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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ski Trip to Passo Tonale, Italy 18th December 2027

After a very successful ski trip to Passo Tonale in March 2026 Fairfield High School is proposing another school ski trip to the same resort in Italy with Equity Skil from Saturday 18th December 2017 to Thursday 23rd December inclusive. The resort of Passo Tonale is set on the Presena Glacier and has an excellent snow record being one of Italy's highest resorts, with an expansive lift network and a wide range of runs for all abilities. There are also a variety of evening activities on offer which will be decided nearer to the time of departure.

The trip will be open to students in the current Years 8, 9 and 10.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £1310 depending on numbers. This price includes all travel, full insurance, ski lessons, equipment hire, ski pass and full board accommodation.

We are aware that it is a very difficult time financially for many and that school trips are a luxury. However, we feel that this visit offers a residential experience abroad for students and is perhaps an opportunity that some students are unlikely to have outside school.

We will only be able to run the trip if the minimum number of places are filled. However, if there are more students who wish to come than places available, then the Senior Leadership Team will draw names at random – see below. Similarly, if a student wishes to withdraw from the trip for any reason, no monies already paid will be refunded, unless we can fill the place. As with all school trips, student behaviour and attendance will be expected to be maintained to a very good standard to participate, and the Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip where students do not meet these expectations. Whilst parents and carers will be contacted for a discussion, the school's decision is final and if the child is withdrawn at any stage before departure, no monies already paid will be refunded.

To reserve a place on the trip a **non-refundable deposit of £150** will need to be made via Parent Pay by 01/10/26. The trip is limited to 40 students and if it is oversubscribed by the deadline for payment, SLT will draw names at random. However, older students will be prioritised as younger students will have the opportunity to go again. Initial deposits will of course then be refunded. We will then operate a reserve list. **A further non-refundable deposit of £200 will then need to be paid by 1st December. At the end of January a further payment of £150 is required.** Following this, payments should be made in instalments each month by ParentPay. **The final balance must be paid by the 15th September 2027.**



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Please note all students will need to have their own valid passport with 6 months left to run on it after the trip dates and a GHIC card.

For further information and queries please contact me via the following email address:

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Yours faithfully,

Miss E Farnham
Ski Trip Organiser and Party Leader