

SOUTH DARTMOOR
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SDCC SKI TRIP

FEBRUARY 2025



SESTRIERE, ITALY
15TH - 22ND FEBRUARY 2025

Ski Area - The Milky Way-Sestriere-Sauze d'Oulx

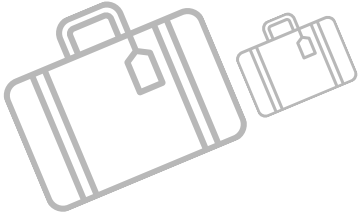
Accommodation - Lago Losetta

Resort - Sestriere

Duration - 8 days

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thursday 3rd October - 6.30pm - South Dartmoor 6th Form Centre
Monday 3rd February - 6.30pm - South Dartmoor 6th Form Centre



KIT LISTS



WHAT TO BRING FOR THE WEEK

- Toiletries
- Comfortable casual clothes for evenings - T-shirts/joggers/jeans/jumpers etc.
- Swim wear
- Slippers/sliders - for use at hotel
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Pyjamas
- Underwear & socks
- Casual shoes/trainers
- Gloves
- EU mains socket adaptor

WHAT TO BRING FOR SKIING

- Ski jacket
- salopettes/ski trousers
- Ski goggles & sunglasses
- Sun tan lotion & lip balm
- Ski gloves/mittens
- Warm layers to fit underneath outer ski wear
- Long sleeved fleece/base layer tops
- Thermal long-johns/tights
- Thick ski socks - more than one pair!!
- Neck buff & hat (Scarfs NOT allowed when skiing!)

*Please note, towels are provided by the hotel

All items **MUST** fit in to a small/medium suitcase as stowage space on the coach will be limited (15kgs max)





MONEY

During the trip, we operate a 'bank' system. We advise students keep aside both Euros and Sterling for the outbound journey. Please distribute daily amounts in clearly named envelopes. These will be given to each students' designated member of staff. We recommend you include one envelope with sterling for the return journey.



GHIC CARD



(Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC Card) must be carried by the students at all times when skiing.

Please bring GHIC card into college for the Parents Evening in October so we are able to obtain a photocopy. On the day of travel, please pass the GHIC card to any member of staff along with passport. If you need to apply for a card, please follow this link:

[Apply for GHIC card here](#)



MEDICATION

Any medication should be passed to Mrs Avery-Wright at the time of travel or before if suitable.

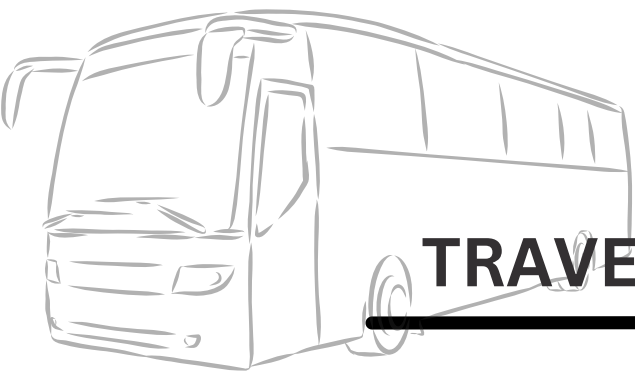
Please ensure specific instructions are provided and the medication is clearly marked with the student's name.

PASSPORTS



All students are travelling on 'individual passports'. Please bring your child's passport to the October Parents Evening so we are able to obtain a photocopy. On the day of travel, please pass these to any member of staff along with GHIC card.

All students must have a valid passport to travel, with an expiry date of **at least 3 months**.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

OUTBOUND JOURNEY

Depart SDCC - Saturday 15th February AM (Time TBC)
Arrive in Italy - Sunday 16th February
First day of skiing - Monday 17th February.

RETURN JOURNEY

Depart ski resort- Friday 21st February PM after a full day of skiing (Time TBC)
Arrive back at SDCC - Saturday 22nd February

Specific details on timings will be shared closer to the time of travel when we have the final information from the travel provider.



DAY OF TRAVEL

Students will need to bring a small backpack containing the following items for the coach:

- Food/snacks to cover (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast – we will be stopping at service stations both in the UK and abroad so students will have the opportunity to buy additional food if needed. Please ensure the student's money is accessible!
- Travel pillow and blanket – No King Sized Duvets!!
- Entertainment – Phones, iPad, tablets, books etc. These must be labelled and students must take full responsibilities for their equipment.





SKI PASS DEPOSIT

All students are required to pay a ski pass deposit of €5. This will be returned to the students upon safe return of the ski pass after the last day of skiing.

To ensure a smooth transition at the resort, please ensure you hand in €5 cash, alongside the passport and GHIC card at the time of travel.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

We would like to welcome you all (students included) to the College for two parent information evenings. Please see the details below:

Thursday 3rd October - 6.30pm - SDCC Main reception

Monday 3rd February - 6.30pm - SDCC Main reception

As a reminder, please bring GHIC and Passport to the first evening to enable us to get a photocopy of these documents.

DRY SLOPE SKIING

Getting the most enjoyment of the mountains hinges on your ability to get around them. That in turn relies on confidence as much as technique. We know that confidence grows as uncertainty and insecurity decreases. That is why we will be offering the chance for beginners or “rusty” skiers to spend a couple of sessions on the dry ski slope (additional cost) before leaving. This benefits learners by familiarising them with the really weird sensations of strapping planks to your feet and the fear that they will “be a failure” by establishing the basics before departure. We will discuss this at the first information evening.