



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2018

It is the aim of the school not only to encourage your child in their academic studies, but also to develop their social skills and physical fitness and enable them to experience environments outside their normal day-to-day lives. The Backwell School Ski Trip has been running for over 20 years and has built up a very strong reputation. Because of the superb facilities on offer in 2017, we have decided to return to Folgarida for 2018. Due to expected demand, priority will be given to the Sixth Form and Years 10 and 11 students, but the trip is open to all at this stage.

The details are as follows:

Date: Easter break 2018
(Depart Saturday, 24 March and return Saturday, 31 March 2018)

Resort: Folgarida, Trentino, Italy
(This resort is ideal for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers)

Agent: Inspired Travel

Hotel: Hotel Almazago, which is 3*, with superb facilities, including a swimming pool and spa and ideally located to give easy access to the slopes.

Cost: **£905** (payable in instalments)

Costs include:

- Luxury coach transport from Backwell to resort in Folgarida, Italy.
- Full board hotel accommodation with en suite rooms, mainly in four or six bedded rooms.
- Hot lunch on arrival and on each ski day at the hotel.
- Five days with five-hour sessions of quality ski instruction.
- Five days' hire of top quality skis, poles, boots **and** helmet.
- Full area ski pass.
- Après-ski entertainment every evening (bowling, swimming, disco).

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If your child would like to take part in this trip, a non-returnable deposit of £200 is required **by Friday, 26 May**. We will then send you details of the further instalments required to cover the cost of the trip.

Payments should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system. If you have any problems accessing the service, or you wish to discuss payments, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941. Please complete the tear-off slip below, including your child's passport number and date of birth, and return it the Finance Department **by Friday, 26 May**.

A presentation for parents and students will be arranged prior to the trip to provide further details about the ski trip. In the meantime, there is a PowerPoint presentation available on FROG that provides a comprehensive overview of the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mark Newall
Ski Trip Leader

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Please return to the Finance Department by Friday, 26 May.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

My son/daughter would like to take part in the Backwell School Ski Trip to Italy in March 2018.

I confirm that I have paid £200 non-returnable deposit via ParentPay.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer