



Ski trip information

<i>Where:</i>	Courmayeur ski resort, Aosta Valley, North Western Italy
<i>When:</i>	Sunday 9 February – Sunday 16 February, 2020 The trip will be running during the week before the February half-term break. We will return on Sunday 16 th March, which is during the half-term break.
<i>Cost:</i>	The cost for this trip is 9,500 SAR. We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible. Payment should be made in three instalments: a 1,000 SAR deposit with the application form by 7th November , a payment of 4,500 SAR by 14 th November and one of 4,000 SAR by 12 th December.
<i>Travel arrangements:</i>	We will depart from Damman Airport. It will be your responsibility to get your child to the airport. We will give you all the flight details as soon as we have confirmed the bookings.
<i>Hotel arrangements:</i>	We will be staying at Hotel Alpechiara (****) in Près Saint Didier. It is only ten minutes from the main ski lift and provides hot breakfast and dinner. Pupils should expect to share with other BISAK pupils of a similar age in a 2-4 bed room. All rooms are en-suite.
<i>What is included in the cost?</i>	Flights, accommodation, ski/snowboard hire, hot lunch each day, 5-day lift pass, 4 hours tuition per day and full winter sports insurance, including medical assistance.
<i>What is not included in the cost?</i>	Pupils will need their own ski-wear and helmet. Interski offer a very reasonable hire package and most parents opt for this (prices and ordering info to follow). Pupils may want to bring spending money. There is also a fee for the visa, if needed.
<i>Who is responsible for doing the visa (if needed)?</i>	It will be parents' responsibility to get the visa issued. Pupils over the age of 12 need to be fingerprinted for their Schengen Visa. While this process is fairly straightforward, you will need to liaise with an agent in Khobar. This process needs to be started in October, but I can provide all the paperwork needed. We also have a very good contact at the Italian embassy.
<i>How much skiing/snowboarding will there be?</i>	This will be a physically demanding trip. As well as the four hours per day of tuition, pupils will have organised activities each evening which they will be expected to attend. Pupils will be weary at the end of each day, and will be expected to get up the next day with their aches and pains and do it all over again!
<i>What if my child has an accident?</i>	We will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupil safety. However, please bear in mind that skiing and snowboarding are classed as extreme sports by our insurance company, and there is an element of risk involved. Students will have full medical insurance (included in the trip's cost). The resort has a 'Resort Rescue' service with dedicated staff available at all times.
<i>Getting in touch:</i>	Please do not hesitate to email me at ElenaAnnoni@bisak.org with any questions you might have.



Ski trip application form – February 2020

Pupil's name:	
Tutor group:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Nationality:	
What passport will s/he travel on (if different from above)?	
Will s/he need a visa*?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE <input type="checkbox"/>
Are halal meals required?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Experience level:	NONE <input type="checkbox"/> SOME <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> EXPERT <input type="checkbox"/>
Ski or snowboard?	SKI <input type="checkbox"/> SNOWBOARD <input type="checkbox"/>
WILL S/HE REQUIRE BOOT HIRE?	
WILL S/HE REQUIRE SKI/SNOWBOARD HIRE?	
STUDENT'S HEIGHT IN CM	
STUDENT'S WEIGHT IN KG	
STUDENT'S UK SHOE SIZE	
Do you give consent to Interski (the ski company) to take photographs of your child? (YES/NO)	

Parent's name:	
Mobile number:	
Email address:	

Most contact will be made via email, so it is VERY important that you provide a current email address that you check regularly.

- I have read and understood the ski trip information form
- I understand that my child will be expected to conform to the behavior policy regarding school excursions.

Signed: _____

Date: _____