

Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2019: 5-13 April

We are delighted to be able to announce that we are now starting to organise our next Ski Trip to Austria for 2019 – Friday 5–Saturday 13 April 2019 (during the Easter holiday). The trip will be run by the school and we will be travelling to Austria by coach. We have secured accommodation at an excellent 4 Star Hotel in the village of NEUKIRCHEN, and ski the WILDKOGEL CIRCUIT. There is more than enough skiing and snow here even for the most experienced skier. We will have five full days skiing (totaling 24 hours of lesson time) before returning home.

These three websites that you can access show you the area in which we ski:

www.wildkogelbahnen.at; www.neukirchen.at; www.bramberg.at

If you look on the KHS website, you can also find pictures of previous year's trips. Having given you the basic details we hope you are interested enough to read on! The price for the trip is significant, but when broken down it is excellent value. The cost will be **£900.00** and covers all expenses, including hire of boots, skis, helmet, lift pass, ski lessons in Austria, hotel accommodation, all food, insurance and transport. Payment for the trip will be staggered between now and March 2019, to ease the burden!

The first deposit is non-refundable **provided the trip goes ahead**. We have made a provisional booking for 36 pupils. Priority will be given to the Sixth Form students, but we have now opened up places for Years 9, 10 and 11. As with all trips, we reserve the right to withdraw a child should we have behaviour concerns within school. In order to travel with us PUPILS WILL NEED THEIR OWN PASSPORTS and a EUROPEAN MEDICAL CARD - EHIC.

Not included in the price is of course pocket money nor the purchase or hire of ski clothing in England. **Also, if your son or daughter is a beginner skier they will need to attend three Dry slope ski lessons.** These cost £45.00. We use the Ski Slope in Ipswich and will arrange these for after Christmas 2019.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip, **a non-refundable deposit of £200.00 is payable via +Pay.** The deadline for the first deposit is **Thursday 29 March 2018**. If we do not get enough pupils to go, then payment will be refunded.

The staff responsible for running the trip are very experienced, so please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mr Finch Mr Roberts Miss Rolls Miss Warfield