



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to confirm final travel arrangements for the school ski trip this year, as well as some more information regarding similar aspects of the trip.

Travel

The coach will be arriving at school at **3:30pm on Saturday 23rd March**. We will be departing school as soon as we have loaded. Due to the time of our departure it is recommended all travellers bring a packed lunch for their evening meal. This should not consist entirely of sweets and treats and blue drinks.

We are booked to travel on the 11:50pm ferry from Dover to Calais, and are expected to arrive at our resort in Italy at 2pm the following afternoon. A reminder that breakfast is included during this journey.

After skiing on Friday the 29th we will return our hotel for a cooked meal and to prepare for the journey home. We will depart the hotel at 7.30pm. We are booked to travel on the 9.40am ferry the following morning, having travelled through the night. Breakfast is provided on this ferry crossing.

The coach is scheduled to return to school at **4pm on Saturday 30th March**.

A reminder that all students will be seated on the coach as per a pre-arranged seating plan from which they must not deviate. This applies to all travel throughout the week.

Luggage

Here is the luggage guidance from Interski:

"We kindly remind you that hold space on coaches is very limited. We kindly request your main piece of luggage should be no more than 35 x 17 x 17 inches and if possible soft luggage ie Holdall bag. We would also ask that should you or your group be travelling with ski equipment, you inform Interski of the number of items at your earliest convenience."

Students are allowed (and requested) to travel with a backpack containing everything appropriate for an overnight travel to Italy. This includes food for an evening meal travelling out, and any refreshments required. Please be advised as the coach serves as the sleeping place overnight, an abundance of high sugar goodies is not recommended.

Hand luggage must include toothbrush, toothpaste and any other appropriate toiletries as access to the hold will not be granted during transit, including on the ferry, but wash basins may be made use of during stops.

Hand luggage must also **include a pair of ski socks** as we will be collecting ski equipment before arriving at our hotel.

The coach has USB chargers fitted into all seats. Please bear this in mind when packing hand luggage.

Students should wear comfortable clothing from departure, as there is unlikely to be any changing facilities. They may also bring a pillow / travel pillow / squishmallow and a light blanket or similar for comfort.

Pupils may bring money to spend on this trip with no maximum amount set by the school. However, close to the day of departure, pupils should indicate to their group leader how much they will be taking. CCSC accepts no responsibility for any money taken on this trip by pupils. It is anticipated £20 and 50 Euros is more than sufficient.

Pupils will be given an opportunity to purchase snacks and refreshments for the journey home. As we arrive back to school at 4pm, it is likely these snacks will need to include lunch on the coach.

Emergencies

All staff can be reached for the duration on the trip on the number **01782 567690**. It must be stressed that this number is to be used for emergencies only. This number will be redistributed to the pupils on departure.





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Yours sincerely,

Mr Powell

The itinerary for the trip will be as follows:

Day 1 Saturday	Coach pick-up from school, travel through the night using the Dover to Calais ferry crossing.
Day 2 Sunday	Breakfast voucher provided en route to Pila. Arrive at Pila Interski ski and boot hire to collect equipment, back on the coach to the Hotel Dujany accommodation. Evening meal at the accommodation and settle into their rooms. Meeting with students and staff to explain what will happen the next day.
Day 3 Monday	Breakfast at your accommodation, Hotel Dujany. Coach transport to ski area in Pila. Students booked into ski school for the day with a 1-hour lunch time on the mountain with ski instructors. Coach back to accommodation. Evening meal at your accommodation and apres-ski activity provided.
Day 4 Tuesday	Breakfast at your accommodation Hotel Dujany. Coach transport to ski area in Pila. Students booked into ski school for the day with lunch on the mountain with ski instructors. Coach back to accommodation. Evening meal at your accommodation and apres-ski activity provided.
Day 5 Wednesday	Breakfast at your accommodation Hotel Dujany. Coach transport to ski area in Pila. Students booked into ski school for the day with lunch on the mountain with ski instructors. Coach back to accommodation. Evening meal at your accommodation and apres-ski activity provided.
Day 6 Thursday	Breakfast at your accommodation Hotel Dujany. Coach transport to ski area in Pila. Students booked into ski school for the day with lunch on the mountain with ski instructors. Coach back to accommodation. Evening meal at your accommodation and apres-ski activity provided.
Day 7 Friday	Breakfast at your accommodation Hotel Dujany. Coach transport to ski area in Pila. Students booked into ski school for the day with lunch on the mountain with ski instructors. Coach starting to travel back to the UK.
Day 8 Saturday	Breakfast using a voucher on the ferry. Coach arrives back at school.

