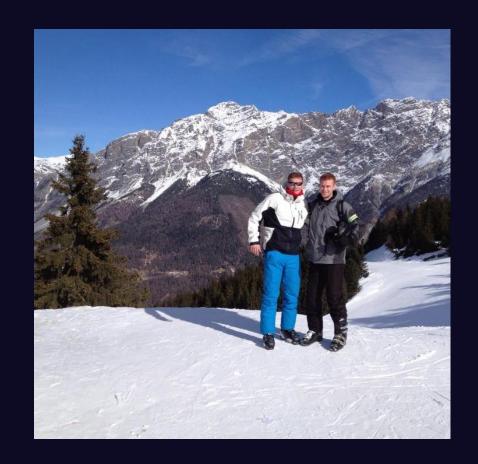


# Dawn House School

# 'Skiing is the next best thing to having wings'















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Why?

- Our pupils should have the same opportunities as those in mainstream schools
- Skiing promotes coordination, balance, and muscle strength and fun
- Learning to ski provides a great sense of achievement
- Skiing is often a team activity, encouraging peer interaction
- Skiing can be difficult at first, but overcoming these challenges builds emotional resilience
- The trip offers an opportunity to create lasting memories



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Trip Overview

- **Destination:** Saméon, France (flying into Geneva)
- **Duration:** Saturday to Saturday Jan/Feb 2026 (Term time)
- Who can go: Current Year 9, 10, 11, and 12 students.
- Purpose: Fun, learning to ski, outdoor adventure, team-building, and cultural experience.



















## Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Saméon



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Grand Massif



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Accommodation



- Have our own private chalet in the village
- We would get a ski bus each morning to the ski lift
- Staff would do the cooking (allowing for lunch on the slopes and a few pizza takeaways)
- Chalet would have entertainment e.g. pool table, cinema room, jacuzzi



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Daily Itinerary

- 7:30am 8:30am / Breakfast and getting ready
- 8:30am / Bus to the cable car
- 9:00am 12:00pm / Lessons with Ski School
- 12pm 1:00pm / Lunch on the slopes
- 1:00pm 4:00pm / Lessons with Ski School
- **4:00pm** / Bus back to chalet
- **6pm** / Tea in the chalet
- 7pm 8:30pm / Evening Entertainment (Films, pool competition etc.)
- **9:00pm** / Bedtime

















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Week Schedule

- **Saturday** / Flight out and arrival in resort
- **Sunday** / Ski Hire Shop AM and Possible Ski lesson PM
- Monday / Ski lessons AM and PM
- Tuesday / Ski lessons AM and PM
- Wednesday / Rest day walk into the village for pancakes, shopping etc.
- **Thursday** / Ski lessons AM and PM
- **Friday** / Ski lessons AM and PM
- Saturday / Flight home

















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Ski School

- All skiing is done through a ski school meaning all activity on snow is led my qualified instructors
- Pupils will start on the nursery slopes mastering the basics but will progress to other areas of the mountain as their confidence grows
- Dawn House staff will accompany pupils in the ski school
- Ski School will split the pupils into ability-based groups ensuring those less confident are supported and those more confident are challenged!



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Covered in the Price

- Accommodation
- Ski pass
- Ski rental (inc. Helmet)
- Ski School Lessons
- Meals
- Travel insurance
- Supervision by school staff





















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Equipment and Clothing

- Ski jacket
- Salopettes
- Gloves
- Snood
- Goggles
- Base layers
- Ski socks
- Waterproof boots



It is essential to overdress - you can always take a layer off if too warm

















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Safety and Supervision

- Staff will accompany pupils in the ski schools
- 12 pupils = 4 DHS staff members (3:1 ratio)
- 24/7 supervision by staff
- Ski lessons with qualified instructors / pupil's wear DHS bibs
- Emergency procedures: first aid, local medical services
- Medical staff are based on the mountain
- Suitable insurance
- Helmets must be worn
- Pupils will only move into other areas of the mountain when it is safe to do so
- Pupils not following the instructor will be removed from the lesson

Skiing is an extreme sport and injuries can occur, we do all we to a) prevent these b) be able to respond accordingly



















### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: Cost of the Trip

- At this moment we don't have the specific price as we are gauging interest to ensure the trip can run
- We want to provide pupils with the best experience possible and would rather estimate a higher cost to ensure we can do this of around £1500 for the week
- We are exploring avenues for funding including through skier's trust



















#### Dawn House Ski Trip 2026: FAQs

- Can my child come if they've never skied before?
- What happens if my child gets homesick?
- How will communication be handled (e.g., check-ins, emergencies)?
- Will there be non-ski activities for downtime?
- Will there be an opportunity to practice before the trip?

Any questions from you?

















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