



Dear Parents,

Many thanks for registering your interest in your son becoming part of the Bedford School Ski Team, from September. Response to the bulletin has been encouraging and as a result I am pleased to share with you our plan for the coming year.

**Races:**

As previously stated, we intend to enter the UK based races below this year and will be looking to expand to Alpine races in years to come, should the demand be high enough. It is our intention to give as many boys exposure to competition as possible. Therefore, where feasible, we will look to enter more than 1 team in categories where we have a large number of skiers and places are available.

<b>ESSKIA National Qualifiers</b>	<b>Welwyn Dry Slope</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>
<b>BISS National Open</b>	<b>Milton Keynes Snozone</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>BISS ISA Ski Race</b>	<b>Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>

**Training & Selection:**

We have organised specialist training and selection sessions with IMPULSE RACING, who support many schools with their race preparations and are the coaching side of BISS who organise many of the school races in the UK and the Alps.

Impulse will provide a 2 hour session, tailored to the upcoming event. These sessions will take place in the week prior to each race and will not only give the boys an opportunity to gain selection but also to further their skills. Sessions will cost £27 (Welwyn) & £40/£42.50 (Snow Centre) per child and will include equipment, if required. Please select the sessions you would like your son to attend below and return to the school office or email me directly. Sessions will be blue billed.

**Other Skiing Opportunities:**

Racing is not the only form of Snow Sport we offer at the school. There are also Ski Trips and a Prep School Ski Club. If you are interested in learning more about the various trips, please contact Mr Huddleston [mhuddleston@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:mhuddleston@bedfordschool.org.uk) in the Upper School or Mr Guest [sguest@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:sguest@bedfordschool.org.uk) in the Prep School. For Prep School Ski Club please contact me at [emcgregor@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:emcgregor@bedfordschool.org.uk).

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I would like my son/s \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the following Bedford Ski Team Training and Selections sessions:

- ESSKIA Qualifiers Training – 10<sup>th</sup> September at Welwyn Dry Ski Slope – 6 - 8pm – £27
- BISS National Open Training – 17<sup>th</sup> September at Snow Centre Hemel Hempstead – 6 - 8pm – £40
- BISS ISA Ski Race Training – 25<sup>th</sup> March at Snow Centre Hemel Hempstead – 6 - 8pm – £42.50