

25th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: France Ski Trip 2027

I am delighted to launch and offer your child the opportunity to attend next year's European Ski Trip. This amazing opportunity will be to ski in a brand-new destination for King Alfred's; the resort of Les Orres in France. The trip is offered to current Years 7 – 12 students, who will be in Years 8 - 13 when the trip departs. The date of the trip will be Sunday 14th February to Saturday 20th February 2027.

We will be flying this time, so a day of travelling by coach is saved from the trip whilst still giving us just as much ski time as we had this year. This trip will be an exciting adventure where we will have 5 days skiing the resort of Les Orres during our week. Five hours of daily ski tuition is included. We will be staying at the Hotel Les Ecrins, located in the ski resort itself. The hotel is walking distance from the main town square where you can find shops, restaurants and plenty of outstanding views. Hot lunches are also provided this time around.

Out on the slopes, students will be immediately welcomed to over 100km of skiable terrain. Groups love the variety of slopes on offer and, with the ski school's fantastic reputation, there are plenty of instructors willing to guide them on the best trails. Beginners will have plenty of variety with over 39kms of gentle meandering runs whilst intermediates and advanced will enjoy a wealth of bigger inclines further up slopes with long runs down from the top of the mountain. 50% of the slopes are also covered by snow making facilities but given the time of year, we expect conditions to be very good.

The cost of the visit is £1690* and includes:

- Return travel by airplane to France
- Coach transfers to and from the airport on both sides of the journey
- Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover
- 6 nights' full board accommodation based on multi-bedded rooms
- Lift passes and 5-day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- 5 x 5 hours' ski tuition per day
- Evening entertainments – which may include such things as: Quiz Night, Bingo Night, Ice Skating, Disco and Bowling
- Trip Hoodie

Extras that are not included:

- Money for travel food
- Spending money

*for any students who will be aged 16-18 at the time of travel, there is an addition £15 air passenger duty payable.



Trip Policies

Full trip information and policies (including withdrawals) can be found in the Enrichment Brochure 2025-2026 which can be found on our website.

Passports

Students will be travelling on their own passports. We will be asking for a copy of these before we depart. Please ensure your son/daughter has a passport valid for the duration of our stay. Students will also need an GHIC card / to be added to yours.

Signing up

The trip will be advertised on ParentPay and in school to the students. We now have 50 places available for this trip, so to secure your place, please pay a £200 deposit by Monday 20th April 2026*. Should it be oversubscribed, we will run a ballot and a waiting list formed with refunds given to those not allocated a space. This will be a fantastic opportunity to ski in France so if interested, sign up quickly to avoid the disappointment of missing out!

Further information about the trip will be made via ParentPay, including kit lists. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us through Centre Office on 01235 225700 or by email to awood@kas.cambrianlt.org

Payments

We advise a payment schedule as below but require a securing deposit of £200 by the 20th April and full payment by end of December 2026.

Payment	Amount due	Date due
1.	£200	20th April *
2.	£185	End May
3.	£185	End June
4.	£185	End July
5.	£185	End August
6.	£185	End September
7.	£185	End October
8.	£185	End November
9.	£195	End December

***Now extended to Sunday 10th May 2026 for the additional places.**

Year 11 pupils

Just to make you aware that Year 11 mock exams will take place from the 22nd February to the 5th March so any pupils who will be in Year 11 at the time of the trip will need to organise their revision for mock exams carefully.

Kind regards



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Deputy Headteacher