

PARMITER'S SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM SKI TRIP
Les Deux Alpes, France
17 - 23 December 2027



13 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to confirm your child's place on the Sixth Form ski trip to Aprica in Italy from Friday 17 to Thursday 23 December 2027.

Thank you for your deposit payment. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that the payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out (except for the usual reasons covered by insurance such as illness, injury, etc). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place.

The total cost of the trip is **£1 550** per student and payments should be made via **WisePay**. The payment schedule is as follows *(**please strictly adhere to the payment dates**)*:

Payment	**Amount**	**Payment Due Date**
Deposit	**£250**	**Payment Received**
1st Instalment	£225	Monday 30 November 2026
2nd Instalment	£225	Sunday 28 February 2027
3rd Instalment	£225	Wednesday 31 March 2027
4th Instalment	£225	Friday 30 April 2027
5th Instalment	£200	Monday 31 May 2027
Final Instalment	£200	Wednesday 30 June 2027

In preparation for the forthcoming ski trip, we require a certain amount of student information to be provided. Please complete the **Sixth Form Ski Trip Student Information Form** and answer all questions carefully, especially those concerning medical and dietary requirements. You will also require a picture or scan of your child's passport photo page to upload. Please complete the form by no later than **Friday 11 December 2026**.

Please see the detailed notes below for some of the information required (all measurements need to be given in metric sizes). Students who have their own skis, boots and/or helmet should provide these details in the 'additional information' field at the end of the Student Information Form.

A **Parents' Information Evening** has been arranged for **Tuesday 21 September 2027** at **6.00pm** in the **School Hall**, please put this date in your diary. It is a good idea to attend with your child, even if they have been on one of these trips before.

Guidance on information required:

Passport requirements: Please ensure your child's passport is valid for at least 3 months after the return date of the ski trip, otherwise they may be refused entry to the EU. If your child does not have a UK passport, they may be required to get an ETA/ESTA. **It is each traveller's responsibility to ensure they hold the correct travel authorisation prior to departure.** For more information, please click here.

Height in centimetres: This is particularly important for beginners, as it will dictate the length of skis.

Head circumference in centimetres: Measured around the temple. Helmets are compulsory for all students.

Weight in kilograms: This is important, as it relates to the bindings on the skis. If bindings are set incorrectly, injuries will occur.

Ski Ability:

A = Absolute Beginner, complete novice or some indoor slope experience, but no time on real snow.
B = Lower Intermediate, controlled snow plough turns, < 3 weeks on snow.
C = Higher Intermediate, 3+ weeks on snow, parallel turns and can do most runs confidently.
D = Expert skier, more than 10 weeks on snow.

Do not overestimate your child's ability, honesty is extremely important to ensure safety. Ski lessons will be arranged at the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead after the October half term for beginner skiers; these are not essential, but do help when you start skiing on real snow in the resort and to accelerate progress.

Medical Information: Please list all specific medical requirements your child may have (no matter how trivial you think it may be) and any medication that your child will need to take. Please inform us if there are changes to these details at any stage prior to travel.

Dietary Requirements: Please state whether your child has any dietary requirements or specific food allergies. Please do not list what your child likes/dislikes!

If you have any questions in this regard, please don't hesitate to email e.dotse@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Dotse
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