

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### Ski Trip – New Year 2024/25 – Final Details

As the ski trip departure date approaches, I am writing with some final details.

**Time and Date of Departure** - Coach departs Ely College at 1.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Please be at the college layby between 12.50-1.00pm. Please park in the layby and walk bags into Needhams through the green gates.

**Time and Date of Return** - Return to Ely College at approximately 8pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025. Ferry crossing from Dunkirk to Dover is 4pm. We expect to depart Dover at 5.15pm and be back in Ely for 8pm. If this time changes, you will be contacted by a member of staff, or by your child, advising the correct time. Students will also be advised to contact parents as we depart Dover and approach Ely. Updates will be posted on Facebook also.

**Hotel Address** - Hotel Avio, Via Roma, 26, 25050 Temù BS, Italy, **Phone:** +39 0364 906001

**Roomings** - I have received a provisional room allocation. I will be sharing these with students over the coming weeks as I visit them in form times.

**Staff Emergency Number** - while on trip: 07548 141 615.

It is advisable for students to have some throat sweets in the event they develop a dry or sore throat, often comes from the drier air and warm hotels. Something we found useful previously.

**Ely College Facebook Page** - If you have access to Facebook, 'like' the Ely College page as this will be updated throughout the week.

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December, students need to bring** - money (to be checked visually by Mr Warburton), Passport and Health Cards (to be collected by Miss Bernal and Miss Hennesey), and any medication they require (to be checked by Mr Patman). I also suggest students have some Pounds Sterling for the ferry, although a meal is included. Contactless cards can be used in most venues also.

\*Please note - No cans of drink or energy drinks for the journey out along with sugary sweets, thank you. No meat and dairy can be taken across the border, so please consider appropriate snacks (chocolate is allowed).

**To have in hand luggage** - a pair of ski socks, toothbrush and toothpaste. A pillow is advisable for the journey and a blanket. A breakfast stop will be made to purchase breakfast.

Once again, we look forward to a pleasant and enjoyable ski trip with your child and I am sure they will enjoy every moment of it. I attach a checklist for your reference. If you need any further information in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me: [spatman@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:spatman@elycollege.co.uk)

Webcam of Ski Area, for those who might like look:

<https://www.pontedilegnotonale.com/it/info-vacanza/webcam-pontedilegno-tonale/>

Yours faithfully



Stuart Patman  
Ski Trip Organiser

Enc – checklist

Approximate Itinerary for the week:

7.15/30am – breakfast

8.10am – coach departs

9am-1pm – morning lessons

1-2pm – lunch

2-4pm – afternoon lessons

Apré Ski Prior to or after dinner

7/7.30pm – Dinner

Evening Activities:

- Bumboarding
- Pizza Night
- Early New Year Disco
- Possibly – Torch Light Ski (TBC in resort)