



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

TRIP: 604 Ski Trip to Bardonecchia February 2027

We would like to provide you with some initial information about a school trip that we would like to run in February 2027. The Ski trip will be to Bardonecchia, Italy to take place during the February half-term break of 2027. The trip is for any student who wishes to learn to ski as well as those who already have experience. We will be leaving the U.K. on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2027 and travelling by air. We will return on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2027, (Flight times will not be confirmed until September 2026).

We will be staying in The Olympic Village, A large purpose-built hotel for the athletes competing in the 2006 Winter Olympic games. All rooms are en-suite and there is an on-site swimming pool, games room and theatre. There is also an internet and wifi area. The hotel is conveniently situated 250m from the nearest ski lift.

Price includes:

- Return flights
- Return coach transfer from school to UK airport
- Return coach transfer from overseas airport to resort
- Multi-bedded rooms for students
- Late check out of rooms, all rooms available to you until departure
- 6 days skiing x 5 hours tuition per day
- Ski packs - (lift passes and ski equipment including skis, poles, boots and helmets)
- ski trip hoody
- TTA Fee /ATOL certificate
- Insurance is included with RPA insurance.

Bardonecchia holds onto tradition built from hosting the first ever Italian Ski Championships. Offering first-class skiing, an alpine setting, and a small village resort. The resort provides everything you could wish for whilst still remaining family friendly and safe.

Skiing in Bardonecchia is a rich and varied experience, from the firm favourites of swimming to the must-do winter activities. The Hotel also offers evening entertainment.

Please be aware that there is also:

Water sports trip for current Year 9 students in July 2027. You may want to have a conversation with your child as to which trip they will want to attend, however, depending on numbers students can attend both trips. Trip payments will be in instalments to support you.

We anticipate the cost of this trip to be in the region of £2,000 per student. The exact cost and further details will be confirmed later.

Please bear in mind, if your child is offered a place, you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £250 shortly after the half term break once you receive confirmation that your child has been offered a place.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the form via email to [RewardsTrips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:RewardsTrips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk) **by 4pm on 3/11/25**

The number of places available on this trip is limited and therefore places will be allocated to eligible students. Should the trip be oversubscribed, students will be given priority for a place based on their behaviour record.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and you would like to be considered for financial assistance with this trip please indicate this on your reply and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence. The school carries some funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties.

If you would like further information, then please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs C Ourabi or Mr O Quail the trip organisers.

Yours sincerely

*C Ourabi*

Mrs C Ourabi  
Senior Deputy Head

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Mr O Quail  
Head of Sport and Wellbeing

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REPLY SLIP

TRIP:604 Ski Trip to Bardonecchia, Italy 14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> February 2027

TO: Mrs C Ourabi and Mr O Quail

Return via email to [rewards@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:rewards@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk) by 31/10/2025

I would like my child to be considered for a place on the TRIP:604 Bardonecchia, Italy, 14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> February 2027 and, if successful, agree to make payment via ParentPay in accordance with the payment schedule.

Student Name:

Form:

I understand that, in the event of the trip being over-subscribed, my child may not gain a place on this trip.