

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)

RE: Ski Trip 2022

Further to my recent correspondence, I have now had a meeting with Dr Bevan in order to discuss the latest guidance we have received from SkiTeam4 in regards to our Ski Trip in February 2022.

SkiTeam4 have advised us that in order for students to access hotels, ski lifts and restaurants in Italy; they will need to have a 'super green pass'. **This is only available to those over 12 years of age who are double vaccinated** (14 days prior to travel).

Unfortunately we do not seem to have received any information from you regarding your son/daughter's vaccination status. **Please note this information was requested before Christmas.** To be able participate in this trip, your son/daughter needs to be either:

- A. Already double vaccinated
- B. Have the opportunity (based on the date of the first vaccination) to be double jabbed by 28th January 2022
- C. Under 12 years of age, and thus exempt from vaccination requirements

It is now essential that you complete the MS Forms below no later than **3.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 20th January**, otherwise your son/daughter's place on the trip is in jeopardy. Please also note that you not be in a position to claim any refund unless we receive this communication from you. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Vaccination details: <https://forms.office.com/r/9TxA46bZQv>

Eligibility details: <https://forms.office.com/r/5vqEtgSVBr>

Personal information: <https://forms.office.com/r/Vaw4R20UA1>

Apologies for the urgency of this communication; you will appreciate we are under considerable pressure to confirm final numbers as soon as possible.

When we know the exact numbers of those attending the trip, we will organise an information meeting for parents. We will then provide you with a step-by-step guide for what needs to be done before departure, during the trip and on return. **Please not, this will involve a pre-trip test, a test on return to the UK, a COVID vaccination letter (for 12 to 15 year-olds, easily available from the NHS) or the NHS app showing up-to-date vaccination status. Please also note that any costs incurred in these tests are your responsibility.**

With the ever-changing guidelines, this trip has not been an easy one to organise. Despite that, we are thrilled to be able to take this trip forward, albeit, sadly, with reduced numbers. I trust you are in agreement with us that this trip offers your son/daughter and exciting opportunity and experience, and hope that they do decide to join us.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Casey



