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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to give you some initial information about our ski trip to Santa Caterina, Italy in 2023. The school has previously been to this resort and found it to be a fantastic destination for a school trip. It is a small quiet ski village in the Italian Alps with numerous opportunities to engage in outdoor winter activities, such as tobogganing and ice skating, alongside four hours of skiing a day with fully qualified instructors for six days.

We will be leaving on the morning of **Friday 10th February 2023** and returning on the evening of **Saturday 18th February 2023**. The price for the visit is **£1050**, which includes return coach and ferry transport (including a DVD player and toilet), equipment hire, full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and evening meal), transport in and around Santa Caterina, insurance, ski lift passes, and evening activity fees. Other snacks and spending money are not included.

This trip is open to all pupils currently in years 9 – 12 on a first come first served basis. However, students in GCSE PE and A level PE classes will have priority of places until Tuesday 10th May. There will be a reserve list in the case of students not being able to go on the trip. Once the trip is full, a deposit of **£150** will need to be paid within a week of place confirmation letters being issued and a further **£150** three weeks after. **The deposit is not refundable under any circumstances.** The rest of the balance will be able to be paid upfront or in instalments up to early December 2022. If you were unable to make the full payment by this date, the cancellation schedule would apply and your child would lose their place on the trip. Please note that there is **no subsidy** for this trip as it is a trip in a school holiday. **Reply slips must be handed in to the PE Office.**

Please note – all pupils will need their own passport and health card (EHIC) to go on the trip.

As with all school trips it is imperative that your child maintains the high standard of conduct expected by The Becket School. If you choose to remove your child from the trip or if your child is removed by the school from the list of participants due to bad behaviour, you will not be able to get back your deposit, plus any other monies paid. **We reserve the right to refuse pupils if their behaviour has been felt to be unacceptable this year.** Participation in the ski trip is not a right and students have been stopped on going on school trips when their behaviour has fell below The Becket School's expectations.

COVID 19

When travelling we will need to adhere to current Covid travel Guidelines into Italy.

In the event of the trip being cancelled due to laws stopping the travel to a destination or your child or somebody within their household contracting COVID 19 up to 14 days before the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund.

You will not be entitled to a refund if you decide to withdraw from the trip on a voluntary basis.

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We shall be sending out further details and there will be an information evening for both parents and students on the trip to attend. However, if you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr B R Pell

Trip Leader

The Becket Ski Trip 2023

I wish my son/daughter..... of form to attend The Becket Ski Trip 2023.

I understand that my son/daughter could be removed from the trip by the school for poor behaviour or safeguarding issues and I would not get a full refund.

Signed:

Date: