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Dear Parents and Carers

SKI TRIP 2026 – FEBRUARY HALF TERM

We are delighted to be able to launch our ski trip for February half term 2026, Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 February. This trip is open to students in current Years 8 to 12 who will still be at St Ivo in February 2026 (Year 11 students must be confident they will be returning to Sixth Form). The trip will cater to all ski abilities, from complete beginner to advanced.

We will be visiting the resort of Fiesch in Switzerland, staying at the Hotel Fiescherhof. The hotel is a short walk from the gondola link to access the Aletsch Arena ski resort.

The trip includes:

- Air travel and all coach transfers to and from airports
- Ski lessons with qualified instructors – 6 days, 5 hours per day
- Breakfast and dinner at the hotel in Fiesch
- Hot lunches in the ski resort
- Evening activities
- Hire of ski equipment – skis, poles, boots and helmet

The cost per student for this visit is £1,930 (£1,550 if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Funding). This visit will be operating on a first come, first served basis. This is in response to feedback about the previous 'random ballot' system. **The trip will become live on My Child At School at 7pm on Tuesday 12 November 2024.** Please note that the trip will become unavailable as soon as the limit of 56 students is reached. Payments for the visit need to be made as follows (please note that all payments are only refundable for insurable reasons):

- £300 to secure the booking due by Monday 2 December 2024 (parents have the option to make a £50 deposit to secure a place on the trip, then pay the remaining £250 by 2 December)
- £1,630 final balance by Monday 3 November 2025 (£1,250 for Pupil Premium students)

If paying the deposit for your child to join the ski trip, please also complete the form at

<https://forms.office.com/e/TrDLQ480C1>

We are no longer asking parents to return consent forms and will be taking contact and medical details from our school records. It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure that the information that we hold is up to date, this can be checked using My Child At School. Please note that by providing consent for your child to participate in this visit, you are also consenting to them being given emergency medical treatment in the unlikely event this is necessary. Please also note that if your child does not hold a UK passport (British citizen), you are responsible for providing any additional necessary documentation for travel, which may include visas.

Although St Ivo Academy wishes to ensure that outdoor learning activities and educational visits are available and accessible to all, the school will always take into account the safeguarding and safety

of students. Hence, St Ivo Academy may withdraw the chance for a student to take part in educational visits and outdoor learning if their behaviour falls below expectations in school or on previous educational visits and outdoor learning activities. Should this arise you need to be aware that cancellation charges will apply.

Yours sincerely

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