



### Ski Trip 2027 Launch Event

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we will be launching our **2027 Ski Trip to France, which takes place from 27th March to 3rd April 2027**. This trip is open to current Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11 students who will be in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12 next academic year. It is aimed at skiers of all ability levels ranging from never skied to mountain pro. The cost of the trip is £2070.00.

The launch event will be held on **Tuesday 18th November at 18.00**, and will be online through Microsoft Teams, and we will share the link to join with all the Year 7, 8 and 11 students via their school emails. During this online launch, we will release information such as location and activities. We will also answer any questions that arise through the chat feature of Teams. If you are unable to attend this meeting, we will share the recording, resources and presentation with all the students afterwards.

To ensure fairness and transparency in the process, we will not be using a first come first served model. We kindly ask parents to complete [this expression of interest form](#) **before the 1st of December**. We will randomly select 100 names from this data, to offer places on this trip with a light skew in favour of year 8 and 11. We will email all, regardless of success or not, on Monday 1st December. Over the past 4 years, we have successfully taken **every** young person that wanted to go on the trip.

If you are successful in the draw, we will ask for a deposit of £300.00 by end of day, the **8th of December 2025**, which will secure the place on the trip. Failure to pay will be seen as a withdrawal from the trip and the place will be offered to the next random young person. There will then be 4 further payments due: £450.00 (1st Feb 2026), £450.00 (1st June 2026), £450.00 (1st September 2026) and £420.00 (1st December 2026).

As this is an international residential trip, you will be responsible for ensuring your child has a valid passport (and possibly visa) to visit France, **expiring after** 15th July 2027 at the earliest. More information can be found [here](#). If your young person will not be travelling with a UK/EU passport, please check the visa requirements and eligibility for entry into France.

This trip is not part of the school's academic program and is offered as an optional extracurricular experience, providing students with the opportunity to participate in a fun and enriching activity outside the classroom.

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support please email [pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school) or if you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan please contact [trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school)

For those currently in year 11, we expect them to have an interest in staying at the school for sixth form but appreciate plans can change. Should they leave school after Year 11, they will be removed from the trip. We will do our best to replace them, which will result in a full refund. Further details of the refund process will be clarified in the online launch meeting.

Yours faithfully,

**Oliver Jennings**

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