



Dawn House School

SKI TRIP 2026

'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



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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 by 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?



Thank you

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