



February 2027 School Ski Trip: Trip Booking

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

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We are delighted to introduce plans for our school ski trip for the February 2027 Half Term. The trip will take place from **14th February to 20th February 2027**.

This trip will be open to pupils who will be in III Group–LVI (Years 9–12) in 2027 (i.e. current II Group students and above).

After carefully reviewing the initial feedback, we identified a clear preference in both resort and price range. We have since been offered an exciting alternative in Spain, which provides increased skiing opportunities, a wider range of après-ski activities, and includes a day in Barcelona before returning to the UK. We are therefore pleased to confirm that we will be proceeding with the Spanish resort.

Chosen Resort: Spain – Alp 2500

- **Resort:** Alp 2500 (La Molina & Masella)
- **Accommodation:** [Guitart La Molina Aparthotel Spa](#)
- **Skiing:** 5 hours of instruction per day, across a large, sunny ski area suitable for all abilities

Highlights:

- Extensive, well-linked ski terrain for beginners through advanced skiers ([Resort Info](#))
- Evening activities including swimming, bowling, an igloo construction experience, ice skating, night skiing, a pizzeria evening, and a movie night
- Modern, comfortable accommodation with full board and leisure facilities
- Hot lunches will be on the mountain each day
- The hotel **has an on-site restaurant** serving **Mediterranean and local cuisine** with buffet meals
- **Day trip to Barcelona** before returning to the UK, adding a cultural highlight to the trip

Why we chose Spain:

- More skiing and après-ski opportunities for students
- Added cultural experience with a day in Barcelona
- Modern, spacious accommodation with excellent facilities

Payment Plan (with Flexible Monthly Contributions)

Total cost: £2050

To support families, we have structured the payments into manageable instalments. Whilst the instalment plan is optional in terms of payment method, **the full trip cost and interim deadlines must still be met.**

Payment Stage	Amount	Deadline	Total Paid So Far
First Deposit	£250	15 May 2026	£250
Second Deposit	£250	19 June 2026	£500
Instalment 1	£387.50	31 July 2026	£887.50
Instalment 2	£387.50	31 August 2026	£1,275.00
Interim Payment (75%)	£262.50	30 September 2026	£1,537.50 required
Instalment 3	£387.50	31 October 2026	£1,925.00
Final Balance	£125.00	27 November 2026	£2,050

Parents may choose to contribute more than the scheduled monthly amounts at any time to reduce the final balance. If lower monthly payments are made, this is not a problem, provided that **the interim total of £1,537.50 is fully received by 30 September 2026.** Both **deposits must also be paid by the specified deadlines.**

First Stage Booking

We have **30 places** available on this trip. To secure a place for your child, please:

- Sign up via Evolve
- Pay the **£250 deposit by 15 May 2026**

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is strongly advised. Once your child's place is secured, you will receive an invitation to the information evening.

What is included in the price?

- **Travel:** All return transport and transfers
- **Subsistence:** All food and drink throughout the week (excluding travel days)
- **Skating:** Full ski pass and high-quality equipment hire (skis, boots, poles, helmets)
- **Tuition:** Daily lessons with professional instructors
- **Entertainment:** Evening activities and scheduled excursions
- **Extras:** Hoodies, hats, rewards, prizes, and administrative costs

Additional Information

Travel Requirements

All students will require:

- A valid passport
- A valid GHIC/EHIC card

Insurance

Travel insurance is included. Full details will be shared at the information evening.

Student Expectations

All students are expected to demonstrate excellent behaviour and represent the school positively at all times. Places are subject to meeting behavioural expectations.

Cancellation

Please note that **deposits are non-refundable**, and further payments may be subject to cancellation charges in line with the tour operator's terms and conditions.

Medical and Dietary Information

Detailed medical and dietary information will be collected prior to the trip to ensure all students are fully supported.

Next Steps

I will be holding a Ski Information Evening once places are confirmed. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the trip and hear from students who attended this year's trip, sharing their experiences and highlights.

Please discuss this opportunity with your child.

We look forward to an exciting trip combining excellent skiing, enjoyable activities, and a memorable cultural experience in Barcelona.

Kind regards,
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