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Community
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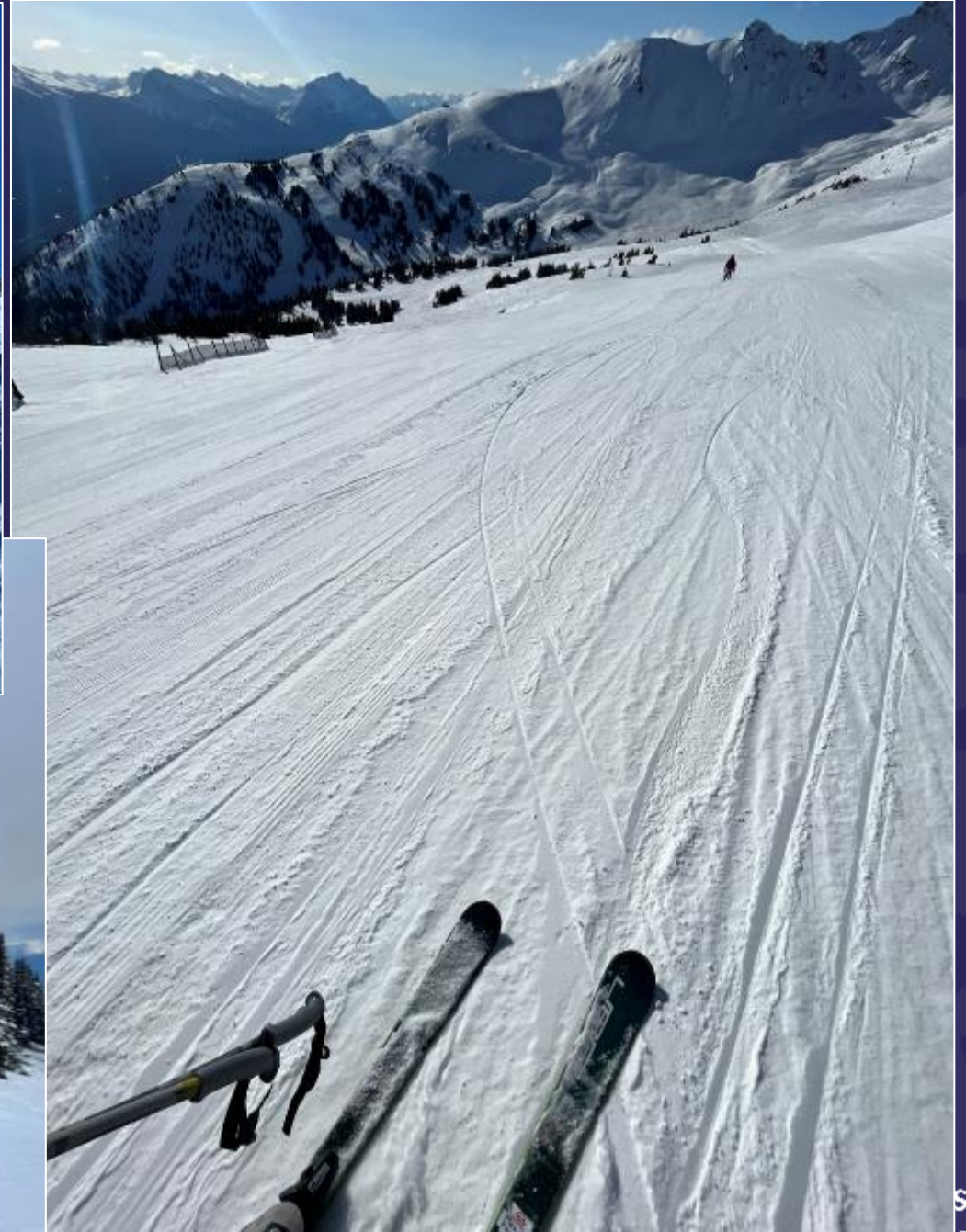
Parents Presentation Ski trip to Pinzolo, Italy

4th April – 11th April 2025



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Travelling by coach

Departing school on UK coach on Friday 4th April 2025

Full specification luxury coach with seatbelts, toilet and DVD player

Cross channel ferry from Dover to Dunkirk (DFDS) – 8pm crossing

Travel overnight (lots of stops en route - every 2-3 hours)

Arrive in resort late afternoon

-Fire alarm

-Unpack

-Resort orientation trip

Olympic Regina Hotel, Pinzolo





Accommodation information

Situated close to the centre of Pinzolo

15 min coach journey from Madonna Di Campiglio

Hotel experienced with youth groups

All rooms offer private facilities

Rooms typically are 2-5 bedded

Large dining room

Lots of public areas and facilities

WiFi



Meals – full board

Breakfast

Packed lunch up mountain

Dinner – 3 course meal

Catered for special diets – please advise us before leaving tonight

Food for the journeys will not be provided

-Evening meal at Dover

-Breakfast at service station

-Lunch en route or in resort

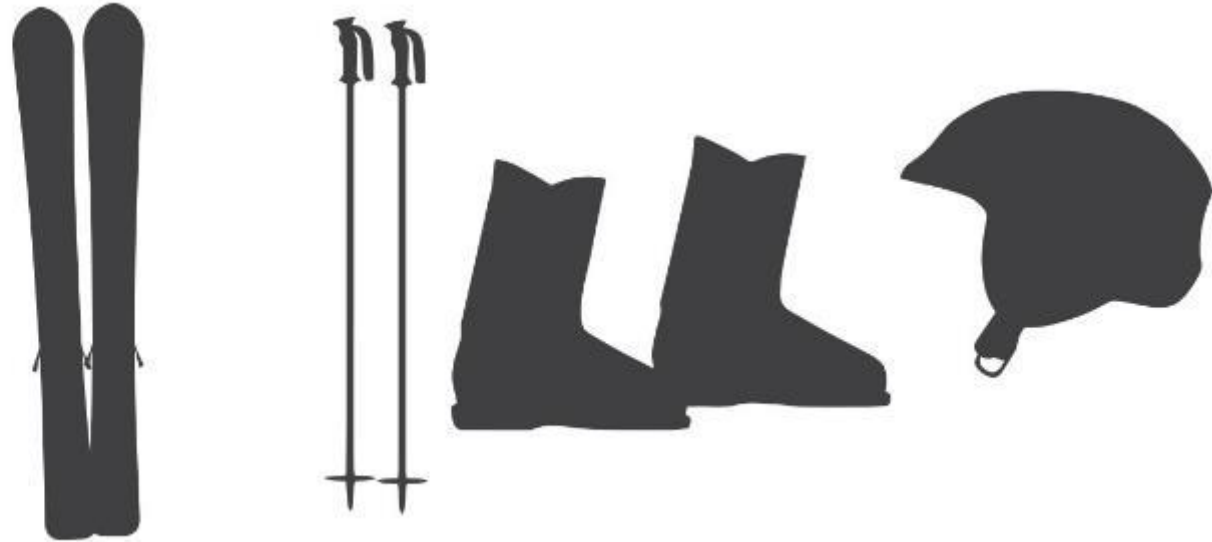
It is essential to eat throughout the trip!



Ski equipment

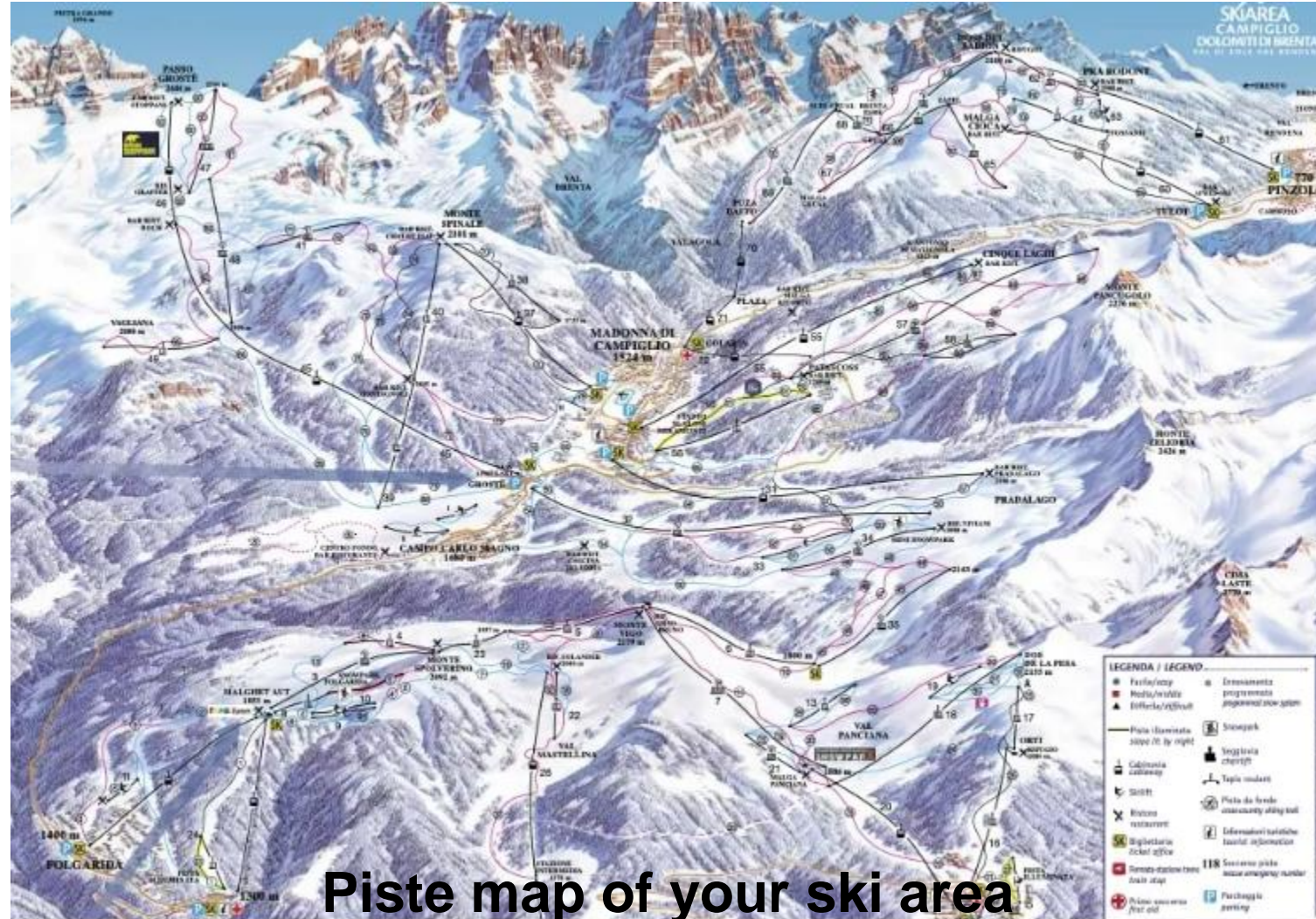
Equipment Included:

- ✓ Skis
- ✓ Poles
- ✓ Boots
- ✓ Helmets



Pack ski socks in hand luggage for ski fitting

Ski area - Pinzolo, Italy



Piste map of your ski area



Cafés with a view!



Amenities & Apres Ski

Ice Rink

Pizzerias

Wide selection of restaurants

Medical Centre

Bank

Post Office

Cafes



What's included:

Return Executive coach travel with toilets and films on-board

5 days full ski pass

4 hours instruction per day

5 nights full board – 3-star hotel

All skiing equipment, including skis, ski boots, poles and ski helmets

Travel Representative dedicated to your group

Winter Sports/ Travel Insurance



Ski school

- Groups will be taught by fully qualified instructors
- Students will be split into groups based on ability
- Group sizes will be an average 12 students to one instructor
- 5 days skiing with 4 hours of ski instruction each day
- Only students from BHCS will be skiing in your ski groups



My biggest priorities for the trip?

Getting everyone back safely!!

Having fun!

Mastering the
skiing



Risk management

Skiing is inherently a risky activity. Please be aware that there are some key risks that we will manage, but you must be aware of:

- 1) **The journey:** down to Pinzolo, Italy – stop offs at service stations
- 2) **The site:** The hotel is on a busy road. This is a bus route and a major thoroughfare. Cross the road very carefully!
- 3) **The Activity:** Skiing can be dangerous. Know the ski cross code. Do not think you have mastered it after 3 days!
- 4) **Decisions:** Behaviour, timings, expectations

Ski Lessons 8th, 9th, 15th March 2023

Group A – 8th March 9-11am

Group B – 8th March 1-3pm

Group C – 8th March 5-7pm

Group D – 9th March 9-11am

Group E – 9th March 1-3pm

Group F - 15th March 9-11am

Group G – 15th March 1-3pm

Group H – 15th March 5-7pm

If getting the school minibus, we will leave school **1 hour before** the start time at school

If driving down, please aim to be there **20 minutes** before the lesson starts

Ski Lessons

Head for 'Red Lodge Community Swimming Pool'

Do not park on the far end of the Sports Centre – it is a long walk

Arrive 20 mins beforehand with ski socks already on

You will need gloves, long trousers and long sleeves – perhaps not brand new ski clothing!

If there are any changes to your transport plans, please see a member of staff at the end

Key Information

Timings of the Trip – plan for Friday 4th April

Arrive at school at 7.45am and drop bags in designated area in the school sports hall (side doors will be open)

School day as normal (non-uniform) – half day

Students meet in the sports hall at 1.45pm, collect bags and take them to playground and start to load coaches as directed by staff (one group at a time)

Students start to board coaches at approximately 2.30pm (2.45pm depart)

Parents can come to say goodbyes, but I would encourage all to park at Asda and walk over

Key Information

What to pack & how much money do I need (bank)

Lots of thin layers, ski pants, thermals, gloves, goggles/sunglasses, ski jacket, ski socks, a wacky sock for the skis
Clothes for the resort / evening wear

Importance of punctuality – PBG TIME!

We do not want to be waiting for anybody!! Punctuality is essential on the trip.

Importance of Food & Sleep

Skiing is a physically demanding sport

The hotel will cater for dietary needs but students must be prepared to try new food.

Meal time expectations – no phones

Passports, GHICs & Money

Passport, GHICs & Spending Money must be brought to reception two weeks before departure

(Friday 21st March) – Envelope marked ‘KS4 Ski Trip 2025, Student Name and year group’

These will be kept in the hotel safe and staff will look after passports in transit

Key Information

Contact with home

Mobile phones are allowed but sole responsibility for these lies with student

Contact home

Ski Fit sessions

Weekly on a Tuesday – the best way to prepare for the trip and a great way to get to know everyone

Ski Lessons

March 8th, 9th, 15th

For minibus transport, the bus leaves BHCS 1 hour before lesson starts

Own transport – head into Southampton on The Avenue, turn right onto Winchester Road after 800m, right into Vermont Close and left onto gravel track after 50m (by Red Lodge Swimming Pool). Follow to end.

Ski Groups

These will be decided based on ability. These can be flexible.

Groupings (letters)

Groups for rooms and registers

Coach travel

Important Key Questions

Timings of the Trip – plan for Friday 4th April

What to pack & how much money do I need (bank)

Importance of punctuality

Importance of Food & Sleep

Passports & valuables (including phones)

Medical Cards – EHIC/GHIC

Ski Fit sessions

Travel Groups

Ski Groups

Ski Lessons

To do...

To do before leaving tonight

- Double check ski lesson groups and transport arrangements
- Let Mrs Duffy know of any medical issues (epipens must be packed with students) and dietary requirements that you think we might not be aware of.
- If there are recent changes to medical information, please get a fresh medical form from Mrs Duffy

To do before 4th April

- Drop passport, EHIC card and money into school office 2 weeks before departure (Friday 21st March 2025)
- Ski lessons
- Ski fit sessions
- Pack!

Lets have a great trip!





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