

4th March 2015

APC/JSN/Pila Italy

Dear Parent/Carer

It is the aim of The Leigh Academy to not only encourage your daughter/son in their academic studies but also to develop their social skills, physical fitness and experience environments outside of their daily experience. We are therefore proposing to organise a school ski visit to the Aosta Valley in Italy.

- Date: ***depart on Saturday 13th February 2016 to Saturday 20th February 2016***
- Resort: ***Pila, Aosta Valley, Italy***
- Company: ***Interski***
- Cost: ***£975.00***

The price includes:

- Return travel from the Academy by executive coach
- Continental breakfast on outbound journey and hot breakfast on return journey.
- Half board hotel accommodation mainly in 2, 3 or 4 bed rooms all with private facilities – including full evening meal on day of departure from resort.
- Hot snack lunch on arrival and on each ski day at a mountain restaurant.
- Ski instruction – four hours per day for 6 days with an hour's lunch supervision with qualified snowsport school instructors.
- 6 days hire of top quality carving skis and boots.
- Full après-ski programme - entrance fees, ski tests, badges and certificates included.
- Cross channel ferry crossing and all road tolls.
- Full area ski lift pass.
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.
- “Go Ski Go Board”. Various snowsports centres in England are offering a course of 6 hours tuition, normally spread over 6 weeks, for all ability levels and at an all-inclusive price organized by Snowsport England.
- Total financial protection (ABTA member V6114) and ATOL holder

Additional costs to consider:

- Drinks except with breakfast and with lunch voucher (water is placed on tables for the evening meal)
- Pocket money

Suggested Payment Schedule:

First deposit (non-refundable) £175 payable by Monday 16th March 2015

Interim payments £100 – to be paid by 30th April 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 31st May 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 30th June 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 31st July 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 31st August 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 30th September 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 31st October 2015
 £100 – to be paid by 21st November 2015

Final Balance To be paid by 21/11/2015

Details of the resort can be found at <http://www.interski.co.uk/resorts.php> and a presentation for parents and students will be organised before the visit to give you more details. However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 01322 620435 or email me on Andrew.pickett@leighacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Pickett
Ski Trip Party Leader

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Please complete and return this slip to Mr Pickett in the PE Learning Area.

I would like my daughter/son to be included in the party for the ski visit to Pila, departing on Saturday 13th February 2016.

Student Name _____ Tutor group _____

I understand that the £175 deposit is non-refundable and agree to keep to the payment schedule. Payment should be paid via ParentPay or if you wish to pay cash please contact Mrs A Lee for a PayPoint barcoded letter, cash and cheques are no longer accepted at the Academy. Payment should be received, by Monday 16th March 2015

I agree to my daughter/son receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed _____ Date _____