



# Wykham Park Academy Banbury

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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to announce a ski trip to Pila, Italy in February 2023. This will be a fantastic opportunity to enjoy adventurous outdoor winter sports. We will leave the school site on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January and return back to the school site on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

We will sleep on the coach overnight both going there, and on our return. We will travel via Dover and Calais, catching the ferry. We will spend 5 nights at the **Hotel Etoile du Nord**, Aosta, Italy (4 max in a room) on a half board basis. Breakfast will be at the hotel, which will serve a wide selection of British and continental dishes as well as vegetarian options. The students will be provided with mountain lunch vouchers and their ski instructors will help them purchase their hot lunch in the mountain ski lodges. Evening meals will be back at the hotel.

There are 45 places available for students from Wykham Park Academy and Futures in Years 7 to 9. The trip costs £870 which includes: return executive coach (including breakfast on route), a 5-day lift pass, helmet, ski and boot hire, comprehensive winter sport insurance, half board hotel, hot mountain lunches, evening activities programme, 5 day ski /snow-sport tuition by fully qualified English speaking instructors, certificates and medals. The trip includes a variety of apres ski activities including: a quiz night, traditional Italian pizza night, disco, bowling and a presentation evening with ski instructors handing out badges and certificates. Snow-boarding incurs an additional fee of £35 which needs to be decided at booking and this additional cost is added to the initial deposit.

To confirm a place, an initial deposit of £100 (£135 for snow-boarders) will need to be paid using the School Gateway app by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. If you do not have the School Gateway app you will need to download this first. You will need to put in the mobile number and email address of the prime parent that you have registered with the school. If you have changed either your mobile number or email address please can you inform us and we will update these accordingly. Please complete the slip below and return to the Student Services.

Please note that this deposit will be non-refundable once the trip has been booked with Interski. However, we will hold off payments for as long as possible to allow for flexibility with regards Covid. Further payments will be spread across the academic year 2022 with a final payment required by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Students will need individual passports for this trip and a (free) UK Global Health Insurance Card.

Students will be under close supervision on the mountains and will be expected to follow clear instructions and boundaries set out by the instructors, group leader and other members of staff.

Yours faithfully,

Riz Shires  
Trip Leader



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Campus Sixth Form

Ski Visit to Italy – January/February 2023

I wish for my son/daughter ..... Mentor group .....  
(name as written on your passport)

to take part in the Ski Visit to Italy in February 2023. I have paid the initial deposit of **£100** or **£135** for snow-boarding which I understand is non-refundable.

Please return this slip, to Mrs Tibbetts-Reeves in Student Services or via email to [ktibbetts-reeves@wykhampark-aspirations.org](mailto:ktibbetts-reeves@wykhampark-aspirations.org)

Signature: (Parent/Carer) ..... Date: .....