



Thursday 15th May 2025

The Da Vinci Academy Ski Trip – December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of our trip to Barcelona, I am organising a ski visit for the pupils at Da Vinci Academy to **Pal Arinsal, Italy**. The trip includes 5 nights of hotel accommodation, and we are planning to depart on **Saturday, 13th December 2025** (excluding transfer time), returning on **Saturday, 20th December 2025**. We will be skiing in **Pal Arinsal**, an excellent resort for beginners and experienced skiers.

The approximate cost of the trip at this time of year is £1,119.00. This represents a great opportunity, as it is over £500 less than departing in Easter 2026, we appreciate this this is shorter turnaround than we would usually plan.

The cost of the trip includes:

- Winter sports travel insurance
- Return transport from school by luxury coach
- Full-board accommodation
- Five days of skiing with a full lift pass
- Hire of quality skis, ski helmet, boots, and poles (jacket and trousers can be hired for an additional £45 per week)
- Five hours of instruction daily with qualified instructors

The trip offers the chance to learn or develop skills in a challenging sport whilst giving students the opportunity to develop independence and resilience away from home. The trip also offers cultural enrichment, breathtaking views of the Italian Alps, and the chance to converse with the Italian ski instructors, who also speak excellent English.

The accommodation is excellent with private facilities in all rooms. The hotel provides authentic Italian main meals and a continental breakfast.

All students' behaviour is checked; those who accumulate a concerning number of behaviour points may not be considered.

Parents will be contacted via email to advise if their child has been successful in securing a place, and the first **non-refundable deposit of £200** will need to be paid by **June 6th, 2025**, via 'Parent Pay'. If your child is unsuccessful, they will automatically be placed on the reserve list.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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Expression of Interest Reply link - Ski Visit to Pal Arinsal, Italy – December 2025

Please click the link below to complete the reply form by **Tuesday 20th May 2025**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GFN9zDHjQU>

