



24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**STAMFORD WELLAND ACADEMY SKI TRIP – SESTRIERE –  
DECEMBER 2026**

Stamford Welland Academy would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in the proposed Ski Trip to Sestriere, which is part of the Milky Way in northern Italy across the Italian Alps very close to the French border, in December 2026.

We see this as an exciting adventure, supporting one of our trust's key values, "Extending the Boundaries of Learning." Sestriere lies in the middle of the extensive Milky Way ski area and is the oldest purpose-built alpine resort. Groups begin their week in Sestriere and can progress to ski one of the other mountains within the area, offering a great range for all abilities and an impressive 390 kilometres of skiing. The resort hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics and Paralympics and has also hosted several World Cup events. The Milky Way lift pass is included in this package. The different ski areas that are available, makes the resort one of the top choice locations for school ski groups.

The Ski Operator, **SelectSki** who will be hosting our students at the Hotel Uappala for seven evenings. The Uappala is a large hotel - The Hotel Uappala is situated just 250m from the ski school meeting point and offers good facilities for school groups including a disco and theatre area. The food here is good - our groups are treated to extensive buffet options for all three meals. The in-house ski hire makes it a focus for all skiing activities. It offers plenty of room for evening activities and facilities for all ages.

We will be travelling by air, coach transport from Stamford Welland Academy to a London Airport, flying in to Milan Airport and coach transfer to ski resort. This will be replicated on the return journey.

Further details can be found at [www.selectschooltravel.com](http://www.selectschooltravel.com)

### **Key information for Parents/Carers**

**Dates:** Departing on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2026  
Returning on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Inclusive Cost:** £1549

Return Coach Travel from UK and Italy  
Six days skiing for 5 hours per day  
Six-day local lift pass including the Milky Way  
Full medical and Travel insurance  
Seven evenings at the Hotel Uappala with full board accommodation  
Hot buffet lunches served daily  
Ski Hoody for travelling  
Evening Hotel entertainment  
Dedicated Resort Representative  
Six days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets

#### **PAYMENTS**

**Initial Non-returnable deposits of £200: to be paid by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**First Payment of £250: to be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Second Payment of £250: to be paid by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Third Payment of £250 to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Fourth Payment of £250 to be paid by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Final Payment of £349 to be paid by 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

#### **Deposits and payments can be made by Parent Pay**

If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email ([sroberts@stamfordwellandacademy.org](mailto:sroberts@stamfordwellandacademy.org)). Thank-you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Steve Roberts,  
Head of Newton House

**PERMISSION SLIP  
STAMFORD WELLAND ACADEMY SKI TRIP SESTRIERE DECEMBER 2026**

**Please return to Mr S Roberts 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Student's name:

Form group:

- I understand that my child will be taken out of school for this trip
- I understand that my child will be travelling via an official coach company
- I understand that I need to provide my child with the correct ski wear clothing including a ski helmet
- Payment of £200 for an initial non-returnable deposit has been paid via Parent Pay
- I will arrange collection of my child from SWA on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2026
- I give permission for photographs/videos to be taken of my child taking part in this event

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_