

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### RE: Ski Trip – February 2021

Our next annual school ski trip will take place during the spring half term of **2021**, departing on **Friday 12th February 2021** and returning on **Saturday 20th February 2021**. We will be going to Sestriere in the Italian Alps.

We will be staying in the **Cima del Bosco** hotel, which is a modern family run hotel that offers a very high standard of accommodation. Students stay in two to six bed rooms and enjoy a range of fantastic Italian food. The standard of the hotel and rooms can be viewed on their website: [www.hotelcimadelbosco.com/uk](http://www.hotelcimadelbosco.com/uk)  
The cost of the trip includes full board accommodation, from the evening meal on the day of arrival to the evening meal before our departure on the last day. We will benefit from sole occupancy of the hotel and from the in-house facilities that include a games/meeting room with table tennis and table football.

The Milky Way ski area offers a wide range of skiing in a variety of resorts, including Sestriere, Sauze D'Oulx and Montgenevre ([www.sestriere-online.com/ski-area/](http://www.sestriere-online.com/ski-area/)). All skiing abilities will be catered for, from the complete beginner to the more advanced skier. Beginner skiers will usually start at the bottom of the valley on the well-prepared nursery slopes before progressing to other parts of this extensive system. Intermediate and advanced skiers can cruise along on the many long blue runs and more challenging red and black runs. Our six days of skiing includes five hours of instruction per day with qualified English speaking Ski School instructors.

The total cost of this trip will be between **£1030 and £1060**, depending on the number of students who commit to the trip. This price includes return transport by luxury coach, full board accommodation, six days of skiing, boot and helmet hire, lift pass, five hours of daily instruction, travel insurance, the services of a ski representative and an evening entertainment programme.

A **£180 non-refundable deposit** is required at this stage to secure a place for your son/daughter. Payment should be made via **WisePAY** which will open at **9am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. The trip is open to all year groups in the school (if Year 11 and Year 12 students do not continue at Southend Boys next year they will get a full refund). Please be **certain** that your son or daughter wishes to take part in the trip before the deposit is paid. **Students dropping out after we have booked can have a financial impact on the remaining participants.**

**All places will be allocated upon receipt of the deposit on a first-come, first-served basis.** Further payments will be requested in May and September once all the places have been allocated

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Casey

