Our Ref: Ski Trip 2024/RPE/CFR

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Dear Parent /Carer



I am delighted to inform you the school have provisionally booked a Ski Trip to the ski region of Montafon Valley in Austria.

The trip will be departing on Friday 9th February 2024 and returning on Friday 16th February 2024. This trip will take place during the February half term holidays and students will travel by Coach and Ferry to and from the resort with HTS/Skibound.

Details of the hotel and ski area can be found at the following web address: https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/austria/montafon-valley/

The trip will cost a total of £1200 and includes:

- Return coach transport and ferry crossing from Dover Calais route
- Full board accommodation
- 5 days lift pass, hire of carving skis, boots, poles and ski helmets.
- 5 x 4 hours ski lessons + 1 hour lunchtime accompaniment based on a 1:12 instructor ratio
- Snow guarantee (Piste closure insurance)
 - The snow records of all our chosen resorts are superb and snow making facilities have never been better – however we will cover the cost of getting you to another area to ski if the situation
- Fully comprehensive insurance with:
 - 24 hour medical service
 - Ski loss or breakage insurance
 - Personal money and loss of travel documents cover
 - Third party liability cover for all party leaders
- Local managers, highly trained and native to your host country.
- School ski trip hoodie included.
- X2 Après ski activities included.

Place allocation will be on a first come first served basis and there are 40 places in total. Pupils' behaviour and attendance records will also be taken into consideration. The trip is anticipated to be very popular. The final decision of place allocation will be made by Leadership.

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If you would like your child to attend this trip we require a non-refundable deposit of £150, to be made via Wisepay. Please return the slip, together with your Wisepay receipt, to Miss Faulkner or a member of the office staff by **Friday 31st March 2023**.

- The second non-refundable deposit of £150 is due 30th April 2023.
- The third instalment of £150 is due on 9th June 2023.
- The remaining instalment of £750 is due on 13th October 2023.

To ensure a more enjoyable experience skiing we will be organising visits to the snowdome for those who haven't skied before. Alternatively, you can take them for ski lessons too. Also, we would advise pupils to have a basic level of fitness before departing to Austria.

Please be mindful that if your child is selected for the trip and then withdraws for any reason that is not medical, or is taken off the trip due to unacceptable behaviour in school, you will not be entitled to any money already paid towards the trip and could be asked to pay the remaining amount. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on the following email address:

enquiry@decschool.co.uk

You will be informed, should your child be successful in securing a place on the trip. A parents' information evening will be held early 2024 and nearer to the departure date

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Prime Headteacher Ms C. Faulkner Ski Trip Leader

DEC Ski Trip February 2024 - Parent Consent Form





