



29th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Italy Ski Trip – February 2023 (skiing and snowboarding)

Thank you to those parents of Year 7 students who completed my recent survey and for the feedback received, as I explored ways in which I could accommodate more students on the ski trip. One of the options was to run trips in February and Easter 2023 however, I no longer believe is viable.

I had been discussing with the tour operator a different resort with a hotel that could cater for a larger group. However, we've now been made aware of stipulations/travel conditions from trips they are running this season.

As such, it is highly likely we would have to provide evidence of COVID vaccinations for everyone entering Italy. As part of our risk assessment and in the event of a student injury requiring parents to travel out, it would also require at least one parent to be fully vaccinated and up to date with boosters.

Before making any financial commitments please consider whether these two points might affect your family meeting these travel conditions:

- Your child has not been vaccinated.
- There would not be a parent or family member fully vaccinated to travel to Italy in case of an emergency.

If you feel you would prefer to withdraw from the trip, please let me know before I pay holding deposits to the company for February 2023.

Yours faithfully

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