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Secondary – Ski Trip 2026 Place

Dear parent /carer

I am writing to confirm that your child has been **successful** in securing a place on our Ski Trip to Wagrain in Austria and your deposit has been received.

The trip will leave on **Friday 27 March 2026** and return on **Friday 3 April 2026**. The cost of the trip will be approximately **£1,400.00** and can be made in instalments via the Arbor parent portal.

The cost of the price includes:

- 5 nights stay at the Markushof Jugendsporthotel
- Full board (breakfast, lunch (packed or hot) and evening meal
- Transport via coach
- Insurance
- Ski Pass
- Ski Hire (skis, boots, helmet)
- Ski lessons
- Apres-ski activities such as entry to the Wasserwelt swimming pool complex

Please note the price **does not** include personal spending money.

Times of departure are yet to be confirmed with the travel company but please be aware this may require early/late drop offs. We are using Absolute Travel & Tours as our chosen travel company, an experienced, well-reputed company that we have used successfully before.

Further information will be provided before we travel which will include a full itinerary, packing list and restricted items. Please note there will be a suitcase weight/size restriction that must be adhered to.

The trip is an “optional extra” under the 1996 Education Act and the school is allowed to make a charge in full.

Acceptance on any trip is subject to good behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance in school and will be monitored between now and the travel date.

In order to travel, students will require a valid UK passport, which we will collect a copy of before we travel to ensure all necessary paperwork is completed. If your child already has a passport, please ensure it meets current travel requirements. It must have validity of at least three more

months after our departure date (26 March 2026). All students will also require a GHIC card, free of charge, which covers them for medical purposes abroad. An existing EHIC card is also valid.

Please see payment plan listed below:

Deposit	£100.00	Payable by Friday 8 November 2024
First Payment*	£150.00	Payable by Friday 10 January 2025
Second Payment*	£300.00	Payable by Friday 4 April 2025
Third Payment*	£300.00	Payable by Friday 4 July 2025
Final Payment*	£550.00	Payable by 12 December 2025

Instalments can be made between the first and final payment. Please be aware that the deposit, first and second payments are **non-refundable.*

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Chapman
Deputy Headteacher