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Dear Parent/Carer

Yrs 7 to 12 - Ely College and Bishop Laney 6th Form - Italy Ski Trip - February 2025

Having run the college ski trip for a number of years, I am keen to continue offering this opportunity to students but am conscious of the financial increase of such a trip over the past few years.

I am offering a trip for February 2025 and at this stage wish to gauge interest. We have opened an 'expression of interest' on WisePay for this trip and if your child is keen to participate, then please indicate via WisePay by 2.00pm on 8th November 2023.

Following this, I would be able to plan the trip accordingly and a £150 securing deposit for your child would be required. Students' names would be selected at random to offer the initial places if it is oversubscribed, by randomised number selection.

I have been in contact with several companies, to get the best deal for such a trip. The costing of the ski trip for February 2025 is £1320. An option to snowboard for the week is available, which is an additional £40.

Payment Plan:

- 7th December 2023 - £150 Booking Fee (1st Deposit)
- 29th February 2024 - £150 (2nd Deposit)
- 23rd May 2024 - £150 (3rd Deposit)
- Remaining balance can be spread over months June to 16th October 2024.

The cost includes:

- Return travel by coach, ferry crossing, 2 drivers and use of coach on a daily basis while abroad
- Full board accommodation (breakfast, hot lunch and evening dinner)
- Ski/board, boot (possibly helmet hire)
- Ski/snowboarding tuition (for 5 days) plus lift pass
- Evening entertainment
- Travel and medical insurance

This is a great opportunity for students to try a new activity, or continue their progress within the sport, while at the same time learning a variety of key life skills.

Please also be aware that a student's behaviour could jeopardise their place on the trip.

Should you have any queries or questions, then please don't hesitate to contact me via my college email: spatman@elycollege.co.uk or the college telephone number above.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Patman
Ski Trip Organiser



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