



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School  
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To Parents of students in Years 7 – 12

13 February 2020

Dear Parents,

## Proposed School Skiing Trip to Italy – February 2021

Following the popularity and success of recent ski trips to Aprica, Sestriere, Claviere, Passo Tonale and the imminent departure to Prato Nevoso, we have decided to book a similar trip next year. The trip will run during the school holiday from Saturday 13 February to Sunday 21 February 2021. We will be going to Pila, an Alpine ski-resort in the Aosta Valley region of northern Italy which is only approximately 10 hours from Calais by coach. Pila has a bewitching natural landscape with a magnificent view sweeping the Alps, from Mont Blanc to Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn. There are 70 kms of perfectly maintained pistes and modern ski lifts. Linked to the ski area of Pila by an efficient gondola (which offers mind-blowing panoramas of the surrounding peaks), Aosta is the heart of the valley. It has a historical centre and is home to a wealth of Roman and medieval monuments, art exhibitions and prestigious, historical buildings. Aosta/Pila provides the perfect combination of culture/winter sports. It's also a vibrant town with a distinctly Italian flavour, packed full of interesting shops and delicatessens. Aosta is just that little bit different from your normal ski resort.

The cost of the trip will be **£1075**, which can be broken down into a deposit plus monthly payments as shown below:

1. Deposit of £225 by Friday 28/02/2020
2. £150 by Tuesday 31/03/2020
3. £100 by Thursday 30/04/2020
4. £100 by Friday 29/05/2020
5. £100 by Tuesday 30/06/2020
6. £100 by Friday 31/07/2020
7. £100 by Monday 31/08/2020
8. £100 by Wednesday 30/09/2020
9. £100 by Friday 30/10/2020

The trip offers your son/daughter an amazing opportunity to try this exhilarating sport and experience the atmosphere and culture of a traditional Italian skiing resort. We will be travelling with Interski, an established provider we have used in the past.



Headteacher: Mr G Mulligan BA (Hons) MBA



The price includes:

- ❑ all travel by luxury coach
- ❑ half-board hotel accommodation
- ❑ hot lunches everyday: lunch vouchers for daily, fully supervised, lunches on the mountain.
- ❑ all ski equipment hire for 6 days including a helmet
- ❑ ski lift pass for 6 days
- ❑ 5 hours of skiing lessons for the first five days and 4 hours on day 6 with fully qualified English speaking instructors
- ❑ An exciting and varied après-ski program of evening activities
- ❑ comprehensive winter sports insurance (excluding the excess)
- ❑ the backup of an ABTA bonded travel company with special expertise in school skiing trips

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for inclusion on the trip please complete and return the attached slip along with a non-refundable deposit for £225 by **Friday 28 February 2020**. However, places are limited and will be allocated using a ballot system. Once the deposit is paid and a place is confirmed remaining payments can be spread out in monthly instalments with the final payment due by Friday 30 October 2020. Your son will need a passport, which must be valid for at least six months after the date of return.

We prefer that payments for trips are either by made by cheque which can be deposited in a named envelope through the letter box in the Finance Office, or via the BGS online payment system. Details of how to make online payments have been issued in personalised letters for each student's parents. If you require a new copy, please contact the Finance Officer, Mrs Drury, at [td@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:td@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk) and she will send one out. If cash payments are made for trips, students must deliver them in person to the Finance Officer or Bursar and a receipt will be issued. Cash payments can only be accepted at morning registration or morning break and **MUST NOT** be posted through the Finance Office letter box.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email on [ecarter@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ecarter@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk) .

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs E Carter**  
**Head of Mathematics & Skiing Trip Leader**

**Borden Grammar School Skiing Trip to Pila, Italy, 13 – 21 February 2021**

*Please tick each box that applies below*

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

- I have read the information about the proposed skiing trip on 13 – 21 February 2021 and wish my son/daughter to take part in the visit.
  
- I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the visit. Cash / Cheque\* payable to Borden Grammar School. *\*please delete as appropriate*

**OR**

- I have made an online payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Finance Office by Friday 28 February 2020**