COQUET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BE KIND
WORK HARD
AIM HIGH

LGw/LHe

19 October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Ski Trip- France- April 2028

We have provisionally secured a ski trip to Val Cenis, France for April 2028 during the Easter break. This trip is available for students currently in years 7,8. Participation on the trip is dependent on good behaviour, if there are existing issues with your child's behaviour at school we will need to speak with you before confirming their place on the trip. Behaviour is monitored until trip departure. Once the trip is finalised we will invite parents and pupil into school for an information event. We will investigate ski lessons in the run up to the trip at Snozone, near Leeds.

The package includes;

- 6 nights accommodation on a full board basis
- 5 days skiing tuition- 4 hours per day
- Lift passes
- Ski equipment hire

The package does not include;

- Meals and money required on travel days

FAQ's

Is Ski equipment included?

Yes- boots, ski's, poles and helmet are included.

How many places are there on the trip?

We have secured 40 places on the skiing trip. These places are being offered to current year 7 & 8. Students will travel when they are in year 8 & 9. Students must remain a student of the school to participate in the trip.

What's included?
Flights and transfers

Insurance

6 nights accommodation, breakfast, lunch, evening meal hire of skis, boots, poles, helmets.

5 days of ski tuition- 4 hours per day.

What food is included?

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at hotel

Evening meal at hotel.

How do I pay?

The deposit for this trip is £175. The trip will be available to purchase on the MCAS app until 31st October unless all spaces are reserved before this date.

Total cost £1675- based on 40 students signing up.

Payment schedule below; please note these dates as it is important that payments are made on time as we have fixed payment deadlines with the ski company.

1	Initial Deposit	31/10/2026	£175*
2		30/11/2026	£100*
3		31/12/2026	£100*
4		31/1/2027	£100*
5		28/2/2027	£100*
6		31/3/2027	£100
7		30/4/2027	£100
8		31/5/2027	£100
9		30/6/2027	£100
10		31/7/2027	£100
11		31/8/2027	£150
12		30/9/2027	£150
13		31/10/2027	£150
14		30/11/2027	£150
			£1675

Are there any other costs?

Pocket money- whatever you are happy to be spent on souvenirs/shopping.

Do I get help with cost?

We do not currently have the means to offer help with the cost towards the trip. Other trips which are curriculum based may have discounts available, this is classed as an enrichment trip.

What happens if I cannot go and I have paid the deposit?

If you cancel after the deposits have been paid, then we will follow this schedule set out in the terms and conditions of the contract we have with the ski company. If a child is removed from trip due to poor behaviour the cancellation policy detailed below would apply- in signing up for this trip you and your child are agreeing to adhere to the school's behaviour expectations.

Cancellation policy :

Period before departure in which you notify us	**Cancellation Charge**
More than 13 weeks before departure	Loss of initial deposits (* marks initial deposit in payment schedule)
Between 6 and 13 weeks before departure	70% of trip cost.
Between 2 and 6 weeks before departure	85% of trip cost
Within 2 weeks of departure	100% of trip cost.

What do I need to buy?

It's a little early to be thinking about clothing, but you might be able to purchase some cheaper items of clothing at the end of the ski season in sales, I'd expect this to be mid-April. I'd also recommend looking on Vinted. Please bear in mind we are not going until April 2028, and your child might have grown.

It's also worth noting…

As a school we expect our children to behave in line with our policy and follow the school values of being kind, working hard and aiming high. We expect children to behave appropriately in school at all times and in the run up to the trip, your child may be removed from the trip if we have concerns about their behaviour in school. We would always keep you informed if this started to become an issue. Ultimately, we need to maintain the safety of all students on the trip and behaving appropriately is integral to the smooth running of an international residential trip and the enjoyment of all which I'm sure you can understand.

This trip is now live and £175 is required to hold a place for your child, this needs to be paid by the 31st October - places are limited.

If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@ccsamble.co.uk and Louisa Hedley or I will respond as soon as we can.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lee Gwillim
Ski Trip Leader