

# **Ramsey Grammar School**

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25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### RGS Ski Trip to France, Easter 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to inform you that there are still some places left for this year's ski trip to France. Therefore, we are also opening the trip up to current Year 7 students.

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 take place in the first week of the Easter holidays, leaving the IOM on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and returning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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 (2024-25) year 10 students.

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please register your interest and pay the deposit via ParentPay. Please note that the deadline of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 has now been extended to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. 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 Second instalment Third instalment Final instalment  $\begin{array}{lll} \pounds 550 & \text{due by } 30^{\text{th}} \text{ September } 2024 \\ \pounds 600 & \text{due by } 30^{\text{th}} \text{ October } 2024 \\ \pounds 300 & \text{due by } 15^{\text{th}} \text{ November } 2024 \\ \pounds 300 & \text{due by } 15^{\text{th}} \text{ December } 2024 \end{array}$ 

TOTAL PAID

£1,750

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

Yours faithfully

Ben Eyres Deputy Headteacher