



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RGT/JDN

24 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2025: Saturday 5 April – Saturday 12 April 2025

I am pleased to inform you that following the success of this year's ski trip we are planning to return to the excellent resort of Folgarida in 2025. I have negotiated a fantastic deal with our travel partners, MaxSki and next years trip will include:

- Transfer to and from school to the airport
- Flights to Italy
- Accommodation at the Hotel Selva
- All in-resort transfer (airport to resort, hotel to ski areas)
- Full board (including a hot on-mountain meal)
- All equipment (skis, boots, poles and helmets) with on-mountain storage
- Ski pass and ski lessons of 4 hours over 6 days (this is one day more than last year!)
- All evening activities
- In resort Tour co-ordinator provided by our travel partners; MaxSki
- Personalised Ski Trip Hoodie

The cost of the trip is £1700. A slight increase from this year, but we have a much better quality of hotel, and an extra day skiing. This trip is exclusively a **SKIING** trip, we are **NOT** offering the opportunity for students to snowboard.

If you would like your child to attend the ski trip, please complete the registration form below. The trip will be open to all students in current years 7 – 12, however for those students who will be in Y11 and Y13 next year please be aware of the proximity of this trip to your examinations. There will be an expectation that you will work hard before and after the ski trip. For *current* Y11 students, the expectation is that if you would like to attend the trip you will be a student in our sixth form from September. Students who went on last year's trip will still have the opportunity to go on this trip.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gq2YGn2Ltu>

The deadline for application for places will be **9:00 a.m. on Friday 7 June**. There will be no extension to this deadline so please ensure you apply before this time.



Places will be allocated in line with our EV selection protocol from the applications we receive. I will then contact parents and students who have been allocated a place. Parents will then be required to pay the deposit as per the schedule below. I have designed this to allow parents to spread the cost.

- Deposit of £350 to be paid by 9:00am on Friday 14 June 2024
- 2nd payment of £300 to be paid by 9:00am Friday 19 July 2024
- 3rd payment of £300 to be paid by 9:00am Friday 4 October 2024
- 4th payment of £300 to be paid by 9:00am Friday 29 November 2024
- Balance of £450 to be paid by 9:00am on Friday 3 January 2025

Please note that by paying the deposit you are committing to pay the full balance by the agreed deadlines. After Friday 14 June should you decide that your child can no longer attend the ski trip, we will refund any monies paid only if a replacement student can be found. We will subtract the fees required to change the passenger details with the airlines from these monies. At the time of writing the airline fee for amending a passenger name is approximately £100.

We will hold a parents and students evening in the new academic year to provide you with as much information as possible in advance. In addition, we will be organising a few trips to an indoor ski slope that we urge all students to participate in so they master the basics of skiing before attending the trip. This will be at an extra cost.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), this includes all the details outlined above. Insurance is included in the price (a copy of the policy can be provided), but you may have or wish to take out your own insurance.

The payments for the trip must be done via ParentPay by the dates shown above. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay. Please can I ask you complete the deposit payment on ParentPay as per the schedule above. Please be aware that should your child be unable to attend the trip due to medical emergency then we would require official confirmation of this at the time.

Unfortunately, our Risk Protection Assurance policy will not offer cover if a student is unable to attend due to having a positive Covid test, hence in such circumstances no refunds would be available.

I am thrilled to be able to offer this trip again, last year's trip was amazing and I am really looking forward to skiing again next year. I hope that your child can join us.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school via adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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