



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Offsite Residential Visit to Spain, Skiing Trip – 11th February 2027 – 18th February 2027

The PE Curriculum Area intends to take a party of 42 students to Spain skiing on Thursday 11th February until Thursday 18th February 2027. The students eligible to go will be from the present Year 9. Six staff will accompany the students, the majority of whom are experienced in running and organising ski trips. This will be an exciting opportunity not only for your child to develop their skiing skills but also enhance their independence and social skills.

Skiing is not cheap; the maximum cost for the 7-day visit is £1365, this could decrease based upon student uptake. There will be a payment schedule released to pay this amount off monthly.

The cost of the visit will include the following:

- Executive coach transportation from door to door
- Return channel ferry crossings
- Full board accommodation in a hotel, with private facilities
- Small games room and sole use of dining room for meetings etc
- Daily coach transfer from hotel to cable car
- 25 hours of ski instruction
- 5-day lift pass
- Ski, boot and helmet hire
- Ski Storage
- Travel insurance with Winter Sports Travel insurance = £1365

Not included in the price are:

- Meals en route
- Hire/purchase of any ski clothing
- Spending money (in the past £100 has been more than adequate)
- Ski lesson in England usually £20 (all students will be expected to go to at least one ski lesson before departure)

If you wish your son/daughter to be considered for the visit, please return the **Expression of Interest slip below/via the payments section on the School Gateway App** by **Wednesday 11th February 2026**. Please note that this does **NOT** guarantee your son/daughter a place on the visit.

If your child has successfully obtained a place, a deposit of £150 will need to be paid via School Gateway App they will attend a meeting where they will be given further information including the payment schedule.

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At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour and attitude. Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in run up to the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.

Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact Mr Truelove.

Yours sincerely

C. Truelove

Mr C Truelove
Ski Visit Group Leader

M. Gilmore

Mr M Gilmore
Principal

R. A. Merritt

Mrs R Merritt
Principal

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Please return this to Mr Truelove in the PE department by Wednesday 11th February 2026.

Name of student: _____ P&A group: _____

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I request that my son/daughter **be considered** for the Spain Skiing Visit 2027

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

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