

St Mary's C.B.S.  
Borris Road,  
Portlaoise,  
Co Laois



Phone: 057 8635041

---

Principal: Ms Maura Murphy  
Deputy Principal: Mr Brian Thompson  
Deputy Principal: Mr Cyril Mulligan

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you the school will be running a Ski trip to Pamporovo, Bulgaria during the 2025 February midterm. This trip is available to all students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year. The price is €1,099.

Breakdown of cost:

- Travel agent fees = €1,069
- Bus transfer to and from the airport = €30

Hotel – Panorama

<https://www.panoramaski.bg/%D0%B8%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%B0>

Date of travel: 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> of February

What's included in the trip:

1. Direct flights to Sofia
2. Flight Baggage – 1x 10kg and 1x 20kg luggage
3. 5 nights' accommodation Hotel Panorama, multi-bedded rooms
4. 700m to ski station
5. Full breakfast served in your accommodation each day
6. Evening meal in your accommodation each day
7. Airport transfers on arrival and departure

8. Full Ski Equipment Hire & Lift Passes x 4 days
9. 4 hours x 4 day Ski Lessons
10. Comprehensive winter sports insurance

Breakdown of payment schedule:

- First instalment - 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 = €300
- Second instalment - 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 = €200
- Third instalment - 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 = €300
- Fourth instalment - 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 = €269
- Bus transfer to and from Dublin airport = €30

(This can be paid to the school the week before we travel)

**All money paid is non-refundable unless a replacement for your son can be arranged.**

If your son is interested in travelling on the trip please fill in the details on link attached below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AOgqoYW4302xGWi-yfnwdeg5JYx\\_V5JMmcBCuPkhLthUN0QzME1DMU9EOUtJMFY0N0pCMU84OVhSNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AOgqoYW4302xGWi-yfnwdeg5JYx_V5JMmcBCuPkhLthUN0QzME1DMU9EOUtJMFY0N0pCMU84OVhSNS4u)

Please use the following link for booking and payment.

<https://jwtttravel.ie/private-tours/st-marys-cbs-portlaoise-school-ski-trip/#booking-form>

### **Steps to book:**

1. Click on the link above
2. **Please note the Itinerary will be displayed based on 2 adults sharing. (2 x €1,069.00 = €2,138.00). You will only be paying €1,069.00 per student as this will adjust accordingly throughout the booking process.**
3. Select number of people and rooms
4. Fill in your son's personal details
5. Continue to contact details
6. Enter Parent/Guardian details for correspondence
7. Your reservation will be received and you will soon receive an email with an invoice and payment options for the €300 deposit. These options include an online bank transfer using the bank details provided in the email or using an online payment link sent from Paylands.

Any queries or question please contact: [jwalsh@portlaoisechs.com](mailto:jwalsh@portlaoisechs.com)

Kind Regards,

James Walsh

Trip coordinator