

4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The bi-annual school ski trip was unfortunately cancelled at February half term due to the ongoing pandemic. However, I am pleased to confirm that it has now been rescheduled to take place next year. There are currently 5 places available on this trip. If you would like your child to attend, please read the attached details and make a deposit payment of £310 via parentpay at the earliest opportunity and before the deadline of Friday 12th March 2021. After this date, these remaining places will be allocated at random and parents will be contacted to confirm their child's place. There will also be a small number of reserve places held in the event of withdrawals.

Details of the trip are as follows. We will be departing to Saalbach in Austria on Saturday 19th February and returning on Saturday 26th February 2022. Students will be flying to location with coach transfers either side. The accommodation is at the Hotel Steinachhof, approximately 1.5km from the express gondola and centre of Saalbach. There is a free ski bus just a short walk from the hotel. Bedrooms will accommodate between 2-6 people with private bathroom facilities. The pistes of Saalbach & Hinterglemm are bustling ski resorts and provide a comprehensive range and level of skiing that will cater for and challenge all ages and abilities. It is worth noting that the ski range is at high altitude and benefits from an excellent snow record.

The total cost is £1416 per person, with seven further payments of £158 due each calendar month, starting in April.

The trip will include; return flight & coach transfers from school to the hotel, full board accommodation, 6-day ski lift pass with 4 hours of group ski lessons every day, boots, ski and helmet hire, evening entertainment options (normally swimming at a local complex & pizza evening at a local restaurant), and fully comprehensive insurance. Not included in the price is ski clothing, drinks & food to and from the ski resort, spending money (approximately £10 per day). Unfortunately, there is an additional £50 adult supplement for any student over the age of 18 at the time of travel. Should your child now fall into this category, then the finance office will contact you directly in this respect.

We are looking forward to going with as many students as possible after so much disruption.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Burge
Head of Physical Education / Ski Trip Leader