



24th January 2020

Dear Parents

RE: SKI TRIP: BARDONECCHIA, ITALY - SUNDAY 14TH - SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2021

I am delighted to write to you about St Michael's Ski Trip 2021 to Bardonecchia located in an enclosed valley on the French-Italian border with access to over 120km of pistes. If numbers permit the school will charter a flight to Geneva and coach transfer (approx 2.5 hours) to Bardonecchia.

We will be staying at the Olympic Village in the centre of town, approximately 250m from the nearest ski lifts making it into an excellent position to make the most of the slopes. The children will be provided with a continental breakfast, hot lunch up the mountain and three course evening meal each day.

The children will receive five hours ski tuition Monday to Friday from the excellent ski school delivering a high standard of tuition for school groups, and ski fitting with qualified ski technicians on the day of our arrival.

During the après ski period, when pupils spend time completing their daily ski diary, Year 8 children can use this time as a supervised revision period and are excused writing a diary. Additional evening activities for the ski party will include swimming, team sports/games, a quiz and local entertainment.

The regular updates on the St Michael's social media platforms, which have proved very popular in the past, will very much be a part of the trip. This will serve to keep parents and friends of the skiers well informed of the exploits on and off the slopes.

Provisionally we have reservations for 35 children and 4 accompanying staff. The total cost of the trip is expected to be £1,700 to include pocket money of 30 Euros. Please note that the cost per child is dependant on the number of children going due to the fixed cost of the aircraft.

Payments will be phased over the year, a non-refundable deposit of £425 followed by £650 in September 2020 and the balance in January 2021. These extra charges will be made in the termly invoice.

If you wish to book a place for your child/ren, please complete the attached application form and return, together with your deposit, to the Bursar. Places for the trip will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. **Please note the trip will only go ahead if sufficient numbers sign-up to make it viable. Places will be confirmed in the mailing at the end of February**

Miss Cara Mackay
Teacher in charge

TO THE BURSAR

SKI TRIP TO BARDONECCHIA: SUNDAY 14th - SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2021
(Open to children who will be in Years 3 to 8 including Shell Year)

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE AND FIRST DEPOSIT

I wish to book a place for my child/children on the St Michael's School 2021 ski trip. Please send me further information concerning the trip when arrangements have been completed.

Name of child / children	Current Year Group
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I enclose an initial payment of £425 per child, which I note is a non-refundable deposit. (Cheques should be made payable to St Michael's School Limited).

I also understand and accept that, once the airline has been chartered any children 'dropping out' will incur costs if the school is unable to fill the place.

Parent name (print):

Signed:

Tel No: Date:

For Office Use:

Date Deposit Received ____/____/____