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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A group of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students have recently returned from a very enjoyable and successful ski tour in Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. We are now looking forward to organising another ski tour exclusively for 2<sup>nd</sup> Years during February Mid-Term Break 2025.

We have provisionally booked fifty places in the fantastic resort of Pinzolo, Italy. If the number of interested students exceeds fifty, a waiting list will be compiled should somebody need to vacate their place on the tour. The ski tour caters for both beginners and advanced skiers. Please note that skiing is a demanding physical activity and this should be considered before signing up for the tour.

Any student who is deemed unsuitable or any student who has had a serious breach of discipline may not be accepted to travel and we recommend that he does not apply. Any student who has been accepted and who subsequently has a serious breach of school discipline may be withdrawn from the travelling party. This decision will be made in conjunction with his teachers, Year Head and the school management.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **€1745** per person and includes:

- All bus transfers to and from the school and ski resort
- Return flights and bag carriage
- Half-board hotel accommodation (bed, breakfast and evening meal)
- Ski equipment rental (skis, ski boots, poles and helmet)
- Ski lift pass for 6 days
- Ski school (both morning and afternoon lessons)
- Full comprehensive winter sports travel insurance
- Apres Ski activities

While February 2025 seems a long way off, the tour needs to be booked early to guarantee a good venue and to allow for staged payments. There is of course the added incentive for your son to continue to do well in school and behave accordingly to maintain his place on the tour.

Please fill out this form to express your son's interest in travelling on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Ski Tour in 2025. Once the fifty places are filled, a shop item will be sent out on the school app where you will be asked to pay an initial deposit of €74 to the school. This deposit will hold your son's place and will be used to cover buses to and from the airport and après ski activities. The tour company will then set you up on their online portal and will request a non-refundable deposit of €300. The deadline for this payment will most likely be in May.

Please note that the last day to register your son's interest in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Ski Tour is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Mairéad Murphy

(Group Leader for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Ski Tour)