



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 9 and Year 12,

Re: Ski trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy – 13th to 20th February 2027

Description of trip: The Gosford Hill School Ski Course 2027 will take place in Prato Nevoso, Italy. Prato Nevoso is one of Italy's most advanced ski resorts and a resort we have been to and enjoyed before. It offers a vast range of ski slopes with runs for all levels of skiers from beginners to advanced skiers. The terrain ranges from gentle nursery slopes to challenging, well maintained slopes, and you can be sure to find the ideal terrain for your level of skiing.

Dates: Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th February 2027.

Location: Prato Nevoso, Italy.

Cost: The cost of the course is **£1610** and is fully inclusive of:

- 5 days of 5 hours of skiing (25 hours)
- Ski tuition from qualified local ski instructors
- Ski Lift Pass
- Helmet, Ski and Pole Hire
- Coach and Ferry Travel
- Pizza Night
- Snow Tubing
- Crepes Night
- Accommodation
- Full board
- Travel Insurance

The trip will this year be offered to current Year 9 students (who will be in Year 10 when the trip departs), and current Year 12 students. There are a limited number of places on this trip which will be offered on a first come, first served basis via ParentPay. Should any places become available after the advertised deadline, they will be advertised in school and on ParentPay. Deposits are due by Tuesday 2nd December. Although unlikely, the price of the trip may vary slightly depending on the number of students who wish to travel. Any changes to the price will be communicated directly to parents at the earliest opportunity.

Once accepted on the trip, the deposit and any subsequent payments made will not be refunded under any circumstances unless there is a valid medical reason as to why the student cannot attend the trip or we are not permitted to go on the trip due to Covid related issues. **In the event that a student is requested by Gosford Hill School to withdraw due to significant behaviour issues and/or repeated breaches of our school behaviour policy then no payments will be refunded.** Please note that Gosford Hill School reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour does not give the school the confidence to trust the student to act responsibly at all times. A Behaviour Policy will need to be signed and returned by both parent and student.



Payment Instalments:

The **£1610** cost of the trip can be paid in instalments as follows:

Deposit 1: Tuesday 2nd December 2025	£200
Payment 2: Monday 2nd February 2026	£250
Payment 3: Monday 6th April 2026	£225
Payment 4: Monday 6th July 2026	£200
Payment 5: Monday 7th September 2026	£225
Payment 6: Monday 6th October 2025	£250
Payment 7: Monday 2nd November 2026	£260
Total	£1610

Mandatory documents:

Students must be in possession of a valid passport before reserving a place on this trip. **Students from non-EU countries must also be in possession of the appropriate Visa/documentation to travel to Italy.** Travel insurance is included in the cost of the visit, however, students should obtain a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) to ensure access to free health care if necessary whilst outside the UK. These cards are available at <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>

From 2024 an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) is required for travel to most European countries (including Spain). Everyone individually will need to complete an online ETIAS application and pay the fee of €7 per application if applicable. **Applicants who are under 18 or above 70 years of age are exempt from this payment, but will still need to complete the application.** This is the responsibility of each student going on the trip to have completed an ETIAS waiver prior to the trip.

If you would like your child to be considered for the Ski trip, please **log onto ParentPay** to pay and give consent by Tuesday 2nd December to reserve your place. Please also return a copy of your child's passport along with a signed Behaviour Policy in an email to ghstrips@gosfordhillschool.org.

Your child will not be allocated a place on the trip until we receive the full deposit. I am expecting a large number of students on the Ski trip this year, so please get payments in early to avoid disappointment.

Please note we will also be offering ski lessons, in advance of the trip, which are thoroughly recommended for beginner skiers. The additional cost for these lessons is approximately £65 for around 2 hours of tuition, as well as students needing to purchase a ski hoodie for £25 at the ski information evening. Further details about ski lessons, ski information evening and ski hoodies will be communicated later next year.

We will be sending out further information and itinerary details later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Smith
Ski Trip Leader