



19th July 2024

RGS Ski Trip to France, Easter 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that, for this year's ski trip to France, we will be using True North as our ski tour provider. This is the ski company that we used for our last ski trip, and we are delighted that they will be supporting us again this year.

The Ski Trip is travelling to LES CARROZ – FRANCE. This is within Le Grand Massif and encompasses 265km of incredible interlinked skiing across the characterful resorts of Flaine, Samoens, Morillon and Les Carroz. North facing with skiing up to 2,500m, the area has a wide variety of pistes - from green runs that are perfect for beginners to daring black runs for those who are hungry for challenge. School ski trips to Le Grand Massif allow groups of all levels to enjoy this exceptional, scenic landscape. The hotel offers a high standard of accommodation and is located 100m from the lifts.

The trip will still take place in the first week of the Easter holidays, leaving the IOM on Saturday 5th April and returning on Friday 11th April 2025.

The cost of the trip is £1,750.

This will include:

- Return flights from the IOM on a direct charter flight
- Return overseas coach transfers from airport to resort
- 6 nights full board accommodation, including hot lunches in your hotel
- 1:10 ski instructor ratio
- 5 days skiing x 5 hours tuition a day
- Ski packs - Lift passes and ski equipment including skis, poles, boots and helmets
- In house evening entertainment programme
- True North "Travel Leader" for the duration of your stay in the resort
- True North 24/7 emergency assistance line
- TTA/ATOL certificate
- All required Local Tourist Taxes included as standard
- Insurance through the Department of Education, Sport and Culture's insurance policy

However, this **does not include** any specialized clothing, such as ski jackets and/or salopettes.

Please note that numbers for the trip are limited. Selection for the trip will be based on the number of places available and conduct at school, with priority initially being given to current (2023-24) year 9 students.

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please register your interest and pay the deposit via parent pay by Monday 2nd September 2024. Once places have been confirmed the deposit will be repaid to those students who have been unsuccessful in securing a place. For those accepted on the trip the deposit will become non refundable at this point.

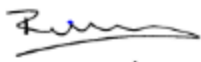
Please see below for the payment schedule that will be set up on ParentPay. You can overpay at any time, but you are not able to make late payments. If you are unable to make any of the payments, it is important that you contact the school as soon as possible.

Initial non-refundable Deposit	£250	due by 6 th September 2024
Second instalment	£300	due by 27 th September 2024
Third instalment	£600	due by 30 th October 2024
Fourth instalment	£300	due by 15 th November 2024
Final instalment	£300	due by 15 th December 2024

TOTAL PAID £1,750

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Yours faithfully



Ben Eyres
Deputy Headteacher