



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
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To Parents of students in Years 7 – 12

11 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Proposed School Skiing Trip to Passo Tonale, Italy – February 2023

Following the popularity and success of previous skiing trips to Aprica, Sestriere, Claviere & Passo Tonale, we have decided to book a similar trip next year. The trip will run during the school holiday from Saturday 11 February 2023 to Sunday 19 February 2023. We will be going to Passo Tonale, Italy. It straddles a mountain pass that links the Trentino and Lombardy regions and is a purpose built resort of 100 km of ski area, including a gentle blue on the Presena glacier. Passo Tonale is a small town which is mostly laid out along one main road, so it is easy to find your way around. It is a family orientated ski resort located in northern Italy and sits at an altitude of 1885 m.

The cost of the trip will be **£1200**, which can be broken down into a deposit plus monthly payments. The price includes:

- return transportation by executive coach
- return cross channel ferries – Dover/Calais
- 6 nights full board accommodation including hot lunches at the hotel
- all ski equipment hire for 6 days including a helmet
- ski lift pass for 6 days
- 6 days skiing x 5 hours of tuition per day with fully qualified staff
- In-house apres-ski programme
- winter travel insurance with Covid cover
- the backup of a ABTA and an ATOL bonded travel company with special expertise in group travel

The trip offers your son/daughter an amazing opportunity to try this exhilarating sport and experience the atmosphere and culture of a skiing resort. We will be travelling with Halsbury Travel, an established provider and travel company that specialises in creating tailored school trips.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for inclusion on the trip please complete and return the attached slip along with a non-refundable deposit for **£200 by Tuesday 01 March 2022**. However, places are limited and will be allocated using a ballot system. Once the deposit is paid and a place is confirmed remaining payments can be spread out in monthly instalments with the final payment due by Tuesday 1 November 2022. The payments schedule will be as follows:

- deposit of £200 to be paid by Tuesday 01 March 2022
- payment of £125 to be paid by Friday 01 April 2022
- payment of £125 to be paid by Sunday 01 May 2022
- payment of £125 to be paid by Wednesday 01 June 2022
- payment of £125 to be paid by Friday 01 July 2022



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- ❑ payment of £125 to be paid by Monday 01 August 2022
- ❑ payment of £125 to be paid by Thursday 01 September 2022
- ❑ payment of £125 to be paid by Saturday 01 October 2022
- ❑ payment of £125 to be paid by Tuesday 01 November 2022

Your son/daughter will need a passport, which must be valid for at least six months after the date of return, have a GHIC card which is free and be fully vaccinated against Covid.

We prefer that payments for trips are either made by cheque which can be deposited in a named envelope through the letter box in the Finance Office, or via the BGS online payment system. Details of how to make online payments have been issued in personalised letters for each student's parents. If you require a new copy, please contact the Finance Officer, Mrs Rich, at rich@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk and she will send one out. If cash payments are made for trips, students must deliver them in person to the Finance Officer or Bursar and a receipt will be issued. Cash payments can only be accepted at morning registration or morning break and MUST NOT be posted through the Finance Office letter box.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs E Carter
Head of Mathematics

Borden Grammar School Skiing Trip to Passo Tonale, Italy 11 – 19 February 2023

Please tick each box that applies below

Name of Pupil _____ Form _____

- I have read the information about the proposed skiing trip on 11 – 19 February 2023 and wish my *son/daughter* to take part in the visit.

- I enclose £_____ towards the visit. *Cash / Cheque** payable to Borden Grammar School. **please delete as appropriate*

OR

- I have made an online payment of £_____ *please note Scopay available from 21/02/22*

Please return to Finance Office by Tuesday 01 March 2022