



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Ski Trip 2026 – Final Information

As promised, I am writing to provide final details of the upcoming Ski trip to Cimone during the February half term. It is exciting to be sharing this information, now that we are only days away from departure! Please find the key information outlined below. As always, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

1. **Dates:** We'll be departing on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February and returning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February.
2. **Meeting Point/Time on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** Please meet at 5:05am at the Heathrow Airport Terminal 5 Zone E Information Point. All students going on the trip will receive the school emergency contact number next week. You can call this number if you experience any difficulties finding the meeting point when you arrive at the airport. After we have gathered, we will then check in as a group. **Please do not check in separately.**
3. If you are car sharing, please email (in advance) [ismith@gosfordhillschool.org](mailto:ismith@gosfordhillschool.org) with details of the students who will be travelling together. This is to ensure that we have parental permission in writing and also that we are aware of any students travelling together for logistical purposes. Thank you to those who have already provided this information.
4. **No nuts or nut-based products** must be brought or consumed at any point during the trip, as a student attending has a nut allergy.
5. Students will be required to sit in the seats allocated to them by the airline on both flights. This is non-negotiable and is standard procedure for school trips involving air travel. Please discuss this requirement with your son/daughter in advance.
6. Students may bring 1 checked bag for the hold, weighing up to 23kg, and 1 hand luggage – maximum dimensions of 56 x 45 x 25cm (22 x 18 x 10in) – including wheels and handles.
7. Parents and students are reminded to ensure that [no prohibited items](#) are included in either carry on or checked in luggage.
8. Please ensure that your son/daughter has their passport and EHIC/GHIC card.
9. Students will receive an envelope for storing money, passports and medication at a meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. During this meeting they will also be issued with emergency contact cards and their trip hoodies. **Upon arrival at the airport, students must hand their envelopes containing money, passports and medication to their designated teacher. Students are also required to be wearing their hoodies on arrival at the airport.** This is a safety measure to ensure students can be easily identified during travel, so please ensure that all students comply with this requirement.



10. Please review the PowerPoint which was sent out following the Information Evening in November for further key details.
11. **Return Journey Meet Point/Time:** Our flight home will be the 6:25pm Bologna to Heathrow flight with British Airways. Please collect your son/daughter from the Costa Coffee shop in the Arrivals Lounge (Heathrow Terminal 5) at 8:15pm. Our flight will land at 7:45pm.

Mandatory documents: **A reminder that students must be in possession of a valid passport and that 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) if they haven't already, to ensure access to free health care if necessary whilst outside of the UK. These cards are available at <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>.

We look forward to a brilliant trip!

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Smith  
Ski Trip Leader