

St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

St Crispin's Ski Trip 2019

We are very pleased to inform you that the St Crispin's PE department is organising a ski trip to Sansicario, Italy (Milky Way ski resort) for current year 8 and 9 pupils, leaving on 6th April 2019 for 8 days total, with 5 days skiing.

The school ski trip is an exciting opportunity for students to experience a new sport, as well as experiencing a new culture, form friendships and create fantastic memories, which we hope they will look back on fondly for many years to come. The trip could also potentially be beneficial for prospective GCSE PE students looking to use skiing towards their practical grade.

Trip Details	
Destination:	Sansicario, Via Lattea ski area, Italy
Dates:	06/04/2019 – 13/04/2019
Trip price:	Approx. £975- £1025 dependant on numbers
Tour inclusions:	Transport - return coach travel, Ferry crossing. Accommodation - 5 nights' full board at the Olympic ski resort Sansicario Skiing lessons - 5 hours for 5 days, including ski lift pass Equipment hire e.g. skis, boots, helmet, poles Après ski activities e.g. ice skating, bowling etc (this may be subject to change)
Supervision:	Supervision will be provided at a ratio of 1 teacher to every 8 students maximum. <i>With ski instructors in addition to this.</i>

Our tour operator:

We have chosen to book our trip through Halsbury Ski, a specialist school tour operator with over 30 years' experience. Halsbury Ski are fully bonded by ABTA and all of their air tours are ATOL protected. They are also members of the School Travel Forum and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge. For more information on Halsbury Ski, please visit www.halsbury.com/ski or see attached page.

Payment schedule:

Due to a late Easter in 2019, booking a snow sure resort will be competitive and will be booked up quickly. Therefore we require a £150 **non-refundable** deposit from each student to secure their place on the trip. This needs to be paid by **January 5th 2018**.

Additional payments will be as follows:

1st Payment: £250 to be received no later than 16th February 2018 (**non-refundable**)

2nd payment £200 to be received no later than 28th September 2018

3rd Payment: £200 to be received no later than 10th November 2018

Final Balance: £125 - £175 (dependant on numbers) to be received no later than 9th February 2019

What to do next:

Please be aware that there are only a **limited number of places available** on the trip and places are being allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like your son/daughter to reserve their place, please complete the reply slip below and return this to Mr Basher. A cheque or payment using the online payments system for the first **non-refundable** deposit of £150 will need to be received no later than January 5th 2018.

Once all payments have been received, another letter will be arranged to provide further information on the trip. Please follow our Website and look out for our emails for further updates on the trip.

Any further questions that you may have can be directed to the school office who will then pass this on to the appropriate person.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Basher
PE Department

Payment Procedures – We ask you to use the on-line payment system to pay for this particular trip/activity if possible. Payments can be made online by debit or credit card. However, we would be very grateful if you could use a debit card as the school is charged a higher fee for payments by credit card. If you have an online account, please proceed as normal. If you have not previously created an online account please email onlinepayments@crispins.co.uk to request a Pupil Link Code and a list of instructions. If you choose to pay by cheque please ensure that the student's name, form and the name of the trip / activity are clearly written on the back of the cheque, which should be made payment to

'St Crispin's School'. If paying by cash it must be in a sealed envelope with the student's name, form, amount enclosed, trip/activity clearly written on the outside.

This trip is an optional visit and the school asks that the payment is made as a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. In the event that we are unable to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for this visit a written request for support should be submitted to the school office. The school's policy for charging for school activities, including trips, can be found [here](#).

Please note that parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit.

Please be aware that your emergency contact details are uploaded to a password protected website so that a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Local Authority can access information in the event of an emergency. These details include only names and telephone numbers submitted on your Broadmoor form. If you do not want your details stored in this way please notify the school.

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Please complete the reply slip below and return it to: Mr Basher (PE Dept)

Name of student: _____

Form group: _____

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward to attend the ski trip to:

Sansicario, Italy (Milky way ski resort) on: 06/04/2019.

I enclose/have paid using the online payments system the sum of £150 and understand that this is a **non-refundable** deposit securing the place of the above named pupil. I will fully adhere to the above payment schedules. I also confirm that the above named student has a valid passport, appropriate

visa and an EHIC card.

Please tick method of payment:-

I have paid by Credit/Debit Card

I enclose a cheque payable to "St Crispin's School" for £150 with the student's name, form and year and Ski trip to Italy on the reverse.

I enclose cash £150 in a sealed envelope with student's name, form and year and Ski trip to Italy on the outside.

Parent/Carer name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Who are Halsbury Ski?

We're a specialist school tour operator and have been arranging school trips for more than 30 years!

Founded by a teacher

We were founded in 1986 by former teacher Keith Sharkey, who is a passionate believer in the educational value of school trips abroad.

With strong family values

Still fiercely independent, we're a family-run business, with Keith still firmly at the helm, assisted by his wife, children and a dynamic team of school travel specialists, many of whom are parents themselves.



And we're fully accredited

You're financially protected by our ABTA bond and all our flight packages are ATOL protected too.

We're an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum, which demonstrates our commitment to prioritising the health and safety of our groups.

And we've been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, which demonstrates our commitment to offering activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.

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