



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2018

As you are aware, we had planned to travel to and from Folgarida by coach for our 2018 ski trip. However, we have been informed by Inspired Travel that, due to the size of our group, there would be a large number of unoccupied coach seats, which would result in an increased cost of £100 per person.

They have therefore looked at the comparative cost of travelling by air. This would require a supplement to the original cost of £40 per student, which includes coach transfers in the UK and Italy. In view of the significantly lower supplement required, we have opted to travel by air.

The revised transport arrangements will also result in a slight change to our departure date; we will depart from London Gatwick on Sunday, 25 March 2018 and return on Saturday, 31 March 2018. The flight details are as follows:

Sunday, 25 March	1320	Depart London Gatwick
	1600	Arrive Milan Linate
Saturday, 31 March	1035	Depart Milan Linate
	1130	Arrive London Gatwick

All other arrangements in resort will remain unchanged.

Please make payment of the additional amount of £40 via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, **by Monday, 1 January 2018**.

I do apologise for this unexpected increase in cost. If payment would cause you financial hardship, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

M Newall
Ski Trip Leader