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Dear Parent/Guardian

Beginner's Ski & Snowboard Courses 2025 - Mendip Activity Centre

It's that time of year when our beginners and novices get a chance to have some training on the dry slope at Mendip Activity Centre before embarking on the slopes in Italy. These sessions are essential to get the most out of the six days on snow in Italy. Your son will become familiar with ski/snowboard equipment and have an introduction to the basics: balance, developing their confidence, including the ability to turn and stop in control, ensuring their safety on snow. The course has proven to accelerate progression, saving two days of basic tuition on the nursery slopes in resort.

The cost of the four-week course is £150 which includes six hours of tuition, equipment hire and transport to and from Mendip Activity Centre at Churchill.

The four sessions will take place on the following dates leaving Brymore at approximately 5.00pm and returning at approximately 8.30pm. Boarders will have an early tea at 4.30pm which out-boarders are also welcome to pay for, alternatively they will need to bring a packed tea.

Tuesday 7th October 2025 Tuesday 14th October 2025 Wednesday 5th November 2025 Tuesday 11th November 2025	All students must register with Mr Orr in the dining hall at 4.30pm
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I would suggest old warm clothing including a waterproof coat and gloves. Comfortable trousers / jeans / tracksuit bottoms that go over the top of your ski / board boots are preferable to skinny jeans (that will not go over your boots, they will have to be tucked in and probably be uncomfortable).

Please confirm by return post / email / phone call to Mrs Warton-Browne in Finance that you would like your son to attend so that I can book his place - we do require the permission slip below returned or an email granting permission before your son can attend. The payment for the course needs to be made by Friday 3rd October, this can be paid on the Arbor app (under trips), by cheque, BACS transfer or contact Mrs Warton-Browne in Finance on 01278 652369 or phillipa.w-browne@brymoreacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Ian Ashton
Ski Party Leader

Brymore Academy: Dry Slope - Beginner's Course

I would like my son to take part in the four-week dry slope course and will ensure that the sum of £150 will be paid by Friday 3rd October 2025.

* Please find enclosed a cheque for £150

* I will pay on the Arbor app (under trips)

* Please debit £150 from my son's activities account.

(*delete as applicable)

Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

Please complete, sign and return to Mrs Warton-Browne in the Finance Office.