

Schools and Groups – Further details

Contact: groups.ksc@gmail.com or Tel 08456 345 186 (sometimes answerphone)

Bookings from schools and other organised groups are welcome and will be accepted subject to the rules of KSC and availability of instructors and/or supervisors. We regret that availability for snowboarding for groups is extremely limited.

Leaders are responsible for the safety and behaviour of their groups on and off the slope and must cause no disturbance to local residents. Leaders who hold a recognised national qualification for ski or board instruction may be approved by KSC to instruct on the slope subject to rules of KSC and training in equipment and slope management (see 'affiliated groups and instructors').

Times available for groups are usually:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1:00 – 6:00	1.00 – 6:30	9:00 – 6:00	9:00-6:00	9:00 – 5:30	1:00 – 4:15	
					8:15 – 9:45	4:00 – 6:00

The times just after school are rather busy and can get booked up by groups and our hugely successful Children's Tubing Parties, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Clothing: Gloves (not fingerless) must be worn by all participants. Sleeveless shirts and shorts or Trousers with trendy holes are not allowed. There is a misting system so waterproof trousers are advised at all times. Bring full waterproofs in case of rain!

Affiliation: Schools, outdoor centres, official groups and clubs that wish to use KSC facilities several times during the season and/or have their own qualified instructor may wish to become an 'affiliated group' and benefit from lower charges each visit although an annual affiliation fee is payable. Affiliation application forms can be downloaded via the link below. The nominated person (only) applying for the affiliated membership has one vote at the AGM. Concessions do not apply to members open sessions or lessons.

Invoices: KSC is not registered for vat. Invoices will be sent at the end of each month. Payment must be made within 1 month of invoice date.
A late cancellation charge of £50 will generally be applied and no shows or a booking not recorded in the lodge will be charged the booked numbers as well as a £50 charge.

Qualified Instructors: If you have a current National Qualification for teaching skiing or snowboarding that carries full insurance cover and is recognised by KSC you may apply for Instructor Registration at Kendal. You would be required to complete a review and familiarisation course at our slope and if approved for 'competence' as in our Accreditation remit, would be able to instruct groups from your own affiliated school/centre only. Instructors from organisations governed by Local Authorities in Cumbria or Lancashire must also have registered their 'competence' with those Authorities before making bookings for the slope. Instructors from other organisations must obtain approval of 'competence' from their appropriate governing bodies

KSC Ski Accreditation: We have an in-house training and accreditation course to develop 'competence' to teach skiing at Kendal Snowsports Club to beginners. Applicants must already be qualified teachers/instructors. Training courses for this are held from time to time - please enquire via groups.ksc@gmail.com If successful you would then be able to teach students, only from your own organisation and only at Kendal, the early stages of skiing subject to the regulations and approval of your organisation's own governing body. This is not a National Qualification but an ideal foundation prior to starting a National Qualification.

Links:

Affiliation application form

Instructor (schools & groups) registration application form

Risk Assessment for schools and groups (for use or modification as appropriate for your organisation)