



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

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An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Years 9, 10, 11 and 12,

KGGS Ski Trip 15th to 22nd February 2025

Alagna, Italy

In February half term next year, KGGS will be running a ski trip to Alagna in Italy. The trip is open to any student currently in Years 9 to 12. The cost of the trip will be £1550. Please refer to the additional information for what is included within this price.

Alagna is a fantastic resort for school ski trips. It is part of the world-renowned Monterosa ski area, comprising of 130km of ski slopes, with lots of runs to explore throughout the week. The town has a lovely, authentic Italian charm with traditional buildings and family run hotels, and our hotel is just a short walk to the lifts. The slopes are all at high altitude with a highest point of 3,275m and lots of slopes above 2,000m altitude meaning all abilities will enjoy fantastic conditions on the slopes.

The trip is being organised for us by a specialist school tour operator. Energy Travel is ABTA bonded and ATOL protected which, of course, is especially important in the current climate.

So, no matter whether your children are seasoned skiers or complete beginners and would like to learn to ski in the company of their friends, as well as having the chance to develop independence and self-reliance, then this is an excellent opportunity.

How to confirm your child's place –

(If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, then a small contribution may be deducted from the overall cost, further details will be provided for any interested students once registered).

To request a place for your child, please use the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/9LzsljR26z> or QR code at the end of this letter that will lead you to a Microsoft Form to complete.

The deadline for expressing an interest is 12pm midday on **Tuesday 26th March**.

An information evening will take place on **Monday 25th March at 5.30pm**.

Students will be notified if they have secured a place on **Wednesday 27th March**.



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If there are more students than places, then students' names will be randomly selected and once all places filled, names placed on a waiting list.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Nicklin and Mr Fuller
Ski Tour Co-ordinators



*If your child secures a place on the Ski Trip, a deposit of £350 will need to be paid through WISEPAY by **Wednesday 17th April.***

Ski Trip Tour 2025 to Alagna, Italy
15/02/2025 – 22/02/2025

Please print, complete, and return to Pastoral by Wednesday 17th April.

My child currently in Form has been offered a place on the 2025 Ski Trip and I confirm that I have transferred a deposit of £350.00 through Wisepay.

I understand and accept the payments schedule attached.

I accept that, in the unlikely event of a need to increase the cost of the trip due to unforeseen reasons, I will be informed in advance and this sum will be added onto the final payment.

Name: (Parent/Guardian)

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Date:



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Ski Trip to Madesimo	
Dates:	15/02/2025 – 22/02/2025
Tour Inclusions:	Transport UK transfers Flights from the UK to Italy Transfers to resort Accommodation & Meal Arrangements 7 nights' accommodation Half board basis provided at accommodation. Hot lunches provided either at the hotel or at a piste side location Rooming based on pupils in triple or quad rooms Local tourist tax is included in all prices for all passengers Ski Package 6 day area lift pass 6 day equipment hire including skis, poles and helmet 5 hours of group ski tuition on each of the 6 ski days Après ski programme

Cost per person based on 40 pupils and 5 staff	£1550 per person
Payments and due dates:	See detailed schedule below Initial deposit of £350.00 required by Wednesday 17th April Full balance due 12 weeks prior to departure – payment schedule is at the end of this document. Please note that once a commitment is made to join the party, monies are non-refundable except in the case where the tour cannot go ahead through either a lack of interest or reasons beyond our control.



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Travel requirements:	All pupils will require a current passport and either a European or Global Health Insurance Card (EHIC or GHIC). Your child's passport needs to be valid for six months after our date of return. Non-EU passport holders may require a visa to enter Italy and you should check on the Italy's government website to see whether this is applicable to your child. Passport applications: https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports GHIC applications: http://www.nhs.uk
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Payment Schedule

Payment	Due by
First Deposit - £350pp	<u>Wednesday 17th April 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£350	<u>Tuesday 30th April 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£200	<u>Friday 17th May 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£200	<u>Monday 17th June 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£200	<u>Wednesday 17th July 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£200	<u>Tuesday 17th September 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£200	<u>Thursday 17th October 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)
£300	<u>Friday 15th November 2024</u> (payment through WISEPAY)



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