



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent / Carers of Year 11 students

## St Roberts Annual Ski Trip December 2024 (Year 11)

We have great pleasure to invite your child to our annual ski trip for the next academic year. We will be going to Sestriere, Italy, departing 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and returning 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

There are 20 places available to current Year 11 pupils who will be attending St Roberts Sixth Form in Year 12. The cost of the trip is £1360. This price includes return flights from a local airport, full board accommodation, door to door skiing, 4 hours of ski tuition per day, lift passes, ski equipment hire, travel insurance and evening activities. Students are instructed each day by expert certified instructors with the opportunity to cover over 180km of skiing terrain. During the evenings, there are opportunities to relax and visit the local area.

Students do not need to have prior experience of skiing. Those who have not skied previously will be offered 5 lessons at the Silksworth Ski Centre prior to the trip. This is at an additional cost.

All payments are to be paid through the Parent Pay system. You can log into Parent Pay at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using your unique login and password. If you have any problems with Parent Pay, please contact our Finance Team at [finance@str.bwcet.com](mailto:finance@str.bwcet.com) for help. If anyone is unable to pay the full amount, please speak to your child's Head of House as you may be able to receive financial assistance and support. Any student in receipt of Pupil Premium allowance may have the trip partially funded.

The school reserves the right to remove any pupil from the activity at any time the attitude and behaviour of that pupil does not come up to the high expectations of this school. We monitor student behaviour very closely and this may affect a student being permitted to participate in a certain trip, visit or work placement.

If you wish your child to be considered, please complete the reply slip no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. If your child is successful in being offered a place, a non-refundable deposit of £160 will be required no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and is to be paid via the Parent Pay system. The remaining £1200 will be paid in instalments.

If the trip proves to be oversubscribed, then all accepted applications will be treated equally, and places will be allocated by means of random draw. If a student is not successful in the draw, then they can opt to go on the waiting list. If your child is successful in gaining a place, but then has to withdraw, any money paid can only be returned if this is due to exceptional circumstances (this would be for example if a student did not return to Sixth Form), or his/her place is filled by another student.



Yours sincerely



**Ms K Gittins**  
**PE Department**

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**TO BE HANDED IN TO STUDENT RECEPTION**

**SCHOOL SKI TRIP 2024 (YEAR 11) - Italy**

**DUE BY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Student name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Parent Signature: ..... Date: .....

