

Edward Peake C of E (VC) School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to announce that Edward Peake will be running our first ski trip to Val Cenis, France in February 2027. School ski trips are an incredible experience and offer students many benefits and opportunities. Students will be able to enjoy the thrill of skiing and the wonders of the mountain environment, whilst also immersing themselves fully in local culture. For many of our students, we expect this will be a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to create long lasting memories in beautiful alpine resort surroundings.

Main Trip Details

Destination	Val Cenis, France
Date of Travel	13/2/2027
Date of Return	21/02/2027
Cost	£1,595
Main Inclusions	• 6 Nights Accommodation in Val Cenis • Return travel via coach and Eurotunnel • 6 Day Lift pass • 6 Day equipment hire (skis, boots, helmet) • 6 Days of ski lessons, one morning and one afternoon session each day • All meals • Evening apres-ski activities • Comprehensive school travel insurance, including winter sports
Not included	• Passport • Meals on route (departure and return) • Pocket/Spending Money

Tour Operator

I have chosen to book our trip through EIL Travel. EIL Travel are an experienced tour operator with a strong reputation for organising school ski trips. They are Travel Trust Association members and also hold ATOL licence



To secure your place on this ski trip you must book directly with the tour operator using our booking page <https://eiltravel.co.uk/cfp-edward-peake-val-cenis-2027/>

Eligibility

Based on responses to the 'expression of interest' form sent out earlier this year; there are 30 student spaces on this ski trip. The places are secured on a first come first served basis via direct booking with the tour operator. A waiting list will be created for additional students wishing to attend the trip. Late payments to the tour operator risk your child losing their place. In the presence of a waiting list, the next student on the list will be offered this place.

As always, student behaviour in the lead up to the trip must meet the expected standard; negative behaviour points and/or student suspensions may result in your child being removed from the trip, resulting in financial loss to parents/carers.

Financial Protection

EIL Travel operates using Trust Accounts. This means that all money paid to EIL Travel is held by their fully Independent Trustees until the trip commences. This method of protecting consumer monies is one of the most robust available and is fully compliant with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations.

Payment Installment Plan

All payments are made directly to the tour operator via our online bookings page

12th December 2025	£165 (initial deposit, non refundable)
27th February 2026	£160
27th March 2026	£160
24th April 2026	£160
29th May 2026	£160
26th June 2026	£160
31st July 2026	£160
25th September 2026	£160
30th October 2026	£160
27th November 2026	£150 (final balance)
15th January 2027	£50 (returnable damage deposit)



Passport and Documentation

At the time of travel, students must have a valid UK passport with more than six months remaining on their passport's validity. This is subject to change depending on Government guidelines. All students will require a UK GHIC/EHIC card to travel. Holders of British passports do not need a visa to enter France. If your child does not hold a British passport, I advise you to check the entry requirements for France with your embassy.

Other Residential in 2027

For your information the current year 8s are due to be offered a French residential trip to visit the battlefields. This is yet to be confirmed but expected to take place in the spring term of 2027 when they are in year 9.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Weedon".

Mrs A Weedon

Assistant Headteacher (ski trip organiser)

