

**5th March 2025****Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw****Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs****Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form) - Lisa Swan**

Dear Year 11 and 12 Students and Parents,

I have the pleasure of launching the 2026 Year 12/13 School Ski trip to Formigal, Andorra. The trip will be in the February half term holiday 2026 (Departure date – 15th February 2026, returning 20th February 2026).

The trip consists of 5 days skiing, with a minimum of 4 hours of lessons each day. In the evenings we have Après Ski activities. The journey to and from resort is by coach and airplane, departing from a regional or London airport to Barcelona and a coach transfer to resort. The Sno Formigal Hotel is a 4\* hotel located at the foot of the mountain a short distance from the lift station. The trip is on a full board basis and includes ski lessons, equipment and helmet hire, lift pass and insurance.

It really is a truly amazing trip and one student's talk about for the remainder of their school years and beyond! To see more about the trip watch this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1sySeZSNt8>


In order to book a place on the trip you must register an expression of interest by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (no deposit needed). If you do not register, you will not be able to pay a deposit once the trip opens. The cost of this trip will be approximately £1800, with Snowboarding having a £45per person supplement due to the smaller class sizes.

We remind you that inclusion in the party of these trips, is subject to approval by the staff in charge and recommendation by the Head of Sixth Form. The Headteacher will naturally consider attendance and behaviour before the trip commences. If either are not acceptable prior to the trip parents will be consulted and, where time allows, be involved in achieving a positive resolution. Where participation is disallowed this may result in the partial or full loss of trip costs.

Please note the deposit of £350 is non-refundable from payment due by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 through the schools' Wise Pay system online. A further £150 will be non-refundable from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, further details confirming the instalments will follow to those who have expressed an interest. **Year 11 students who are interested will need to gain the entry requirements for Highcliffe Sixth in the summer to participate on the trip. If you do not obtain entry into Sixth Form please note it may not be possible to refund any payments made.**

If you have any questions, please contact me on shallam@highcliffeschool.com

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Hallam