



25 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Many of you will be aware that the 2022 ski trip had to be cancelled due to the restrictions that were still in place in Austria up until earlier this month. A large proportion of students opted to roll their place over to an identical trip in 2023 and we are thrilled to open this opportunity up to any other students who wish to join us on the trip.

Our trip will once again return to Austria, to the resort of Axamer Lizum. Axamer Lizum was the host of the 1964 Winter Olympics and offers a variety of pistes from beginners to advanced. Our tour will once again be hosted by our existing ski tour company 'Visions in Education'. We will depart on Friday 17 February 2023 and return back to school the following Friday, 24 February 2023.

Some of the highlights of our trip include:

- Travel on a luxury coach with channel crossing
- Accommodation in a 3-star hotel - Hotel Olympia
- 5 days skiing in the Axamer Lizum region with a variety of beginner, red, blue and black runs as well as a snow park
- Full board (breakfast and dinner in the hotel and hot lunches on the mountain)
- Evening après package (to possibly include ice hockey, shopping, disco, swimming etc)
- A personalised tour hoodie

With 54 students already signed up for the trip, we would like to offer this opportunity to a further group of 45 students from the present year 7-12 at the cost of £925. This price is based on the assumption that all 45 places are taken up and therefore, this price is subject to change depending on numbers. As with previous years, if we attract interest in excess of 45 students, places will be allocated on a random basis with unsuccessful students placed on a waiting list. **To confirm your interest, an initial deposit of £100 per student is required by Thursday 7 April 2022.** This payment can be made via ParentPay.

We will aim to confirm the allocation of places week commencing 25 April when we return from the Easter holidays. If your child is offered a place, the deposit and future payments made in line with the payment plan will become non-refundable unless a replacement can be sought. A payment plan will be set up to ensure that full payment can be spread over the rest of this calendar year, in line with our commitments to submit funds to the travel company.

As was the case this year, we are pleased to confirm that should we be unable to travel in 2023 due to any further government restrictions due to COVID-19, a full refund will be issued. Hopefully this will give you complete financial peace of mind when deciding to commit to the trip.

If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us via the following email address - SkiLeads2023@heanorgatespencer.com

Yours sincerely

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