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Ski trip to Austria: Easter 2023

Dear Parents and Students

I am pleased to confirm that I will be leading a ski trip to Austria at Easter next year. Clearly our ski trips for 2021 was cancelled as a result of the pandemic. The 2022 trip has been deferred until 2023.

Of those students booked for 2022 twenty eight remain listed for the deferred trip. As a result we have about fifteen spaces left for the 2023 trip.

We have a strong tradition of skiing at the school and a great deal of experience among the team of teachers supporting me. Our ski trips are great fun and provide a lifetime of memories.

Please read the information provided here very carefully and if you wish to join us on this exciting trip please place a deposit as detailed below.

Dates: Friday 31st of March until Saturday the 8th of April 2023

Inclusive Price: £1100

Includes return travel by coach, six nights full board, accommodation, all ski equipment (skis, ski poles and helmet), 6 day lift pass and 6x4 hours ski tuition.

Full payment is due on the 10th December 2022

Tour Company: HTS Total Ski (a subsidiary of Travel Class) based in Brighton, Sussex. We have used this highly reputable company for several years

Resort: Salzburger Sportwelt Austria. There is over 250KM of skiing in a picturesque and invigorating environment. The area has an excellent range of facilities.

Accommodation: Bachlechen – johaneshoff [a family run hotel]

Provides modern, comfortable accommodation.

Ski Clothing: Ski clothing is expensive. It can, however, be hired in the UK or borrowed from friends. A kit list is available for those that wish to have one.

Dry Skiing: Any student listed for the ski trip who has not been skiing before (i.e. beginners) **MUST** take part in the dry ski lessons which can be organised by the school at Hemel Ski Centre. The cost of the lessons will be approximately £100.00 for 4 x1^{1/2} hour lessons.



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Ski Evening: Autumn Term 2022 – further details about the trip will be issued on this evening. All students are expected to attend with a parent or guardian.

Please note that if we do not receive enough pupils for the trip to run, we will 'coach share' with another school.

The details of the journey times, together with accommodation details, will be issued through a letter to parents in February 2023. We do not get these details until a few weeks before we travel. Typically we leave school on the Friday at about 3pm and return to school on the Saturday about 2pm.

Who is eligible for the ski trip to Austria?

There are effectively three requirements to be met by anyone wishing to join us on this trip

1. All payments must be made to deadlines

Places on the trip are secured with a **£100.00 deposit due by Friday the 4th of March 2022, paid online.** We then ask for your staged payments to the following deadlines:

- £150.00 paid by Monday 6th of June 2022
- £150.00 paid by Monday the 16th of July 2022
- Remaining balance to be paid by the 10th December 2022

All instalments to be paid online.

All tour operators include a clause which allows for a small surcharge in the event of significant changes in costs (due to exchange rate movements for example). In the unlikely event of this occurring we will try to absorb the cost within the account. However, there is a possibility that we would be forced to ask for a small additional payment in extreme circumstances.

Covid 19 – The tour operator reserves the right to re-cost the tour should the regulatory advice from the local or UK government change, specifically in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic, which subsequently means a potential change to expected operating practices. We will discuss this with you should this occur. The price of this trip does not include any isolation or testing costs relating to Covid 19.

1. Any beginners are asked to complete a course of skiing at Hemel Snow Centre in order to make the best use of our time. We can organize this for you through the school.
2. Students must have a good record of conduct in school. We need to ensure discipline and harmony on our trip to Austria. Any student who is disruptive or ill-behaved in school will be removed from the trip and their deposit will be returned at the discretion of Mr Fisher. Our ski trips are great fun. I hope that the students who are joining us in 2023 will respond positively in anticipation of a marvelous week on the slopes of Austria.

If you wish to take part in the ski trip to Austria, please provide your consent to the conditions stated below and make payment using our online payment system, no later than the 4th of March 2022.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Shephard', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Geoff Shephard

Ski Party Leader

Kings Langley School 2023 – Ski trip to Salzbuger Sportwelt, Austria - Conditions of the ski trip.

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above visit.

I understand that the deposit is non-refundable once my son/daughter has been offered a place. Future payments are non refundable should my son/daughter be unable to participate in the trip due to circumstances not covered by the insurance policy or removed from the trip as a consequence of very poor behavior.

I have paid a deposit of £100.00 and undertake to pay the balance by the specified dates.

I will complete all necessary forms, as requested by the school and ensure that I provide accurate information about my child.

I am happy for my son/daughter to share the coach with another school if there are insufficient numbers.