



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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19th November 2019

Dear Parent

UVHS Ski Trip: Pila, Aosta, Italy : Sunday 27th December 2020 – Sunday 3rd January 2021

We are excited to launch a ski trip to Pila, Italy through Interski, in the Christmas holidays 2020 for any student currently in **Year 9 and 10**. (If we do not get the numbers required we may open up the trip to students in Year 7 and 8).

The trip is for **all abilities**, from an **absolute beginner to advanced skiers**. The aim is to provide our students with the opportunity to experience a fantastic winter sport ski course on beautiful slopes in stunning alpine scenery during the festive period. We are sure this will create memories that will last a lifetime!

The total cost of the trip is **£820 per student**. This is a fantastic all- inclusive price that includes:

- Ski tuition- (24 hours over 5 days) by fully qualified English speaking instructors
- Lift pass (5 day)
- Ski hire
- Ski boot hire
- Helmet hire
- Half-board accommodation at the St Nicolas hotel
- A hot lunch and drink at a mountain restaurant each day
- Outward and inward- bound breakfast
- Executive coach travel
- Travel insurance (comprehensive winter sport insurance)
- Apres-ski activities (e.g. bowling, Pizza night, Disco, presentation evening, swimming).
- Reinforced with financial security (ABTA, ATOL)

Please Note:

- Your child needs his/ her own full passport prior to the visit. Each passport will need at least 6 months validity from our return date, and this is at parents/ carers expense (not included in the cost of the trip).
- Students would need to provide their own clothing (snowsuits can be hired for an additional £30).

If you wish your child to attend the UVHS School Ski Trip 2020 **£100 non-refundable** deposit payment to the Finance Office is required by **Wednesday 8th January 2020**. Once your child's place has been secured, you will be provided with further information. The remaining balance of **£720** must be paid by **Friday 4th September 2020**. We prefer to accept payments on-line via your Parentpay account and the trip will be live on Parentpay within the next 24 hours. We regret that we are no longer accepting cash, but if you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "UVHS" and return it in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, form, trip details and teachers initials. Payment can be made in full or in instalments in the table overleaf. If your child drops out of the trip after Friday 10th June 2020 you may be at risk of losing the £620 paid.



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Date	Amount
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	£100 (deposit)
Friday 28 th February 2020	£120
Friday 24 th April 2020	£200
Friday 12 th June 2020	£200
Friday 4 th September 2020	£200

Trip numbers are initially limited to 48. If the trip is oversubscribed we will endeavour to request additional places. If this is not possible a ballot will be held. Please note it is school policy that any student whose behaviour in school would make us question his/ her discipline necessary on a school trip will not be allowed to go.

For further information please visit www.interski.co.uk or do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Barton
Teacher of Geography (Trip Leader)

