



5 February 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer

At Stanground Academy we aim to offer a broad, varied and stimulating experience to our students and believe that opportunities provided through off-site visits compliment the core curriculum. We are therefore delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a ski trip for all year groups to Courmayeur, Italy from 28 December 2019 to 5 January 2020.

This trip will allow students the opportunity to experience an exciting residential trip to the picturesque ski town of Courmayeur in Italy. This opportunity will allow them to experience a different culture and style of living, face difficult challenges and a chance to develop different parts of their Character. As well as have a great time learning how to ski.

Included as standard

- Accommodation - 6 nights' hotel accommodation on a half-board basis.
- Lift pass - 6-day lift pass
- Ski, boot and helmet hire - from purpose-built equipment hire centres.
- Après-ski activities - an exciting and varied après-ski programme at no additional cost.
- Insurance - comprehensive winter sports insurance.
- Return executive coach travel - including breakfast in both directions.
- Tuition – 6 day snowsport course. 4hours tuition per day by fully qualified English-speaking instructors, plus one-hour lunchtime supervision.
- Medical Assistance - Our unique 'Resort Rescue' service means there will be a dedicated member of staff on hand to translate, coordinate and liaise on insurance matters, should any students require medical attention of any kind.
- Awards -The Interski Snowsport Test, complete with metal badges and certificates awarded at a special presentation on your final evening.
- Hot lunches every day - lunch vouchers for daily, fully supervised, lunches on the mountain.

The whole package is available for £880. This is hopefully not the only year the trip will be running, so if you are interested in your child going the following year, please return the consent form but indicate this is for interest in the winter of 2020/21. This does not guarantee the price will be the same as these do vary from year to year.

If you are interested in your child going on the trip it is important that they are eligible to travel through Europe on their own valid passport. Any extra VISA's required must be obtained by the student prior to departure. Failure to do so may lead to your child not being able to attend the trip, please see the trips refund policy on our website for more details.

Places on this trip will be available to all students, subject to students maintaining high standards of attendance. behaviour and attitude. To apply for a place on this trip we require:

- a completed consent form
- £100 deposit – to be paid by Vericool. This deposit is non-refundable as it will be used to confirm the booking.

Details of the Academy's trip remittance and refund procedures can be found on the Academy website in the policies area.

The final payment will be needed by Friday 8 November 2019.

There will be an information evening at the Academy for parents of students going on this trip in December 2019. We will explain the plans in more detail and you will be able to ask any questions that you may have. If in the meantime if you require any further information about this opportunity, please do feel free to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



Chris Emmerson
Educational Visits Coordinator

COURMAYEUR SKI TRIP – 28 December 2019 - 05 January 2020

Please return the following by Friday 1 March 2019

- Non-refundable deposit of £100.00 to be paid by Vericool.
- Medical Consent form
- Due to circumstances my child cannot attend this year but is interested in the following years trip

Pupil Name: Form:

By signing below, you agree to pay the balance of £780 by Friday 8 November 2019.

Parent/ Carer signature:Date:.....