



The Da Vinci Academy Ski Trip – December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for expressing interest in our exciting Ski Trip to *Pal Arinsal, Andorra*. (Please note that the incorrect destination was printed on the previous letter.) We're pleased to let you know that we are now ready to begin collecting deposits.

Trip Details:

- **Destination:** Pal Arinsal Ski Resort, staying at *Hotel Marco Polo*
- **Dates:** Depart Saturday, 13th December 2025 – Return Saturday, 20th December 2025
- **Total Cost:** £1,119.00 per student

How to Secure a Place:

To reserve your child's place on the trip:

- A **non-refundable deposit of £200** is required by **Tuesday, 4th June 2025**.
- Please make payment via **ParentPay**.
- The remaining balance must be paid in full by **Saturday, 30th November 2025**.
- We will send out a payment schedule shortly to help you plan the remaining instalments.

What's Included in the Cost:

- Winter sports travel insurance
- Return travel by luxury coach from school
- Full-board accommodation (meals included)
- Five full days of skiing with a lift pass
- Daily ski lessons (5 hours per day) with qualified instructors
- Equipment hire: skis, helmet, boots, and poles
(*Ski jacket and trousers can be hired for an extra £45 for the week*)

Additional Costs to Budget For:

- Tour Hoody (optional) – approx. £30
- Basic ski accessories and clothing (we'll provide a full list)
- Spending money for snacks and souvenirs (optional)

We'll be holding an **Information Evening** in the near future to walk you through everything you'll need to know and buy for the trip. This will also be a great opportunity to ask questions and meet the staff involved.



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Refund and Cancellation Policy:

- No refunds can be issued after the final payment deadline in November.
- If full payment is made before the deadline and your child withdraws before November 30th, a **partial refund of up to £869** may be available.
- In case of **exceptional circumstances** (e.g. serious illness close to departure), the school's trip insurance may cover cancellations.

Behaviour Expectations:

As always, we expect the highest standards of behaviour. Please be aware that students who accumulate a significant number of behaviour points between now and the trip may be withdrawn for safeguarding reasons.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Mr Schmidt

Trip Leader
The Da Vinci Academy

