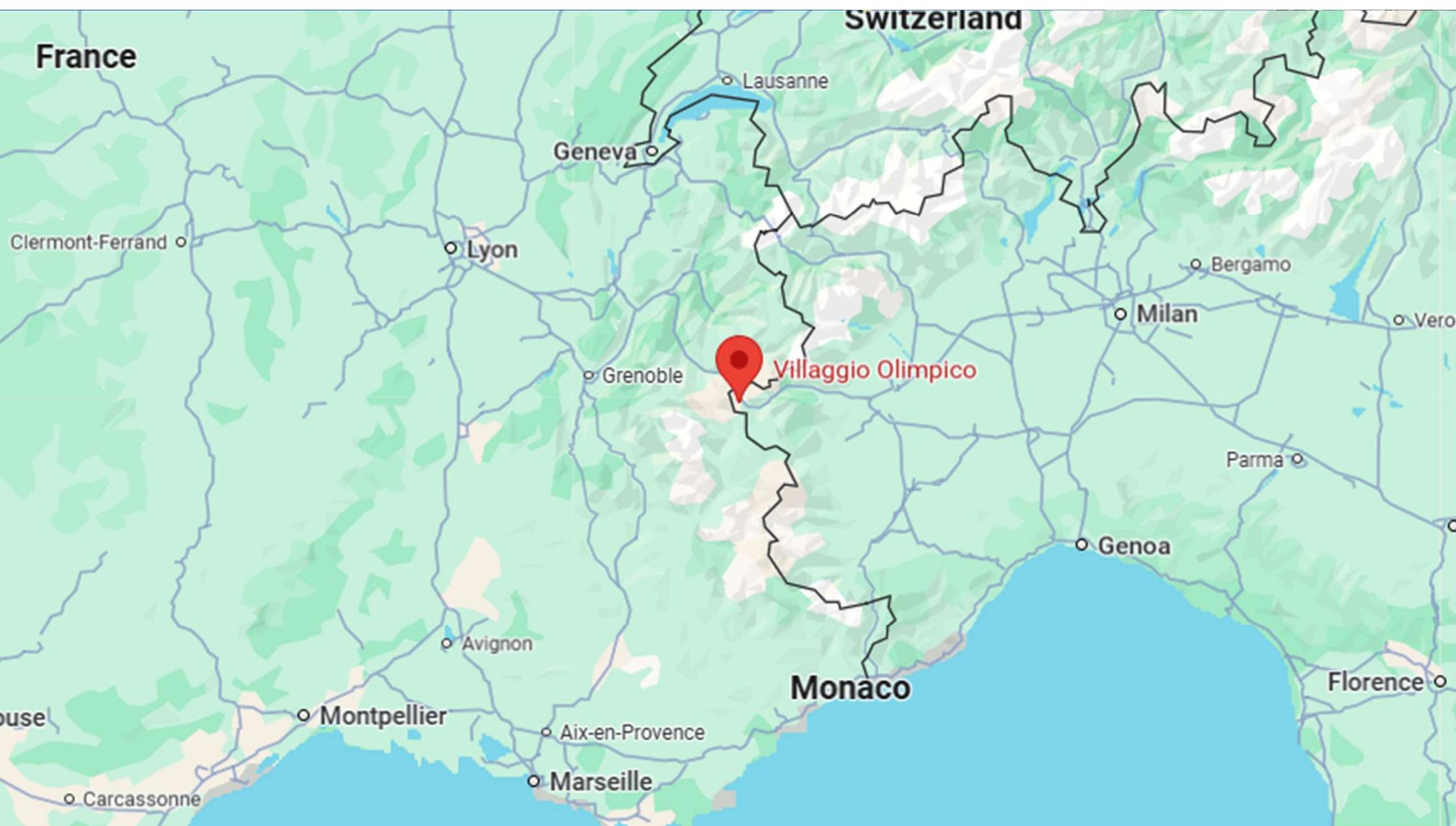
- Depart: Saturday 12th December 2026
- Return: Saturday 19th December 2026
- 1 full week
- Missing 5 days of school
- 5 days skiing on the mountain

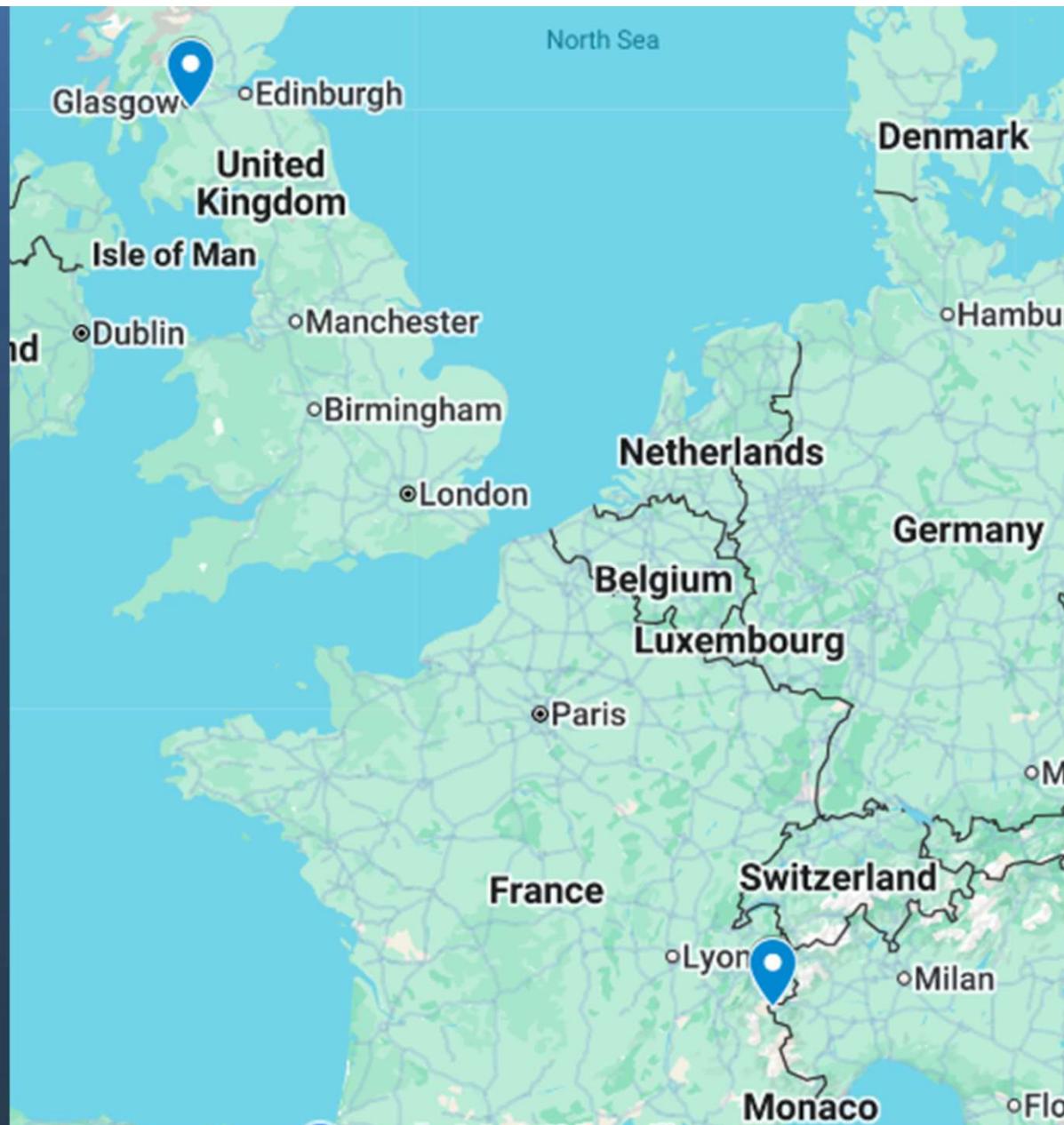


# Destination

- Bardonecchia, Italy
- On the Italy and French border within the Alps
- 1,300 metres above sea level
- Ski slopes reaching up to 2,800 metres
- Hosted the snowboarding events during the 2006 Turin Winter
- 100 km of slopes
- Excellent reputation for English-speaking ski schools





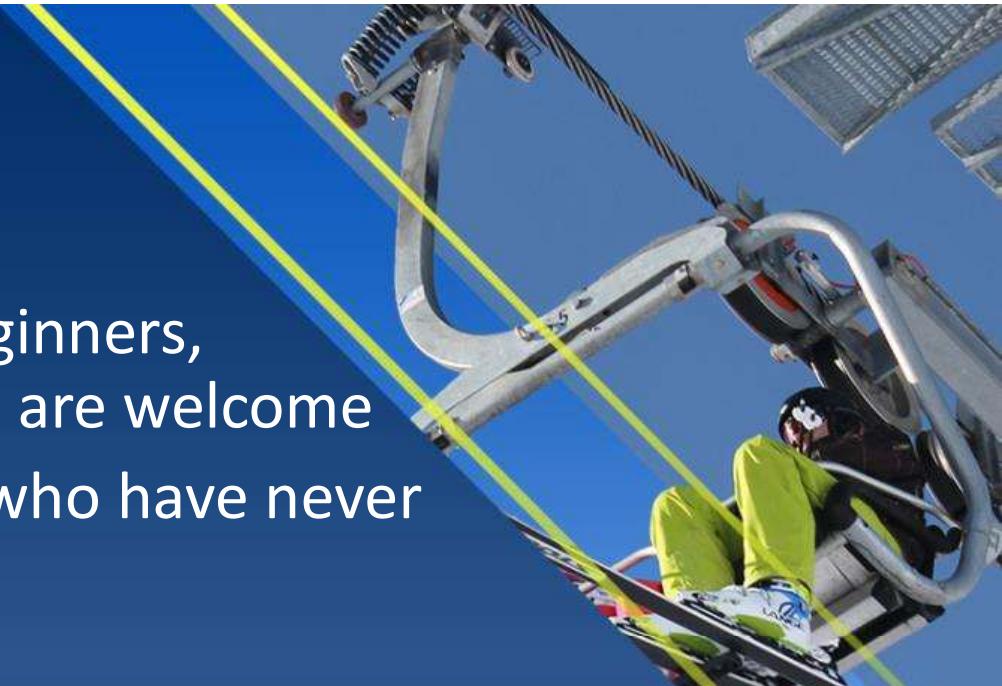






# Who is the ski trip for?

- S1-S4 pupils
- We think most people will be total beginners, however, those with skiing experience are welcome
- Everyone is welcome including those who have never skied before
- You need a level of independence
- Enthusiastic enough to ski for 5 hours a day
- Be able to arrive on time
- Manage your equipment and clothing
- Can be responsible for getting ready for the day on the mountain



# Transport

- Luxury 49 seater Bus
- USB Chargers & TV built into the bus
- Toilet on the bus
- Stops at service stations throughout the journey
- Ferry at Dover
- 24 hour bus journey
- Pupils will be expected to sleep during parts of the journey



# Accommodation

- Rooms are mostly for 3 or 4 pupils and all have private facilities and TV.
- Pupils get to specify who they would like to share a room with
- Free WiFi
- The hotel may have an area with table football, table tennis for pupils to socialise
- Small shop for drinks and snack in the hotel
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be served in the hotel each day



# Daily Routine

- Wake between 7am-7:30am
- Breakfast at hotel 8am. Dressed in ski clothes.
- Leave hotel at 9am
- Arrive on the mountain and pickup equipment 9.30am-10am
- Skiing with instructors from 10am-12pm
- 12pm-1pm lunch in the hotel
- Skiing with instructors from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Return equipment. Potential time for a hot chocolate
- Back to hotel for shower/change
- Dinner at 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Evening activities 7:00pm
- Lights out 9:30-10pm



## Après Ski – (after skiing)

- Although not confirmed the options include
  - Pizza Night
  - Quiz Night
  - Alpine Coaster
  - Tour of the town
  - Prize giving
  - Visit to supermarket



# Costs and Inclusions

- The trip will cost £1200
- This will be paid up in monthly instalments via Parent Pay
- The cost includes
  - Transportation
  - Accommodation
  - Equipment
  - Ski Pass and Tuition
  - All Meals
  - Evening Entertainment
  - Travel Insurance

Month	Payment
January 2026	£80 deposit – Nonrefundable*
February 2026	£160
March	£160
April	£160
May	£160
June	£160
August	£160
September	£160
October	Transfer Money to provider
November	Parents Meeting w/ paperwork
December	Go on trip
Total	£1200

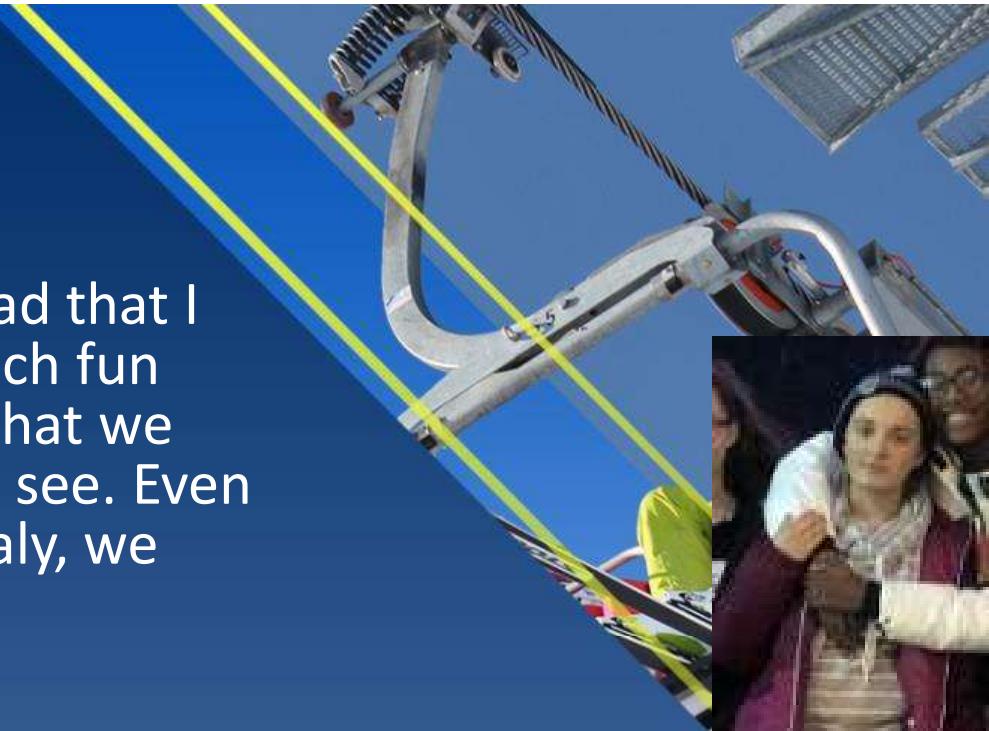


# Testimonials



“I could not ski before but now I am glad that I know the basics to skiing. It was so much fun learning new skills, and seeing places that we might not have had the opportunity to see. Even though it was a long trip on a bus to Italy, we made new friendships along the way”

- Jane Tartaglia



“The skiing trip what amazing we learned a lot of things and the mountains were beautiful. We had so much fun. If I got the opportunity to go again I would 100% go. I gained so much confidence from that trip I went from a beginner skier to one of the best ones in my class. The people who taught me where so nice and if you fell they would help you up” - Erin Tummon

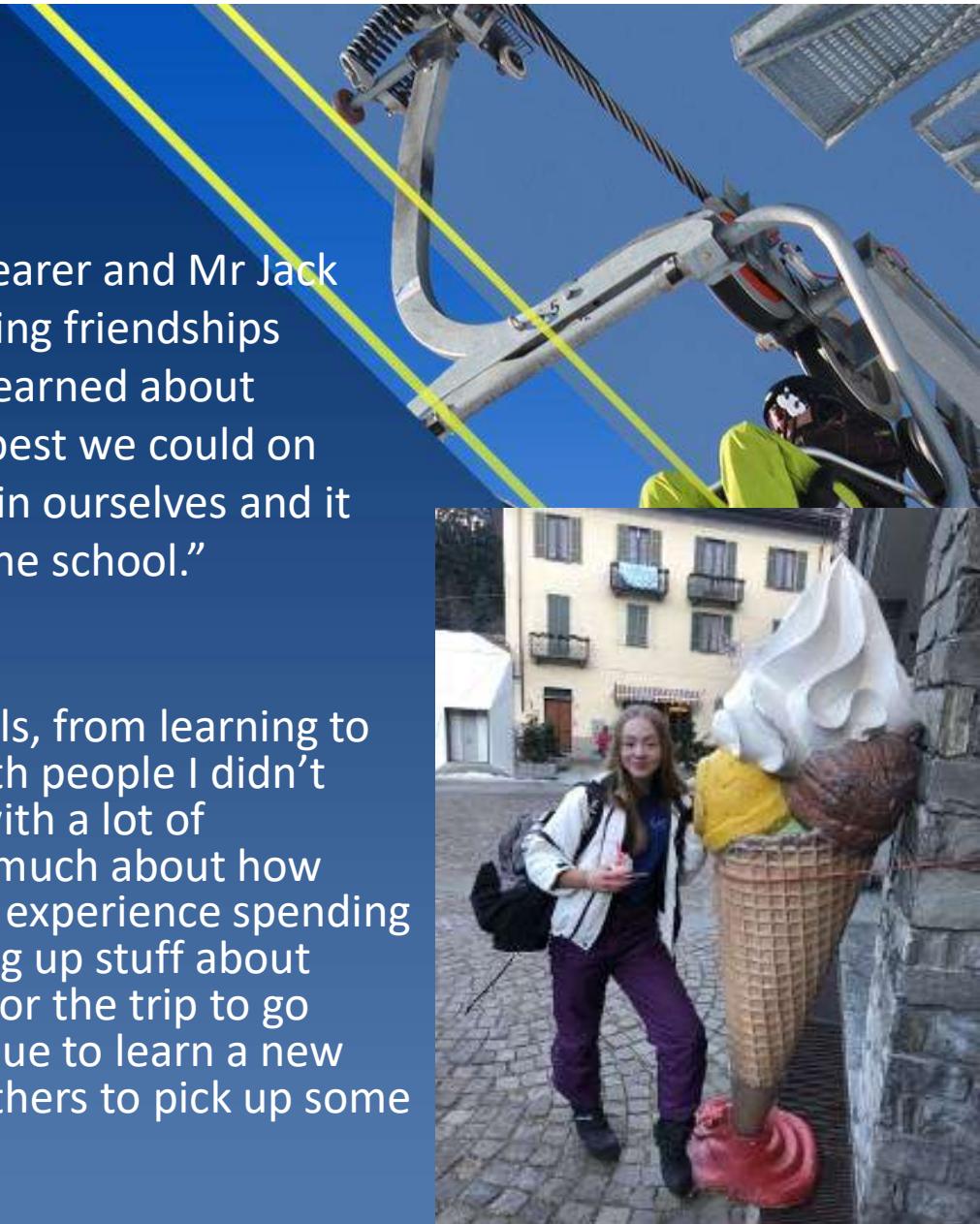
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“When we went on the skiing trip with Miss Shearer and Mr Jack we learned a lot of things. We made lots of lasting friendships and learned how to order things in Italian and learned about Italian culture. We pushed ourselves to do the best we could on the mountains and gained so much confidence in ourselves and it gave us skills that we couldn’t have learned in the school.”

- Jaimie Hughes

“After Italy I learned loads of different skills, from learning to ski and how to build a good friendship with people I didn’t know that much. I came back from Italy with a lot of confidence and new friends. I learned so much about how Italian people lived. Italy was such a good experience spending time with different people and also picking up stuff about another country. It would be so amazing for the trip to go ahead again soon as it would let us continue to learn a new sport and help us achieve more and for others to pick up some new skills like we all did.”

– Rebecca Potter



# Registration Process

- Please take a letter home and discuss this with your parents.
- If you would like to be considered for a place, please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to Mr Jack or, alternatively, to the office, by Friday 23rd January.
- If the trip is oversubscribed, pupil names will be randomly selected, and a reserve list will be created
- Pupils will be informed by Friday 30th January if they have a place on the trip.
- A £80 deposit will then have to be paid via parent pay to confirm this place.



King's Park Secondary School

King's Park Ski Trip – December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming ski trip abroad to mainland Europe, scheduled for Saturday, December 14th, 2024, until Saturday, December 21st, 2024. This incredible opportunity is open to all current S1 & S2 pupils. Not only will your child have the chance to explore a new country and culture, but they will also acquire a valuable lifelong skill.

The cost for this exciting experience is £669, covering the following:

- Transportation: Your child will travel comfortably from the school to the ski resort in a spacious 18-seater coach.
- Accommodation: Pupils will share a room with 3 or 4 friends for a total of 8 nights of dinner and all-in-you-can-eat bed 6.
- Equipment: Your child will have 5 days of ski equipment hire, including skis, boots, poles, and a helmet.
- Meals: 5 days of hot lunch vouchers for mountain use as well as breakfast and dinner served in the hotel.
- Evening Entertainment: An engaging evening program, including Quiz Night, sauna visits, Ice Skating, Pizza Night, and a pantomime evening (subject to change based on location).

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

To minimise costs, we aim to hire a full 18-seater coach. Should we not reach this capacity with XPS5 pupils, we will collaborate with another school from Glasgow to ensure the best value for all participants.

The trip is designed to provide pupils with a unique and unforgettable experience. They will immerse themselves in a different country and trip lifestyle for a week. Throughout the trip, 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 the office) by Friday, December 5th. Alternatively, pupils can hand the slip into the office. For the suggested payment schedule, please refer to the back of this letter.

For additional information about the trip, feel free to contact Mr. D. Jack.

Scan the code on the back of this letter to learn about our previous ski trip that took place in January 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Jack  
Tutor of Head of Business Education & Computing Science  
m.d.jack@kings-park.sch.uk

King's Park Ski Trip – December 2024

Please return to Mr. Jack no later than Friday 22nd December.

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

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

scan me

# King's Park Ski Club Website

- More information about the trip can be found on the Ski Trip Website.
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Photos
  - Maps
  - News
  - Much, much more...
- It might be a good idea to allow your parents to see this website while they consider your place on the trip
- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/skikpss/>
- Google: KPSS Ski Club



King's Park Ski Trip  
A trip of a lifetime

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**Ski Club**

**King's Park Ski Club**

The King's Park Ski Club was established to offer free ski lessons to pupils on the dry slopes of Glasgow. The initiative is organised in partnership with Active Schools and PEPASS (Physical Education, Physical Activity and School Sport).

Since launching in 2024, the club has successfully introduced over 50 pupils to skiing — completely free of charge.

The ski club runs **after school**, with pupils getting changed and meeting at the school bus before travelling together to the dry slope. Lessons run from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, and pupils are usually back at King's Park Secondary School by 6pm.

Pupils who have signed up for the **Italy Ski Trip** are given **first priority** for the dry slope sessions. The remaining places are then allocated with consideration for **year group and gender balance**, giving as many pupils as possible the chance to experience skiing before the trip.

As of **December 2025**, no sessions have yet been arranged; however, we plan to launch the **first block of lessons** in **January 2026**. This initial phase will see **10 pupils** taking part in **four lessons** at either **Bellahouston** or **Bearsden Dry Slope**.

If additional funding can be secured, we aim to expand the programme to offer **up to 30 pupils** the opportunity to take part in four free lessons each. Our goal is to make skiing accessible, enjoyable, and inspiring for as many King's Park pupils as possible.

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**COUNTDOWN**

**How long to go?**  
12/12/2026  
**11**  
months to go.

**SEARCH**

**KING'S PARK SECONDARY**



# Free Scottish Ski Lessons

- 10 Pupils who apply for the trip will be eligible for **FREE** ski lessons
- Names will be drawn at random
- Pupils who win these ski lessons must commit to attending.
- More information about the after school ski lessons will be shared once positions have been confirmed
- Lessons will be held either at Bellahouston or Bearsden dry slope



# THE HOLLAND TRIP

- Will be launched in August/September to the current SI.
- It is a 6 day/5-night trip travelling to Holland, Germany and Belgium.
- We visit 3 different theme parks, go tobogganing and have time in the beautiful town of Valkenburg.
- This will be in the May of S2
- SI pupils who sign up to the Italy trip WILL NOT be eligible to go on the Holland trip



# Any Questions?

**Thank you for attending this meeting.**

**Please feel free to ask questions in front of the group as chances are other pupils may have similar questions.**

**If you'd rather ask questions in private then please stay back at the end of the meeting.**

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