

Queensbridge School Ski Course 2027

Folgaria Ski Resort in Italy

Saturday 6th - Friday 12th March 2027

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are providing the opportunity for your child to join our ski course planned for 2027. We will be heading to the ski resort of Folgaria in Italy offering a wide range of pistes appealing to all ranges of ability.

Our tour company is 'The Ski Company'. This is an established provider that has provided successful ski courses in the past for Birmingham Schools including Queensbridge. This company is ABTA and ATOL protected providing peace of mind in the travel industry. Click on the links to view the hotel and ski areas:

Hotel: Villagio Nevada (Folgaria): [Schools Villagio Nevada | The Ski Company](#)

Our ski course provides opportunities for structured ski lessons at a time when the slopes are less crowded and therefore, much safer than the peak holiday periods. The cost of the course this year is £1,345 which covers all costs associated with this visit including airport transfers, flights, resort transfers, full board accommodation, 5 hours of ski instruction per day for 5 days, hire of equipment (skis, boots, helmet), lift pass, winter sports travel insurance and all evening activities. Rooming is single sex.

The total amount of £1,345 is payable and can be paid in full or using instalments as listed on the Ski Company booking form. Any student receiving Free School Meals is entitled to a subsidy of £200. All payments are paid direct to the Ski Company. The Ski Company Booking Terms and Conditions can be found here:

https://www.skicompany.net/files/ugd/2b14b4_b4be2dcab8004925b34f70079cb10bf0.pdf

Booking Online

If your child is interested you will need to book your child onto the ski course directly with The Ski Company. This will involve completing an online booking form with 'The Ski Company' and pay £245 deposit to them. Bookings are open from Thursday 26th March 2026.

Booking Form Link: QBF 27 student form <https://www.skicompany.net/villagionevada/qbf>

This is a very popular educational visit and participants booking online will be numbered in terms of the order of receipt and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis in the Summer Term. We will notify you to identify whether your child has been successful in securing a place on this visit. The school also reserves the right to select student's suitability for this visit and judgements may be based upon previous attendance, behaviour, attitude, ability to follow instructions and physical ability to cope with the demands of this activity (5 hours of skiing a day for 5 days).

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Dry Slope Lessons (Optional)

Dry slope ski lessons at Ackers in Small Heath are arranged a few months prior to departure and all beginners are encouraged to attend these in preparation for the slopes – these enable basic skills to be learnt and a level of competency and confidence acquired before arriving in resort. They also help us determine which ski ability group your child will start in resort. This would be an additional cost in the region of £14 per hour and is excellent value for money. We have found students benefit from these initial starter lessons and help them progress with the basics of learning to ski before arriving in resort.

Ski Clothing

Your child will need ski clothing that consists of a ski jacket, salopettes, ski socks, ski gloves, snood/neck buff and a woolly hat for the visit. They may already have these items or they can purchase or hire some of the items through a ski hire company 'Snow Union' that we would recommend. We will arrange for this company to be present at an evening meeting in the Autumn Term. A link to their latest brochure is: [Snow Union, Snow Clothing For Schools, Suffolk, Essex, UK](#)

Hooded Sweatshirt

Participants will be encouraged to purchase a ski visit hooded sweatshirt that we will source at a reasonable cost. This is a really useful item for travelling and for time spent in resort. This will be in the region of £26 per person.

Passport, GHIC and Visa

Due to the ski visit being abroad your child will also need their own individual passport (passports must have 90 days clear from the return date (11.6.27) and their own Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Both of these official documents need to be valid. If your child does not have a UK or European passport arrangements may need to be made for their entry into the Schengen zone, please contact The Ski Company on 020 8858 9535 for further details.

The ski course is a wonderful opportunity for your child, not only to develop their skiing skills but many other skills aswell as giving them an opportunity to visit another country and awe inspiring environment. The course will only run if enough students book onto the course including payment of the deposit.

Yours sincerely,

K. Hill

Ms Karen Hill

Assistant Headteacher

Educational Visits Co-Ordinator / Ski Party Leader.

Summary of costs

Ski Company Costs	£1,345 (Any student receiving Free School Meals is entitled to a subsidy of £200)
Dry Slope Lessons	In the region of £14 per hour (optional) – beginners encouraged to have a couple of hours.
Ski Clothing	Hire costs (click on the brochure link above). Costs will vary according to items needed to purchase / hire.
Hooded Sweatshirt	In the region of £26 (optional)
Passport	Current cost (Nov 2024) for a new standard passport application for a child under 16 is £61.50 (online), £74 (paper form)

Quick Links

Passport Application (cost involved)

Applying for a passport & renewing a passport (Click on this link). Please allow a number of months before travelling to apply: [Apply online for a UK passport - GOV.UK](#)

GHIC Application (free)

Applying for a GHIC: [Get healthcare cover for travelling abroad - NHSBSA](#)