



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2019

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 2018, we have decided to return to Folgarida for 2019. 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 2019

(Depart Sunday 7 April and return Sunday 14 April 2019)

Resort: Folgarida, Trentino, Italy

(This resort is ideal for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers)

Agent: Inspired Travel

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

Cost: **£980** (payable in instalments)

Costs include:

- Return flights from Bristol to Venice and coach transfers from Venice to Folgarida, Italy (approximately three hours).
- 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.

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- 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).

If your child would like to take part in this trip, a non-returnable deposit of £220 is required **by Friday, 20 July**. Please also complete the tear-off slip below with your child's name exactly as it appears on their passport and passport number.

The remaining balance of £760 can be paid either in full or instalments as follows:

Friday, 31 August	£160
Sunday, 30 September	£160
Wednesday, 31 October	£160
Friday, 30 November	£160
Monday, 31 December	£120

All payments should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

The school has to make payments towards this trip throughout the year. Therefore, a student wishing to withdraw will **lose their deposit and may lose a high percentage of money already paid**. A student wishing to withdraw from the trip after the final payment date will not be entitled to a refund, unless a valid insurance claim can be made.

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, 20 July.

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 April 2019.

I confirm that I have paid £220 non-returnable deposit via ParentPay.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer