

Senior Girls

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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

6th February 2018

Dear Parent(s)

I am pleased to provide you with the final travel arrangements for the Year 8 Ski Trip February 2018 to Folgarida, Italy. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important details:

Meeting at School*: **04:15** **Saturday** **10/02/18**

Outbound:

Sat, 10 Feb 2018

**Manchester (T1) 08:50 – Milan Malpensa (T2) 12:10
[EZY2922]**

Return:

Sat, 17 Feb 2018

**Milan Malpensa (T2) 07:05 - Manchester (T1) 08:20
[EZY2921]**

Return to School*: **approx. 10:30** **Saturday** **17/02/18**

**If you are parking your car outside school, please remember to leave space on the road for the coach. Please note, the School building will not be open.*

***The transfer time between Milan airport and Folgarida is approximately 4 hours.*

Your daughter should restrict her luggage to one small rucksack to take as hand-luggage and a medium-sized soft holdall (15kg) for stowing in the luggage hold, as demonstrated at the parents' meeting last term. Anything larger will be difficult for you daughter to carry to the hotel and store in her hotel room. Furthermore, when girls have brought suitcases in the past, the situation has arisen whereby the luggage has needed to be stowed *inside* with the passengers on the coach. Hand luggage should include:

- any required medication and appropriate documents (prescriptions for inhalers and prescribed medications; doctor's letter for Epipens)
- Euros (including small change for toilet facilities at service stations) and Sterling
- €10 (refundable) for electronic ski pass and ski tie that will be provided in resort
- a fleece/warm top, and a warm hat
- ski mitts/gloves and salopettes/ski trousers, tightly rolled: in the unlikely event that your daughter's luggage would go astray on arrival, at least she will be able to ski the next day
- ski socks, 1 pair (for fitting boots on arrival)

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Stowed luggage should include:

- helmet (if you are bringing your own)
- snood/scarf
- ski goggles
- ski sunglasses
- ski socks (*e.g.* 2 additional pairs)
- T-shirts
- thermal base layer *i.e.* long-johns and long-sleeved tops, preferably polyester – (*e.g.* 2 sets)
- fleece
- high factor sun-block and lip salve
- underwear
- jumper
- jeans/tracksuit/leisure wear
- trainers or comfortable flat, waterproof shoes (no heeled shoes)
- nightwear
- toiletries
- **towel**

Your daughter should wear her ski jacket to travel. She should also wear suitable footwear as there may be snow and ice on the ground in resort. Any money she wishes to keep safe in the 'bank' can be deposited on arrival at resort. Our first official meal will not be until arrival at the hotel on Saturday evening; on return, our final meal will be a packed breakfast in the early hours of Saturday morning. As such your daughter should bring enough money to buy food whilst in transit.

If your daughter is taking any prescribed medication that you have not yet discussed with me by phone/email in the last few weeks, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Your daughter should keep any emergency medication (for example, Epipens or asthma inhalers) on her person at all times. At airport security, she must have a doctor's letter bearing her name, her medical condition and a description of the medication if she is carrying an Epipen; she must have her prescription if she is in possession of an inhaler. These documents, along with her medication, **must** be carried in her hand luggage. Please ensure that your daughter takes any travel sickness tablets in plenty of time for the journey.

If you do need to contact the party whilst we are away, this must **only** be in the case of an emergency. Mrs Jones is acting as the primary emergency contact, and all contact must be *via* Mrs Jones in the first instance, to ensure information is centralised:

b.jones@merchanttaylorsschools.com

0151 924 3140;

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If for some reason Mrs Jones is not contactable, Mrs Miller may be contacted:

b.miller@merchanttaylor.com

The hotel details are as follows:

Hotel della Torre, Strada del Bedol, Dimaro Trento, Italy, +39 0463 986213

I am sure I do not have to remind you that your daughter, although on holiday, will still be representing the School and therefore her behaviour must reflect that. During unsupervised 'free time' she must ensure she is with a friend at all times. Alcohol or smoking will not be tolerated and any girl found breaching the rules that have been set down in the code of conduct signed at the parents' meeting will be subject to sanctions in resort. In addition, a full report will be submitted to the Headmistress on return.

Finally, your daughter should arrive at School on Saturday morning, with her luggage, and her **passport** and **EHIC**: although we have copies of these documents, she will not be allowed to travel without the originals!

I hope your daughter is looking forward to the trip; I am sure she will have a wonderful time.

Yours sincerely

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