



February 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Skiing Trip to Austria – 27th March – 3rd April 2026.

The annual school skiing trip to Austria is being organised and we have provisionally booked a 2026 ski trip to the Amade region of Austria at a cost of £1,399.00 per pupil.

The booking has been made to go skiing during the Easter break 2026 with a company specialising in school trips called Select School Skiing. More information can be found on their website 'www.selectschoolskiing.com'.

This is an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to gain a positive learning experience through skiing. Such learning arises from the many new situations which are encountered i.e. travel, location, language, the social setting, money, food, shopping and of course the physical challenges of the outdoor and adventurous activities themselves in a residential setting. We realise that the cost of this trip is quite high and therefore the trip has been organised well in advance to ensure pupils/parents have more time to save birthday/Christmas monies from relatives and friends. If you would like your child to attend this trip but are worried about the cost please contact me at the school to discuss possible financial arrangements.

The cost of the trip will be £1,399.00 and includes:-

Return executive coach travel from school to resort

Return channel crossings based on Dover / Calais

5 nights full board accommodation including packed lunches

A 5 day lift pass

5 days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets

25 hours of ski tuition - 5 hours per day (provided on a ratio of 1:10 - 1:12 for skiers *See 'Extras to Budget For' for snowboarders)

Snow Guarantee Insurance

Fully Comprehensive Winter Sports Travel Insurance

Dedicated Resort Representative

24 hour emergency contact number & medical assistance service

In-house evening entertainment programme organised by dedicated resort representative

Many of the above are extras on a normal package holiday.



In addition to the cost of the holiday you will also need to:

- Provide suitable ski clothing which need not be expensive and many of the pupils may already have some items.
- Pocket money.
- All meals en route (i.e. Services and P & O Ferry).

Ski Clothing

There will be an opportunity for pupils to buy appropriate ski clothing later in the year. The school will make appropriate arrangements for this to happen through local companies.

Eligibility

Demand is expected to be high for the trip. As we only have limited places available, it will be expected that pupils who will engage in this trip will have:-

A history of an acceptance of school rules i.e. have positive achievement/behaviour points.

- Mature behaviour
- Personal integrity and the ability to work as part of a team.
- Routinely exhibited an enthusiastic attitude to all aspects of physical education and be physically capable of skiing for six days.
- A high level of fitness.
- An ability to follow simple instructions.
- Attended a course of lessons at Pembrey Ski Centre organised by the School, if a beginner. This is NOT included in the tour price.

In the event of the trip being oversubscribed then places may also be allocated on the basis of cumulative behaviour and achievement points.

All payments for this trip will be taken through 'parent pay', with the opportunity to make stage payments as little and often as needed with the full amount of £1399.00 to be paid by December 10th 2025

Once a final list of pupils is made a Parent Pay account will be opened in your child's name and a £200 deposit will be needed by Friday 14th March 2025

A second deposit of £100 will be needed by 1st May 2025. These deposits totalling £300 is non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found.

Yours faithfully

Adrian Davies

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in joining the ski trip and, therefore, should you wish your child to join it is necessary to return the slip attached by Friday 7th March 2025.

Ski Trip to Austria – February 2025

Please complete, sign and return this page to Mr. Adrian Davies, Head of D&T

By Friday 7th March 2025, Room E7.

Name of Pupil: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration class: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of contact: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mobile telephone of named contact: _____

Email address

of named contact: _____

I wish my child to participate in the proposed ski trip to Austria and authorise the Party leader to act as agent between Select School Skiing and myself.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____