



Hazelwick School

An Academy

Headteacher: Mr D Leadbitter BA (Hons) NPQH
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Tuesday 21st October

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that the school is organising a ski trip to Cimone, Italy with GB Ski Tours from Sunday 14th February to Saturday 20th February 2027 (February half term).

The trip is open to current Year 7 and Year 8 students (who will be in Years 8 and 9 at the time of travel) and welcomes all skiing abilities – from complete beginners to those with experience on the slopes.

This trip offers students an amazing opportunity to experience the excitement of skiing while enjoying the atmosphere and culture of an Italian mountain resort. It's a chance to build confidence, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.

We appreciate that the cost of the trip may appear high, however, having carefully researched and compared several tour operators and destinations, this package represents excellent value for money and is very competitive for 2027 prices.

Trip Details

Destination	Cimone, Italy
Dates	Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th February 2027
Operator	GB Ski Tours

Accommodation Hotel Roma, Sestola – *Le Camere*

Price (Air Travel) £1,599 per student

About the Resort

Cimone is a hidden gem in the Italian Apennines, renowned for its charm and friendly atmosphere. Students will stay in the picturesque town of Sestola, with cobbled streets, an old church, and small local shops and cafés.

Access to the slopes is quick and convenient – a short chairlift and shuttle ride from the town, where students will have ski storage and enjoy hot lunches each day on the slopes. The ski school is highly rated and provides 5 hours of instruction per day, catering to all levels.

The ski area offers 50km of slopes across three interlinked areas, providing variety and plenty of space. Over February half term, we expect minimal queuing and maximum time on the slopes.

Tour Inclusions

- Return flights and overseas transfers
- 6 nights' full-board accommodation
- 5 days of ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Lift pass for the duration of the stay
- Ski equipment hire (skis, boots, poles, helmet)
- Après ski activities (e.g. pizza night, snowshoeing – subject to change)
- Tour hoodie
- Insurance
- GB Ski Tours representative support throughout

About GB Ski Tours

GB Ski Tours is a long-established school ski specialist with over 25 years of experience. They are ABTOT and ATOL bonded, ensuring full financial protection, and are members of the School Travel Forum. They also hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, confirming their commitment to safety, quality, and educational value.

Places and Selection

We have provisionally booked a limited number of places, and demand is expected to be high. If we receive more interest than available places, all reply slips received by the deadline will be entered into a ballot (names drawn from a hat) to allocate spaces fairly.

Parents/carers of successful students will then be contacted and expected to pay the initial **non-refundable** deposit of £250 by Friday 7th November 2025 to confirm their child's place.

Payment Schedule

The total cost of the trip is £1,599 per student. Once the initial deposit has been paid, you can choose one of two payment options to spread the remaining cost:

Option 1 – Monthly Payments

- Initial deposit: £250 by 7th November 2025
- Remaining balance of £1,349 spread over 12 monthly payments of £112.42, with the final payment due 1st December 2026.

Option 2 – Split Payments

- Initial deposit: £250 by 7th November 2025
- Second payment: £150 by 9th January 2026
- Remaining balance of £1,199 paid in three instalments of £399.67 before 1st December 2026 (exact dates to be confirmed in further correspondence).

Please note: Cancellations are likely to incur charges in accordance with GB Ski Tours' booking terms and conditions.

Next Steps

If you wish your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please:

1. Complete and return the reply slip below by Monday 3rd November 2025.
2. Await confirmation of whether your child has been allocated a place.
3. If successful, you will then be asked to pay the non-refundable deposit of £250 by 7th November 2025.

A paper copy of this letter can be collected from Head of Year 7 if needed.

Please ensure your child holds a valid passport (with at least six months' validity after the return date) and a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC), which can be obtained free via the NHS website (be aware of websites which may try to charge you).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W. Bagnall

Head of Year 7

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Reply Slip – Cimone Ski Trip 2027

(To be returned to Mr Bagnall by Monday 3rd November)

Student Name: _____

Form/Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to be considered for a place on the ski trip to Cimone, Italy, Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th February 2027.

I understand that if successful, I will be contacted to confirm the place and pay the non-refundable deposit of £250 by 7th November 2024.

I confirm my child holds a valid passport and GHIC card or will have one 6 weeks before departure.

Parent/Carer Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____