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Dear Parent

### Smithdon High School Ski Trip – April 2027

We are pleased and extremely excited to inform you that a ski trip has been arranged for all students in Years 7 to 10 to visit Pila in the Italian Alps. This resort is perfect for beginner and expert skiers with stunning views of the Italian Alps.

The trip will run in the second week of the Easter holidays from 03/04/2027-10/04/27. The purpose of the trip is for the students to experience five days of skiing led by qualified instructors. Each night there will be a different Apres-Ski which will be confirmed nearer the time of departure. These normally include bowling, tubing, ice skating and a disco.

The total cost of the trip is £1400 per student, which includes:

- Accommodation
- Lift Pass
- Ski and Boot Hire
- Apres-Ski Activities
- Insurance
- Hot snack lunches
- Return Executive Coach Travel
- Tuition by Fully Qualified Instructors (24 hours in total)
- Medical Assistance
- Awards

If you would like for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the online Google Form using the following link:-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TYIPp0lUbg3aNdrXZNIxmd9rtfxvdO0xXEQOYRK3wTk/edit>

and make payment of a non-refundable deposit of £140.00 via MCAS.

Your child's place will **not** be secured until you have paid the deposit/initial payment **and** completed the online form. Both of these must be completed no later than **20 February 2026**.

Due to a limited number of places, if demand outweighs available spaces, places will be allocated in the fairest way possible. All students who have paid a deposit **and** completed the Google Form will be entered into a random name generator and places allocated according to the names drawn. We will confirm whether your child has been successful as soon as possible after the trip deadline.

Please note that each child's place on the trip is dependent upon them maintaining high levels of attendance and meeting Smithdon's behaviour expectations. If allocated a place, Smithdon High School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time, if either of these things become a concern. In this instance, any payments made will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Plant**  
**Ski Trip Organiser 2027**

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### Payment Plan

We appreciate that there is a significant cost to this trip. In an attempt to make this as accessible as possible, we have arranged for the following instalment plan to be available:

Date due	Amount	Balance due
20 February 2026	£140	£1260
20 March 2026	£140	£1120
20 April 2026	£140	£980
20 May 2026	£140	£840
20 June 2026	£140	£700
20 July 2026	£140	£560
20 August 2026	£140	£420
20 September 2026	£140	£280
20 October 2026	£140	£140
20 November 2026	£140	£0

If you would like to take the opportunity to pay by instalments, please ensure that your instalment has been paid by the due date: a missed payment will lead to your child being withdrawn from the trip.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the cost of this trip is accurately reflected in the price quoted, the school does reserve the right to amend costs or withdraw the trip should there be insufficient uptake in student numbers. On the rare occasion that prices do need to change, this will be communicated to you *BEFORE* your deposit/first instalment is committed and becomes non-refundable.

In the event your child is unable to attend or you subsequently fail to make any payments, any instalments paid to date will be non-refundable\* (unless a suitable replacement can be found to take your child's place).

\*Except in the event of a medical condition preventing participation. In these circumstances a claim should be made to the school's travel insurer, please contact the school directly and they will assist with your claim (please note confirmation from your doctor will be required).