



# Hayesfield Girls' School

*Achieving Ambitions*

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Dear Student/Parent/Guardian

## Hayesfield Senior Ski Trip 2016 – Madonna di Campiglio, Italy

A very exciting opportunity to ski the week before Christmas this year is offered to the senior students in **Years 10, 11, 12 and 13**. Following our previous three highly successful trips to France, Austria and Canada our destination is Italy, and the stunningly beautiful Dolomites.

This trip will be a fantastic opportunity to learn to ski, or improve your skiing skills, in one of Italy's premier ski areas, and experience the magical ski area surrounding the elegant town of Madonna di Campiglio. [www.campiglio.it/skiarea/](http://www.campiglio.it/skiarea/)

All abilities are catered for, from total beginners to those who are more advanced. The town stands at 1550m and with access to ski on the two glaciers, Adamello and Presanella, the ski area rises in excess of 2600m.

The Accommodation will be in the beautiful Hotel Catturani, where the students will have suites with 3 to 5 beds and en-suite facilities. The hotel is very close to the slopes therefore skiing in and out will be a thrill.

Meals are taken in the hotel restaurant: a sweet breakfast, a hot lunch and evening supper, all very tradition Italian fare. [www.catturanimadonnadicampiglio.it](http://www.catturanimadonnadicampiglio.it)

The trip will be led by myself, along with Miss Tillson and Mrs Venables, plus one or two more staff based on our numbers. Ratio of staff to students will be 1:8.

The company we will be using is Halsbury, a family run, school's ski trip specialist, who have a high reputation as a well-organised and established provider.

The Dates: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. This is the first of our two week Christmas holiday. We will depart from school about 5am and return approx. 2:50pm the following Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec., in time for family Christmas festivities.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> the biggest thrill will be to spectate at one of the most prestigious events on the world skiing calendar, the Men's World Cup Slalom. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the world's very best downhill skiers. A ticket to this event is included, and it takes place in Madonna di Campiglio. [www.campiglio.it/3tre//](http://www.campiglio.it/3tre//)

**The Package:** based on a min. of 16 to a max. of 20 students, and includes:

- Flight – Outbound – Gatwick to Milan
- Flight – Inbound – Venice to Bristol – parents collect at Bristol Airport
- 6 nights' full board, including hot lunches at the hotel
- 5 days skiing – 5 hours skiing each day
- 5-day lift pass
- Coach to Gatwick outbound
- Italian transfers
- Ski lessons: 1 to 10 ratio of students to instructor
- Ski equipment hire for 5 days (skis, boots, poles and **helmet**)
- Fully comprehensive Winter Sports Insurance
- Personalised ski tour hoody





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### **Plus, and INCLUDED in the price:**

- All après ski activities: Christmas quiz, film evening
- Spa/swim evening either at the Hotel Carlo Magno or in Spiazzo Rendna
- Ticket to the World Cup Men's Slalom Event

### **Cost:**

Based on a minimum of 16 students: £950

Based on a max. 20 students: £925

There are already 10 students who have signed up for this trip.

### **This includes everything except:**

- ski wear
- pocket money for souvenirs/extra drinks at the hotel
- money for food and drinks on outward and inward journeys

**The initial, non-refundable deposit of, £200 to be paid no later than Friday 23rd September to secure a place.**

**The time scale for payments is tight, and full payment will need to be made by the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 6 weeks before departure.**

Payments are to be made online through Tucasi (Scopay), under the account name **SkiTrip2016Italy**. You are most welcome to place any interim payments into your account at your convenience.

If your daughter is eligible for the **Pupil Premium**, then you are required to pay a minimum of 50% of the cost of this trip. We are grateful for any additional contributions (beyond the minimum 50%) that you are able to make towards this trip but any further outstanding balance will be paid by Hayesfield Girls' School.

Year 12/13 - If your daughter/son is claiming Sixth Form Bursary the cost of this event will be partially funded. If your daughter/son is not sure if she/he is entitled please collect a form from Mrs Gulliford, Sixth Form Office.

This will be a magical and incredibly festive trip. It is an adventure holiday and, as there will be **physical demands on each student**, students **need to be fit**. **Behaviour must be of the highest expectations** and students must be ready to experience a winter environment and the wonders it offers.

In addition, as the cost is dependent upon the numbers quoted, if a student subsequently decides she/he no longer wishes to go, you will remain liable for the full cost of the trip unless a replacement student can be found.

If you would like to book a place, either:

- complete the reply slip below and return to myself only, via either campus Receptions
- OR
- email the reply slip to [b.brian@hayesfield.com](mailto:b.brian@hayesfield.com) as soon as possible please.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Brian  
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Please do not pass to Tutors or the PE Office. Only send back this reply slip, not the letter.

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Student's Name: .....

Year and Tutor Group: .....

I/We would like to book a place for my son/daughter on the Hayesfield Senior Ski Trip to Italy at Christmas **2016**.

Pupil Premium/Sixth Form Bursary Student: Yes / No

I understand a deposit of £200 (non-refundable) is due no later than the 23rd September 2016 to secure the place.

I/We understand that if my daughter/son withdraws after the above has been paid I/we are liable for the full cost.

If the first deposit is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 the place may be offered to another student.

Signed Parent/Guardian: ..... Date: .....

Contact ..... Numbers: .....

### Please print email address clearly

Email ..... address: .....

You may add more than one email address if you wish, to ensure you receive all information.

This will be used for future communications regarding the trip.

### Please note:

- A confirmation email will be sent on receipt of this reply slip
- A confirmation email will be sent on receipt of your first payment of £200
- If you would like any further details, please email Mrs Brian at [b.brian@hayesfield.com](mailto:b.brian@hayesfield.com)