

14 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

AVA Ski Trip 2027 – Santa Caterina, Italy

Following a successful ski trip to Bormio, Italy, I am in the process of planning for our return to Italy for a 2027 Ski Trip, this time to the Santa Caterina Resort.

The trip is being planned for March 2027 and will be confirmed upon confirmation of numbers for the trip. The estimated cost of the trip is £1450 per person, which includes:

- Return flights and airport transfers
- 20kg luggage per person, per flight
- 6 nights full board accommodation
- 5 days area ski pass
- 5 x 5 hours skiing lessons
- Equipment hire, including skis, boots, poles and helmets
- Travel insurance
- A company representative in the resort

If you wish to apply for a place on this trip, please complete the attached slip and return it to Mr Wakefield. If you are successful in securing a place, you will be notified by Mr Wakefield and a non-refundable deposit of £200 must be made through ParentPay within 7 days.

After this £200 deposit in November, there will be a payment for you to pay over the coming months. It will be around £150 a month, but this can of course be paid in higher increments or larger payments if you wish. The payment plan will be such to ensure that we can make full payment in January 2027.

A rough example is below:

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Instalment	Amount	Due
1	£200	November 2025
2	£200	December 2025
3	£150	February 2026
4	£150	March 2026
5	£150	May 2026
6	£150	July 2026
7	£150	September 2026
8	£150	November 2026
9	£150	January 2027

Places on the trip are dependent on good attendance and appropriate behaviour at AVA, and we reserve the right to prevent or remove students from attending if their attendance or behaviour does not meet our expectations. Deposits are non-refundable unless a medical reason prevents your child from attending the trip. This must be supported by medical evidence stating the child cannot take part.

Places will be determined on a first come first served basis following a check on attendance and behaviour records.

Please note that skiing is a physically demanding sport which requires participants to be resilient and committed to being fully involved. Students will need to demonstrate that they can overcome difficulties during the first few days to gain the most enjoyment and sense of achievement from this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Wakefield
Ski Trip Organiser

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To: Mr Wakefield

AVA SKI TRIP TO SANTA CATERINA, ITALY

I would like to express interest for a place on the March 2027 ski trip.

I understand that if a place is given to my child, I will not receive a refund unless there is a medical reason why my child is no longer able to attend the trip, and this is supported by evidence from my child's Doctor.

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

Signed: Date:

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