April 2022

**Ski Trip Austria 2023: Saturday 18th February- Saturday 25th February**

Dear Parents/Carers

The Physical Education Department are pleased to be able to confirm the details of the planned ski trip next year to Kitzbuhl, Austria. We will travel by coach, leaving school on Saturday 18th February and returning on the evening of Saturday 19th February.

The Trip is now open to students currently in **Years 9 – 12** with preferential selection given in the first instance to those pupils who sadly had their trip cancelled for 2022 followed by those students are on the GCSE and A Level PE courses. Places will therefore be allocated in line with school policy.

Unfortunately we are unable to give a snowboarding option this year. The price of the trip will be £1,120.

The trip includes 5 hours of skiing/boarding each day, ski hire (except clothing) evening activities and full board accommodation.

All students on the trip will require a valid British passport and an Individual European Health Insurance Card. Current EHIC are valid as long as they are in date and can be used when traveling to the EU. You only need to apply for the new Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) when you current EHIC card expires. Both cards offer equivalent protection for emergency and medically necessary healthcare cards. The new GHIC is free to obtain from the official GHIC website. For more information and to apply, visit; <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

The Physical Education department has a long tradition of running a ski trip and the highest standards of behaviour are expected.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the MS form below by **Friday 29th April at 1pm** to confirm your interest. There are 43 places available and successful students will be notified by Friday 13th May. A **£250.00 deposit** payment via Parentpay will be requested by **Friday 27th May.**

[**https://forms.office.com/r/jZuNRTA3mb**](https://forms.office.com/r/jZuNRTA3mb)

Yours sincerely
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