



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent

SKI VISIT: Pila, Italy, Easter Break 2024

There is a ski visit during the **Easter break 2024** for 40 students **currently in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11**. Our ski visits over the previous 35 years have proven tremendously popular, providing an opportunity not only to learn and enjoy a thrilling sport, but also to see a beautiful aspect of a foreign country. The visit will be organised with "Interski", a leading school travel company, and our hotel will be the Hotel Etoile du Nord, Pila, in Italy's beautiful Aosta Valley.

Dates	Cost	Requirements
From: Saturday 6th April 2024	£1250 includes executive coach travel with breakfasts en route, 5 nights' half board, plus daily hot lunches, 5 hours' ski instruction Monday to Friday inclusive, lift passes, hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets, après-ski activities and insurance.	UK dry ski slope instruction, for beginners, additional cost approx £40. Passports with an expiry date of August 2024 or later. EHIC or GHIC card
To: Saturday 13th April 2024	Cost excludes spending money, purchase of ski clothing, dry ski slope (beginners) and any COVID tests..	The full terms and conditions for off-site visits at Harrow Way Community School can be viewed on the WEBSITE .

If you would like your child to be considered, please email katie.thomas@harrowway.hants.sch.uk by **9:00am Monday 11th September 2023**

As a final note, I wish to highlight the highly demanding physical nature of this experience. We have previously experienced a high level of illness/injury and this is particularly prevalent when students are not physically prepared prior to the trip. While we run a "ski fit" programme for students, this is not sufficient to comprehensively enhance fitness levels before the trip and is geared toward ski specific muscle groups. For maximum engagement with all the trip offers, we highly recommend only signing up if you fit this criteria. Please feel free to speak with me about this aspect of the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Cole

Visit Leader and Year 10 Leader

