



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
Avenue of Remembrance
Sittingbourne
ME10 4DB

To Parents of students in Years 7 – 12

13 March 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Proposed School Skiing Trip to Italy – February 2020

Following the popularity and success of recent ski trips to Aprica, Sestriere, Claviere & Passo Tonale, we have decided to book a similar trip next year. The trip will run during the school holiday from Friday 14 February to Saturday 22 February 2020. We will be going to Prato Nevoso, Italy which is only approximately 17 hours from Calais by coach. It is located in northern Italy in the province of Cuneo, Piedmont. Prato Nevoso is one of Piedmont's most advanced ski resorts catering for all abilities. It has a notably friendly atmosphere and is a safe and quiet resort with something of a local community with a school, church and shops.

The cost of the trip will be **£999**, which can be broken down into a deposit plus monthly payments. The price includes:

- all travel by luxury coach
- hotel accommodation
- all meals including hot lunch whilst in resort
- all ski equipment hire for 6 days including a helmet
- ski lift pass for 6 days
- 5 hours of skiing lessons per day with fully qualified staff
- a number of evening activities
- all insurance (travel and ski)
- the backup of an ABTA and ATOL bonded travel company with special expertise in school skiing trips

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 Equity, an established provider we have used on the last few 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 of **£199 by Wednesday 3 April 2019**. 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 1 November 2019. Your son will need a passport, which must be valid for at least six months after the date of return, and current EHIC card.

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 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.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Carter
Head of Mathematics

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Borden Grammar School Skiing Trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy, 14 – 22 February 2020

Please tick each box that applies below

Name of Pupil_____ Form _____

- I have read the information about the proposed skiing trip on 14 – 22 February 2020 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 Wednesday 3 April 2019