

4th November 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

St Michael's Ski Trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy – 21st March to 28th March 2026

We are thrilled to announce that St Michael's is organising an exciting Ski Trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy, prior to the Easter holidays. This adventure-packed trip will take place from **Saturday 21st March to Saturday 28th March 2026**.

This unique opportunity is open to students in **Years 7, 8, and 9**.

Trip Details and What's Included:

- **5 nights full-board accommodation** at a ski resort hotel (Hotel Marguareis)
- **5-day lift pass** for the ski slopes
- **5-day ski, boot, and helmet rental**
- **5 hours of ski lessons per day** with professional instructors
- **evening activities**, including bowling and a pizza night. (examples yet to be confirmed)
- **winter sports insurance**
- **group passport**
- **transportation** by coach and ferry

Not Included:

- personal spending money
- meals enroute
- pre-departure ski lessons (optional)

Clothing and Equipment: To participate safely and comfortably, students will need specific ski gear. Here are some basic items that will be required with starting prices from Decathlon:

Item	Starting Price (£)
Ski Jacket	£20
Ski Trousers	£20
Ski Gloves	£13
Ski Goggles	£18
Thermals	£10
Socks (3 pairs)	£12
Snood	£3
Sunglasses	£10

A more detailed packing list will be provided closer to the departure date.

Headteacher: **Mrs C Handy-Rivett, BA (Hons), MA, NPQH**

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Cost and Payment Plan: The total cost of the trip is **£1060 per student**, which includes all the features outlined above. To secure your child's place, a **£150 non-refundable deposit** is required by 14th November 2024.

Payments will be spread across several dates, as outlined below:

Payment	Amount (£)	Deadline
Deposit	£150	15 th November 2024
1st Payment	£150	6 th January 2025
2nd Payment	£200	5 th March 2025
3rd Payment	£150	5 th May 2025
4th Payment	£200	5 th September 2025
Final Payment	£210	5 th November 2025

All payments must be made via ParentPay. Deposits should be paid as soon as possible, as places are limited. If you experience any difficulties using ParentPay, please contact Mrs Brace or Mrs Thorp in the finance office for assistance.

Important Notes: St Michael's reserves the right to remove students from the trip if their attendance or behaviour is not satisfactory throughout the school year. In such cases, deposits and payments may be lost, depending on the travel company's ability to adjust the booking.

To be considered for a place, please pay the deposit via ParentPay and return the completed contract of payment form by 15th November 2024. Payment window will open on Friday 8th November 2024.

If the trip is over subscribed students' attendance and behaviour will be taken into consideration and we will notify successful applicants by letter, and refunds will be issued via ParentPay for any unsuccessful applications.

Additional Information:

For further details about the Ski trip please checkout the promotional presentation delivered to students: <https://tinyurl.com/2pxzetbn>

We will be holding an informational meeting before the trip to provide more details and address any questions.

We are confident that this Ski Trip will provide an unforgettable experience that combines adventure, learning, and personal growth. If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Joanne Shakespeare
Ski Trip Leader



Mrs F Faulkner
Ski Trip Leader

St Michael's Ski Trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy - Contract of Payment Form

Trip Details:

Dates: 21st March - 28th March 2026
Location: Prato Nevoso, Italy
Cost: £1060 per student

Student Details

- Full name: _____
- Year Group: _____
- Parent/Guardian Name: _____
- Contact Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

Payment Schedule

Please complete the payment on ParentPay according to the schedule below:

1. **£150 non-refundable deposit by 15th November 2024**
2. **£150 non-refundable payment by 6th January 2025**
3. **£200 non-refundable payment by 5th March 2025**
4. **£150 non-refundable payment by 5th May 2025**
5. **£200 non-refundable payment by 5th September 2025**
6. **Final balance of £210 by 5th November 2025**

Terms & Conditions

1. All payments are non-refundable.
2. Participation may be withdrawn by the school due to unsatisfactory attendance or behaviour, in which case, deposits and payments may be forfeited.
3. The trip is limited in capacity. Should demand exceed availability, attendance and behaviour records will be considered, and unsuccessful applicants will receive refunds via ParentPay.
4. Payment window opens on **8th November 2024**.

Agreement

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions of the payment schedule for the Ski Trip from 21st to 28th March 2026. I understand that failure to meet the payment deadlines or satisfactory behavioural and attendance expectations may affect my child's eligibility for the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form by 15th November 2024