



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Re: Beaumont School Ski/ Snowboarding Trip - Italy, 14 – 21 February 2020

I delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an 8 day Ski trip to Folgaria, Italy which will take place during the half term holidays from Friday 14 February to Friday 21 February 2020. This trip will be an invaluable experience for your child to learn how to ski/snowboard or to improve their current skills.

The trip will cost in the region of £900 to £950 per student (depending on the number of students participating). This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it. The price will include:

- Transportation (by coach), including ferry crossings
- Full board accommodation
- Hire of skis, boots, poles, helmets
- 5 x 5 hours ski tuition
- Lift pass
- Three (3) evening entertainments outside the hotel
- Ski trip hoodles

We will be staying at the Hotel Des Alpes, which is in walking distance of the lifts and resort center. The rooms have multi-person occupancy with en-suite facilities. Please note that **helmet use is compulsory** for all students and that the cost of ski/snowboarding wear is **not included**. We may be able to offer an option to hire ski-wear such as salopettes, etc at a later date.

This trip is open to both skiers and boarders, however the option to board will be dependent upon the capabilities of the staff going on the trip. Please note that if your child is a boarder there is **an additional cost of £49.00**. It is also important to note that there will be a **supplementary cost of approximately £50 for all students aged 18 and over for the adult lift pass**.

We also hope to offer the opportunity to visit the Hemel Hempstead Ski Centre for any students who have not skied before or would rate their level as beginner. This is likely to happen in October/November 2019, depending on the needs of the students going on the trip.

Your child will require both a valid EHIC Card and their own individual passport. In case of a 'No Deal Brexit' you must ensure that your child has at least six (6) months validity from the return date of the trip left on their passport. Please advise us if your child does not have an EU passport and will require a Visa.

If you are interested in your child participating in this trip, please complete the attached form with a non-refundable deposit of £150 by **Friday 22 February 2019**.

Please note that if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to a discount. Please contact the Finance Office in confidence before applying and committing to the trip to ascertain eligibility or to discuss alternative payment schedules.

The school's preferred method of payment is through our online payment system that can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at [www.scopay.com/beaumont](http://www.scopay.com/beaumont). However, if you would prefer to make payment via cash or cheque then please do complete and return the attached slip together with your deposit (cheques being made payable to Beaumont School) **by no later than Friday 22 February 2019**. You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

*Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip you will be required to pay the full cost of the trip even if you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating. We would of course make our best endeavours to mitigate the cost to you in these circumstances however*



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*we will be entering into a contract with a tour operator based on your request for a place and you will be liable for any charges which are payable under that contract.*

There are limited places on this trip so it is important that the deadlines are met. If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place, the deposit will of course be refunded and your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Robison  
Trip Organiser





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Return to the box marked 'Italy Ski Trip' outside the Finance Office by Friday 22 February 2019.

Pupil's Surname: (as on passport).....

Pupil's Forenames: (as on passport).....

Form .....

Passport Number: .....

Issue Date: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Country of Issue: .....

### Skiing/Snowboard Ability

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate any previous skiing/ snowboarding experience. This information may be used in the event of over-subscription for the trip to determine appropriate ski/ snowboarding groups.

Preferred activity (Tick)	Skier	Snowboarder
Previous Experience		
None		
1-2 weeks on snow		
3-4 weeks on snow		
More than 4 weeks on snow		

I wish for my child to participate in the Ski Trip to Italy on Friday 14 -- Friday 21 February 2020.

- I enclose £150 as an initial non-refundable deposit.
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

I undertake to make full payment by the appropriate deadlines.

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A  I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B  Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
  - for this visit only
  - permanent.

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Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date .....

