

**SKI TRIP 2013**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY – 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013**

Having just returned from another wonderful and fun filled Ski Trip with Interski, I am writing to you with initial details of the proposed Ski Trip to Pila in Italy that will run in 2013. The details are as follows:-

**Dates:-** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 inclusive  
**Resort:-** Pila, Aosta  
**Company:-** Interski  
**Cost:-** £720.00

**Cost include:**

- Return travel from school by executive coach with toilet/washroom and lap seat belts.
- Continental breakfast on outbound journey and hot breakfast on return journey
- Half board hotel accommodation at the Bellevue Hotel, rooms all with private facilities, including full evening meal on day of departure from resort.
- Hot snack lunch on arrival and on each ski day at a mountain restaurant.
- Ski instruction – four hours per day for 6 days with an hour's lunch supervision with qualified snowsport school instructors.
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis and boots.
- Full après-ski programme, such as disco, pizza night, bum boarding, tubing, pool party and ice cream in Aosta. Pupils are also assessed in the ski ability and graded gaining a badge and certificate.
- Cross channel ferry crossing and all road tolls.
- Full area ski lift pass.
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance
- Total financial protection (ABTA member V6114) and ATOL holder.

**Not included**

- Drinks except with breakfast and with lunch voucher (water is placed on tables for the evening meal)
- Pocket money
- Specialist clothing and ski wear (although the latter can be arranged through Interski's sister company, Snowco). **SAFETY HELMETS ARE TO BE WORN BY ALL STUDENTS ON THE SCHOOL TRIP AND CAN ALSO BE HIRED FROM SNOWCO.**

The cost is based on a party of 30 pupils and places are being offered to pupils who are currently in Years 7, 8 and 9. Places will be reserved upon receipt of a non-returnable deposit of £75.00 (cheques should be made payable to Great Torrington School). Please hand the deposit together with the slip below in to the Finance Office to secure your Child's place by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. The remaining balance can be paid in monthly instalments between now and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012. If you are reluctant to commit, fearing redundancy; Interski has confirmed that this is covered on their winter sports insurance (included in the cost of the package). Pupils in intermediate and advanced groups will also be assessed in skiing for GCSE, this can later be submitted as part of the GCSE PE full and short course.

It is the aim of the school not only to encourage your child in their academic studies, but also to develop their social skills and physical fitness as well as to enable them to experience environments outside their normal day-to-day lives.

The school ski trip has always been a really valuable educational residential experience as well as being thoroughly enjoyable. The added advantage of skiing during term time is that the pistes are much quieter and provides additional safety to the pupils. It is vital that those who take part are able to co-operate and work with others including the school staff and I would like to make it clear that the school reserve the right to refuse access to this trip to any pupil whose behaviour or attendance in school might suggest an inability to co-operate in the manner required.

Details of the resort can be found on the Interski website, [www.interski.co.uk](http://www.interski.co.uk). A presentation for parents and pupils will be organised before the trip to give you more details. However, if you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school. You can also see photos from this year's trip on the school website [www.gts.devon.sch.uk](http://www.gts.devon.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Miss V McCarthy

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### SKI TRIP 2013 DEPOSIT

NAME OF PUPIL..... TUTOR GROUP.....

I wish my child to take part in the School Ski Trip 2013 and I enclose a non-returnable deposit of £75.00.

My child \*has/has not been on a School Ski Trip before (\*please delete)

- a) I have read the information about the proposed activity
- b) I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf
- c) I understand that the first £75 deposit is non-refundable. I agree to keep to the payment schedule. Cheques should be made payable to Great Torrington School

Signed..... Parent/Carer

**Please return this slip to the School Finance Office together with the deposit by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**