

Dear Parents/Guardians

Further to the Ski Trip information evening on 11/06/2025, we are now able to offer the final information for registering your child's interest on the trip. The trip will take place from **13/02/2027 - 20/02/2027**.

I appreciate that some parents/guardians were unable to make the presentation; if you wish to view the presentation from the evening it is available via the school website on the letters home page.

The cost of the trip will be **£1,545** if 45 pupils attend. **The initial £100 deposit is due by 30/06/2025**. The payment schedule will be as follows, please note that the final payment will be determined by the number of pupils going and both possibilities are shown below:

1. 30/06/25 £100 deposit (non-refundable)
2. 31/7/25 £100
3. 31/8/25 £100
4. 30/09/25 £100
5. 31/10/25 £100
6. 30/11/25 £100
7. 31/01/26 £100
8. 28/02/26 £100
9. 31/03/26 £100
10. 30/04/26 £100
11. 31/05/26 £100
12. 30/06/26 £100
13. 31/07/26 £100
14. 31/08/26 £100
15. 30/09/26 £100
16. 31/10/26 £45.00 (final payment)

**Please read the terms and conditions below as submitting the deposit will be a guarantee to the school that you have read and understood the commitment you will be making.**

To sign up for the ski holiday, please make an initial deposit payment of £100.00 via ParentMail by **30/06/2025**. If the trip is oversubscribed, names will be entered into a draw. Pupils who are

unsuccessful in getting a place, the deposit will be refunded in full on ParentMail, once the draw has taken place. You may pay upfront, or make larger instalment payments if you wish, however, the instalment plan is the minimum amount that can be made and must be met each month.

Once accepted onto the trip, in the event that your child is then unable to go on the trip, your payments are covered by travel insurance but would only be refunded in the event of a successful claim, or if the school is able to fill the place created by your cancellation, but this cannot be guaranteed.

The insurance policy covers cancellation on health grounds (only) and a successful claim would require medical evidence.

In the event of a cancellation leaving an unfilled place, you would be liable for a minimum of £100 (being the full deposit per pupil). The cancellation fee rises closer to the departure date as per the following scale:

- 98 – 72 days = 30%
  - 71 – 42 days = 50%
  - 41 – 22 days = 75%
  - 21 – 15 days = 90%
  - 14 days or less = 100%
- In the event of a price change of up to 10% in the cost of the holiday, the school would have to pass this cost on to parents.
  - In the event that the school excludes a pupil from the trip before it commences on grounds of behaviour, payments would not be covered by the insurance policy and the school would not be able to refund any payments.
  - In the event that a pupil has to be excluded on grounds of behaviour whilst on the trip, the parents would be responsible for the costs of bringing him/her home.
  - Each pupil will require a passport that is valid for 6 months after the trip, i.e., until August 2027
  - Travel arrangements are via coach and ferry.

If you have any further questions regarding the trip then please contact me via email [atkinsonw@goldington.beds.sch.uk](mailto:atkinsonw@goldington.beds.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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