

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### **Ski Trip 2025 – Prato Nevosa, Italy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child to attend a ski trip to Italy next academic year. We will be travelling to **Prato Nevosa, Italy on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 until Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025** with a total cost £1175. Please be aware that the trip will be initially restricted to 40 students unless there is significant interest.

The destination is an amazing ski resort with fantastic facilities for both beginners and those who can already ski. The trip will provide students with amazing opportunities to develop new skills but also the personal development benefits from trips of this nature are amazing. The initial trip deposit (non-refundable) is £150 to must paid through Wise pay, which will open for deposits on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm and close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. Please see the monthly instalments set out below:

**Due by 5<sup>h</sup> April** – Initial Deposit £100 (non – refundable)

**31<sup>st</sup> May** - £150

**30<sup>th</sup> June** - £150

**31<sup>st</sup> July** -£150

**31<sup>st</sup> August** - £150

**30<sup>th</sup> September** - £150

**31<sup>st</sup> October** - £125

**30<sup>th</sup> November** - £100

**31<sup>st</sup> December** - £100

Total = £1175

The cost of the trip includes:

- Return travel by coach and ferry
- 6 days of skiing
- Evening entertainment
- Full board accommodation (Hotel Galassia) <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/course-types/skiing-and-snowboarding/hotels/hotel-galassia>
- Ski passes
- Ski hire (skis, boots and helmet) and tuition
- Insurance
- There is an extra supplement of £40pp for snowboarding

Your child will require a passport for the trip, with at least three valid months before the expiry date e.g. must not expire before May 8<sup>th</sup> 2025.

The school will reserve the right to withdraw any participant from the trip if their school behaviour were to fall below an acceptable standard as agreed to in the home/school agreement. If a student is removed due to behaviour concerns this could result in financial loss.

All payments need to be made through the Wise Pay online payment system. If your child is currently receiving free school meals and you consider yourself eligible for financial assistance for this trip or you have any queries, please contact Mr K Fitzpatrick on [enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org) where we can discuss any support in confidence.

Yours sincerely



Mr K Fitzpatrick  
Assistant Principal

# OFF SITE ACTIVITIES – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## General

Any student leaving Corby Technical School prior to the trip will not be permitted to travel and will forfeit all monies paid.

## Non-refundable deposits

All deposits are non-refundable.

## Non-refundable payments

Should a student withdraw from the trip or be unable to travel, you will be liable for monies paid to the Travel Company by Corby Technical School in accordance with the detailed payment schedule, unless covered by the insurance or there are students on the waiting list for the trip who are able to take the place. Deposits, in this case, are still non-refundable as Corby Technical School has to pay the administration charges for name changes to the Travel Company.

## Passport

All students travelling will require their own passport which must be valid **for at least 3 months after the date of travel**. A group passport will be available (for qualifying students) should you wish to use this instead. Please contact the school for further information.

## Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)

This trip requires students to have an GHIC, available free from any main Post Office, online or by phone.

## Health form and emergency contact details

It is a pre-requisite for every trip that students provide a completed and signed form containing details of any existing medical conditions plus details of any medication they are currently taking. Twenty-four hour emergency contact details for students must be provided to us prior to the trip.

## Conduct

The Principal reserves the right to remove any student from any trip in the event of a serious behavioural incident occurring prior to the date of travel. Any refund will be at the discretion of the Principal.

## Insurance

Health and travel insurance is included in the price of the trip. Full details can be made available on request.

## Force Majeure

Corby Technical School cannot accept liability, make any refunds or pay any compensation where circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' prevent travel. Circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' include any event which the tour company or Corby Technical School could not, even with all due care, foresee or forestall such as (by way of example not by way of limitation) war, threat of war, riot, civil unrest, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, acts of God, adverse weather conditions, and all similar events. The final decision concerning the safety and viability of any trip rests with the Principal, who will, where possible consult with parents beforehand.

## Payment schedule

Any default in payment, unless previously agreed with the Finance Office, will result in the place being withdrawn. You will be liable for monies paid to the Travel Company by Corby Technical School in accordance with the detailed payment schedule, unless there are students on the waiting list for the trip who are able to take the place. Deposits, in this case, are still non-refundable as Corby Technical School has to pay the administration charges for name changes to the Travel Company if required.

## No outstanding balance on student account

The Principal reserves the right to refuse a place to any student who has a substantial outstanding balance on their Wisepay account (this relates to any outstanding funds for school meals or previous trips), either on payment of the deposit or at any time thereafter. In addition, it is expected that all accounts will be settled in full no later than one month prior to departure.