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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for expressing an interest in the 2023 SVCS Ski Trip. I am pleased to inform you that our destination will be to the Artesina/Prato Nevoso ski areas in Italy. Situated in the Maritime Alps with an excellent snowfall record due to their geographical positioning. The ski area is also 95% covered by state-of-the-art snow cannons, ensuring snow-sure skiing even in milder conditions. The trip will take place during the spring half term in February 2023 and we will depart on the afternoon of Friday 10 February and return on Friday 17 February 2023.

The visit will be organised through Halsbury Ski - the current holder of the best school tour operator award. We have been quoted two prices depending on student interest. If we take 40 students, the cost of the trip will be £1025.00, while 45 students will reduce the cost to £985.00. Although this is a small increase on the cost of our last trip, we believe this represents exceptional value as it includes the following:

- Luxury coach travel to and from Italy
- Five full days of instructor led skiing (five hours per day - one hour more than standard)
- Lift passes - for the entire Mondole ski area, so we are not restricted to one resort
- Ski boots, pole and helmet hire
- Full winter sports insurance – including equipment breakage/damage insurance
- Hotel accommodation – sole occupancy
- All meals provided (including hot meals on the slopes at lunchtimes)
- On-site Rep.
- Evening entertainments
- Ski trip hoodie

We are aiming to take at least 45 students, therefore, if you wish to register your child's name for a place on the trip, please complete the attached slip. This must be handed to the front office by 3pm on Tuesday 12 October. Names will then be drawn from 'a hat' at the end of that day and students will be updated on Friday 15 October 2021. If your child had secured a place or was on the reserve list for the cancelled 2021 Ski Trip, we will honour that place. This will leave the majority of places available for students who have not previously applied or are new to SVCS.

If your child is initially unsuccessful in obtaining a place, there is still a possibility of selection. We will, as on previous ski trips, be drawing up a list of reserves - as was the case on our last trip where a significant number of students from the reserve list accompanied us to the slopes.



For parents/carers of students offered a place, an initial deposit of £100.00 must be made by 3pm on Friday 22 October 2021 via ParentPay in order to secure the place. Unfortunately, if the deposit is not made by the deadline, the place will be offered to the next student from the reserve list. The remainder of the balance must then be paid in instalments over the course of 2021/2022.

We Look forward to another successful SVCS Ski trip.

Yours faithfully



Mr Coe
Ski Trip Leader
Head of Faculty Technology

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Ref: 2023 Italy Ski Trip, Mr A Coe – Please complete and return this slip to the front office by 3pm Tuesday 12 October 2021.

I would like to apply for a place for my child on the 2023 Italy Ski Trip. I understand that if my child is selected, an initial deposit of £100.00 will be required by 3pm on Friday 22 October 2021 via ParentPay in order to secure the place:

Student Name: Year/Tutor Group:

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

Please tick the following box if your child had a place on, or was on the reserve list for the last ski trip

