



1st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to announce the 2020 St Edward's Ski Trip which will be returning to the beautiful resort of Saalbach/Hinterglemm in Austria in February 2020. The visit is from Friday 14th to Saturday 22nd February 2020 and thus entirely within the school half term holidays. It is open for students currently in years 8-12 only, and the cost is £1024 per person.

This will be a fantastic skiing experience for beginners, right through to advanced skiers. Students will receive ski tuition each day with first class instructors, amongst some of the most breathtaking scenery in Europe. Skiing is a great opportunity for students to get to know staff and other students better, develop lasting friendships and many come back with new found confidence and friends!

The cost includes, return travel by executive coach and ferry, 6 nights full board and accommodation at the Gasthof zur Post in Maishofen, fully comprehensive travel insurance (including medical, travel delay, personal liability and 24 hour emergency service), 6 days lift pass, 5 hours per day of ski tuition, skis, boots, poles and helmets as well as a range of evening entertainments and certificates. The only extra cost will be for meals to and from the accommodation from St Edward's School and any pocket money you wish your child to have.

Places are limited to 42 students. If you wish your son/daughter to be able to take a place on this visit, please fill out the accompanying slip and return it to the Finance Office. Please do not include a payment in the envelope. This commits you to paying the non-refundable deposit of £100 on Wise Pay if you are successful in securing a place – the deadline for making the first payment is Friday 12th October 2018. I am aware that it is an expensive visit and so I have tried to give as much time as possible to make the payments. The installment plan is set out below.

	Payment Due Date	Amount
1	12 th October 2018	£100
2	14 th December 2018	£100
3	27 th February 2019	£130
4	4 th April 2019	£130

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5	9 th May 2019	£130
6	20 th June 2019	£130
7	19 th September 2019	£130
8	17 th October 2019	£174

In the meantime you can check out the resort for yourself at via the PGL website:

http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/course-types/skiing-and-snowboarding/resorts/saalbach-hinterglemm#.V_uaf_Fumpo

<http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/course-types/skiing-and-snowboarding/hotels/gasthof-zur-post-maishofen>

Please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school if you would like further information. Nearer the time, we will hold an information evening, as well as bringing in a local ski hire company to assist you and your child if you would like to hire or buy ski clothing.

Kind Regards

Steve Dell
Visit Organiser

Ski trip to Austria 2020

Please return the slip to the Finance Office by 8th October 2018

I would like my son/daughter _____ Form: _____

to be considered for a place on the ski trip to Austria in February 2020. I understand that the full cost will be £1024 and I commit to paying a non-refundable deposit of £100 by 12th October via Wise Pay once my place is confirmed.

Signed _____

Date _____