



July 2025

Dear Year 12 Student and Parent/Carer

Wessex Learning Trust Ski Trip - Saturday 7 February 2026 and returning on Saturday 14 February 2026.

The Wessex Learning Trust is delighted to invite Year 12 students from both Nailsea Sixth Form and Kings Sixth Form to a joint Ski Trip to Italy, departing on Saturday 7 February 2026 and returning on Saturday 14 February 2026.

The highly recommended hotel Etoile du Nord (Star of the North) has been provisionally booked in the popular resort of Pila, found within the beautiful Italian mountains of the Aosta Valley. There will be limited spaces for each Sixth Form.

The total cost for this trip is £1450 which includes the following:

1. Seven days alpine Ski Trip to the popular Aosta Valley ski region of Northern Italy
2. Five days of skiing with expert group tuition each day specific to the expertise and confidence of the individual
3. All ski lift passes
4. All ski, helmet and boot hire
5. Five nights hotel accommodation
6. Comprehensive winter sports insurance
7. Hot lunches on ski slopes
8. Luxury coach travel and channel crossing via ferry
9. Apres ski activities
10. Information Evening for students and parents/carers

Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child at School App. The trip will be available to book from 8.00am on Friday 5 September 2025. The My Child at School App will automatically create a waiting list, so there is no requirement to contact the office. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. If your child withdraws from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. The deadline for the deposit is Friday 12 September 2025.

To secure the opportunity to attend this trip please pay the deposit of £500.00 via the school payment system from Friday 5 September.

The payment schedule for the deposit and remaining balance is as follows:

Date Due by:	Amount	Total
Friday 5 September 2025	£500	Deposit
Friday 3 October 2025	£500	
Friday 14 November 2025	£450	
		£1450

If preferred, the full and final payment can be made immediately. Whether you choose to use the payment plan or not, it is essential all the above deadlines are met in order to secure a place on the trip.



Parent/Carers must accept responsibility for ensuring their child has a valid up-to-date Passport and a Global Health Insurance Card, as well as their child being able to manage the demands of an international residential outdoor adventurous activity trip. The Sixth Form reserves the right to make the final decision on a student's suitability to attend this trip.

The Visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel. The date and time of the meeting is circulated via Tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or office@kovessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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