

# TRIP SAFETY PROCEDURES



The accompanying staff wish your child to have an enjoyable and safe trip. To this end there are a number of safety procedures in place for the trip:

1. The party leader has developed comprehensive risk assessment procedures for all aspects of the trip. These outline the likely risks and the detailed measures in place to mitigate against them.
2. The trip includes 'first aid' trained staff and the party carries comprehensive first aid and medical kit.
3. All pupils are fully briefed regarding the trips 'golden rules' to ensure both good behaviour and pupil safety.
4. The trip operates a 'pairs' ruling, a buddy system whereby pupils always have at least one partner with them at all times.
5. Pupils have control of their OWN room key and have access to their OWN ROOM ONLY for both privacy and personal safety.
6. Pupils belong to 'Staff groups' where a member of staff acts as first point of contact in case of difficulty and looks after the majority of pupils money. Pupils access a daily allowance at afternoon tea.
7. Ski instruction is only with the licensed local ski school and pupils are placed within appropriate ability groups.
8. Ski equipment is of a very high standard lessening the potential effect of equipment failure.
9. Pupil / Instructor ratios are from 1:12