

**Ski Trip, Year 6, 7 & 8 Dec. 2019**

Dear Parents,

We are proposing to take a **ski trip** away with Bedford Preparatory School pre-Christmas 2019. This year we are venturing to Sestriere in the Italian Alps. Sestriere is part of the Milky Way Ski Circuit where there will be 400km of pistes for students to explore.

**Trip Details**

Depart on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019** and return on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. (times to be confirmed.)

Cost - **£1070** (not including pocket money for extra drinks/food/souvenirs etc)

Open to boys in the **current Year 5, 6 & 7**. Previous skiing ability is not required; it is a great opportunity to learn to ski, as well as progress if you are experienced. Boys will be grouped according to their ski experience.

The all-inclusive price of £1070 will include:

- Return flights and overseas transfers
- Five days' ski instruction, minimum 5 hours per day
- Equipment hire, including boots, skis, **helmets** and poles
- Evening entertainment programme
- 6 nights' Full Board in the 3\* Hotel Biancaneve. The hotel is particularly well appointed, with 2/4 boys sharing, with ensuite facilities within walking distance to the gondola, shops and restaurants.
- Hot lunches on the mountain

We have a limited number of places, so it is important to reply as early as possible, no later than **4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. The price is dependent upon getting 24 boys and the price may increase if the number does not reach 24 and is of course subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

If you wish to secure a place on the trip, please return the forms below with a scan or photocopy of your son's passport to Mrs Johnson via Prep School Reception or email [ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk) . All payments must be made using the [wisePAY](#) system and are as follows:

- non-refundable deposit of £200 (**Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**)
- Interim payment of £200 made by the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- Final payment of £670 by the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Please note that the cancellation terms are as follows: - Amount of cancellation charge shown as % of holiday price:  
More than 84 days Full Deposit and 1st Payment as per schedule 35 – 84 days - 70%, 15 – 34 days 80%,  
8 – 14 days 90%, 7 - Departure day or afterwards 100%.

The trip offers a tremendous opportunity for the boys to experience an exciting sport in a challenging but safe learning environment. This trip has been operating for a number of years with great success, and we are delighted to be able to keep the price competitive.

Pictures of last year's trip can be seen through the twitter feed [@bpsskitrip](#). Please contact school via my email, [emcgregor@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:emcgregor@bedfordschool.org.uk) if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



Mr McGregor

**Sestriere Ski Trip 14-20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

1. I understand that a booking is being made by Bedford School for my child with a tour operator. As a condition of this booking the initial deposit is non-refundable if my child withdraws from the trip other than on medical grounds. I understand that after the balance has been paid, if my child withdraws for reasons other than on medical, cancellation charges may be payable if Bedford School is unable to arrange for the place reserved for my child to be taken by another child.
2. I acknowledge that Bedford School, notwithstanding my approval by them of this application, shall be entitled to cancel this project at any time, in which case they shall be liable to refund to me any sums paid by me to them but they shall not be liable to refund to me any expenses which I may otherwise incur.
3. If my child shall be prevented by illness, evidenced by medical certificate, from taking the place reserved by him Bedford School shall refund to me any sums recovered by them.
4. I hereby agree to reimburse Bedford School for all incurred expenses if my son/daughter has to be sent home from the resort for disciplinary reasons. This will include the return air fare of an accompanying member of staff. I understand that any decisions relating to discipline are the sole prerogative of the party leader.
5. I acknowledge that Bedford school:
  - a) May at any time alter the venue, dates, mode of transport or accommodation due to unforeseen circumstances.
  - b) Have absolute discretion to exclude from the journey any student whose conduct and demeanour between the date of this undertaking and the commencement of the journey is unsatisfactory to such a degree that their presence might have a disruptive effect on general discipline. In this case Bedford School shall only be liable to refund such monies as are recoverable from the tour operator according to the scale of the cancellation charges.
6. I enclose a cheque for £200 as deposit for the ski trip. I understand this does not guarantee a place and that my son/daughter may be put onto a reserve list. This deposit must be in by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. If allocated a place I agree to pay the interim installment of £200 by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and no later.
7. I undertake to pay the remaining balance of £670 (£1070 minus the deposit £200 & interim £200 payment) by 14<sup>th</sup> of September if my child is allocated a place on the trip, I hereby agree that if I shall fail to pay the above mentioned sums on or before the date due, Bedford School shall be entitled at their discretion to arrange for the place reserved for my child to be taken by another child and shall refund to me any sums paid by me to them. If the place is not so taken I shall remain liable to pay Bedford School the sum due in accordance with my undertaking or forfeit my deposit and pay cancellation charges in accordance with the terms laid down by the tour operator.

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8 – 14 days 90%, 7 - Departure day or afterwards 100%.
8. I understand that 32Iski reserves the right to pass on any surcharges due to unfavourable changes in the currency rates, government action or increased fuel costs.
9. Students will be responsible for providing their own passports and European Medical Card.
10. I authorise Mr. McGregor to act on my behalf in making this booking and accept the booking conditions laid down by 32Iski, which can be found on their website <http://www.32Iski.co.uk> .

Parent/Guardian Signature - .....

Date - .....

**Bedford Prep Ski Trip 2019 – Application Form**

Student's name.....Form.....

Date of Birth.....Passport UK/EU or other?.....

Passport number & expiry date.....

Skill level (Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced) .....

No. of weeks on snow.....

Medical conditions: .....

Medication:.....

Dietary requirements:.....

Extra needs:.....

Height (m): ..... Weight (Kg):..... Shoe Size (EU):.....

Signature of parent.....Date.....

Please return the attached forms with a scan or photocopy of your son's passport to Mrs Johnson via Prep School Reception or [ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk) I confirm that I have made the £200 deposit payment via wise pay to Bedford Prep School Ski Trip 2019.