

Finland Cross Country Skiing (For students in Year 10 from September 2024)

We are excited to provide you with details of an opportunity that we have been planning with our partners in Finland for next year.

We have been working with Adventure Apes for a number of years and our students have had the most incredible adventures and learning experiences in Finland.

Their approach to outdoor learning, adventure and leadership is very much aligned with our school's vision and this expedition is a chance for our students to collaborate and contribute to a team that will experience the challenge of a wilderness expedition in pristine conditions on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

Cross-country skiing is incredibly popular in Finland; it is a sport that is easy for beginners to master. Please note that a preliminary online course is highly recommended for this camp to ensure students are prepared for the expedition. It should begin about 2 months prior to the camp. It is mostly self-studying but also includes 4 live webinars.

The planned programme takes place from 2nd to 8th April 2025.

Using sleds, and towing all equipment, students will spend two days training and preparing for the expedition, three days in the wilds skiing cross-country and over frozen lakes. It is not cross-country skiing on tracks but skiing with skin-based skis off-road. Sometimes we change to snowshoes when the terrain is too difficult to ski.

The indicative cost of the trip at this stage is £1798.00. However, the final cost will be calculated once the school has confirmed the number of participants and the bookings have been confirmed by our travel intermediary.

Please complete the [expression of interest form](#) by 24th June and trip deposit payments will be required by 5th July to reserve your child's place on the trip. In the event of oversubscription, a randomised ballot will take place.