



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

Tuesday 7 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2022 - Cancellation Update

Based on the information gathered last week regarding student's vaccination status, I can confirm that the majority of students are not in a position to be double vaccinated before the trip runs. We have communicated this to the ski company.

For your information this has been their response:

With only a minority of students likely to be fully vaccinated by February it seems that the trip will probably not be able to proceed. However, our travel agents cannot guarantee this at this stage, as it may be that the Italian authorities relax their entry requirements.

As the majority of students are unable to become fully vaccinated by the time of travel, and if the travel restrictions remain in place, I can confirm that you will be entitled to a full refund by Halsbury Travel. The refund will be issued 30 days before departure.

It is looking almost certain that the trip will not go ahead, however, as is outlined above we are only in a position for a refund 30 days before departure and from now until then entry requirements **could** still change.

It would be a sensible decision by parents to do the following in the event that entry requirements do change:

- Continue to renew passports
- Book the first COVID vaccination
- Provide ski fit information

Clearly, this is still not an ideal situation, but if the entry requirements change to allow travel and parents / carers do decide to withdraw you would lose 75% of the invoiced price of the trip based on the ski company terms and conditions.

Kind regards.

Mr R Hodgson (Assistant Principal)

robert.hodgson@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Mr K Harker (Vice Principal)

kevin.harker@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Our Sponsor:  St Helens College

In Partnership with:

Partners in excellence

Visit us here:    