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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Upcoming overseas trips – 2027 – YEARS 7, 8 and 9 ONLY**

At our school, we pride ourselves on offering a rich variety of international experiences that broaden horizons, build confidence, and create lasting memories. We are over the moon that the Iceland trip in February 2027 is already full, and we are delighted to share with you our next two exciting overseas residential opportunities available to our students. These trips are entirely **optional**, but they provide students with fantastic opportunities to explore new cultures and develop independence. We have taken the decision to launch both trips on the same letter to all families to make an informed decision about which trip would best suit your child if they would like to attend.

Trip 1: A trip Krakow, Poland

Trip 2: The Milky Way-Sestriere-Sauze d'Oulx, Italy – Ski Trip

#### **Trip 1 – Poland**

The trip takes place during October half term 2027 (exact dates to be finalised once the airline releases flights). This trip will be for 4 days, 3 nights. Student will stay at the Hotel Wyspianski, Krakow on a bed and breakfast basis. Packed lunches and evening meals will be provided with coach transportation around Krakow where necessary all included in the cost. The trip includes return flights from Manchester to Poland and coach airport transfers from school to Manchester Airport.

Activities during the trip will include: -

- Guided Visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Visit to Galicia Jewish Museum Including Exhibition Tour
- Meeting with a Concentration Camp Survivor or Relative at the Galicia Museum
- Evening bowling and pizza experience
- Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Meal at Camino Restaurant
- Folklore Evening Dinner at Morskie Oko Restaurant
- Visit to Kazimierz - Former Jewish District
- Shopping activity in Krakow city centre
- Trip hoody

**The cost of the trip will be £1000. There are 40 places available.**

#### **Trip 2 – The Milky Way-Sestriere-Sauze d'Oulx, Italy – Ski Trip**

This trip takes place from Friday 17th December to Thursday 23rd December 2027. This memorable trip will give our students the chance to enjoy 7 days (6 nights) of skiing, adventure, and fun. We will be staying at the Lago Losetta hotel, a comfortable base for the duration of the trip.

This trip promises not only to be a thrilling experience but also a valuable one, providing students with the chance to develop both physical and personal skills. Skiing develops discipline, balance, and coordination, and over the course of 5 days of ski lessons, students will gain confidence in their abilities, learning from experienced, qualified instructors. Skiing also encourages perseverance, patience, and teamwork, all of which are essential life skills that will benefit them in and out of school.

The trip includes:

- Return flights and airport transfers within the UK and to the resort.
- Accommodation at the Lago Losetta hotel
- All meals while at the resort including hot meals on the slopes.
- 5 days of ski lessons with qualified instructors, consisting of 5 hours of instruction each day.
- 5 day ski lift pass.
- All necessary ski equipment – skis, boots, helmets, and poles.
- Full travel and medical insurance.
- On-site ski tour representative for additional support.
- Ski hoodies
- Evening entertainment, including swimming, ice skating, visit to Christmas markets, pizza night

**The cost of the trip will be £1410. There are 30 places available.**

The link below has pictures of the resort and the hotel.

[SkiTeam4 | Ski Trips for Schools](#)

<https://www.skiteam4.com/skiarea/the-milky-way-sestriere-sauze-doulx/> (Resort)

**To secure a place of a trip, a payment of £150 for a non-refundable deposit using ParentPay needs to be made by Thursday 26th March at 3pm.**

**If either trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn out of the hat for places.**

**If the trip under-subscribed, all deposits will be returned.**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March parents/carers will be notified by email if your child has secured a place. From this point a payment plan will be sent out for future payments.

Please note, we reserve the right to refuse or remove places based on your child's attitude and behaviour in school, or on any other previous trip or residential. Deposits collected towards the final balance are done so according to the tour operator or booking agency regulations, therefore, these are non-refundable once flights are booked, (most likely in December when flights are released). Payments made will need to be made in accordance with the dates stated on the schedule in future correspondence.

If a student subsequently decides not to participate in a reserved visit, cancellation of the place will only be accepted in writing from the parent/carer, and the tour operator/booking agency cancellation charge will apply. The school will attempt to fill cancelled places and endeavour to obtain a refund, but this is not guaranteed. If a student is unable to attend for a medical reason, evidence will be required from a doctor.

The trip is covered by insurance at an individual and group level for both illness and government restrictions.

Yours faithfully

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