

December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Snowboarding Trip to Austria (Saalbach/Zell am See) – February/Easter 2024

We are planning to run a snowboarding trip to Austria during the 2024 season and we want to make this exciting opportunity available to students in all year groups, whilst recognising that this would be the final and only opportunity of such a trip for those currently in Year 10. We are exploring two scenarios:

1. One trip during either February half term **or** Easter (first week) 2024 for all year groups but prioritising current Year 10.
2. Two trips, one during February half term **and** one during Easter 2024, to accommodate more students should the number who declare an interest in attending the trip permit.

If you are interested in your child taking part in the above, please [click here to complete the form](#) by **Monday 19 December**. Once we have a clear picture of levels of interest, we will make decisions on which of the above options we select before allocating places and requesting a deposit to secure places. Please note that filling in this form doesn't guarantee your child a place on the trip and previous trips have been oversubscribed.

### Trip Information

The trip will be suited to students who enjoy a challenge, giving them a unique opportunity to learn a new skill whilst developing self-confidence, independence and teamwork. We start on gentle slopes to assist complete beginners, and larger runs for the more experienced riders. Our lift passes will allow us to explore new slopes as the students develop their skills over the week.

Either trip will consist of 6 days of snowboarding at the resort with tuition each day, delivered by fully qualified instructors, in groups consisting of one instructor per eight students.

The trip will cost approximately £1200 - £1250 depending on which of the above scenarios is chosen and includes travel, accommodation, equipment hire (Snowboard, Bindings, Boots, Helmet), lift passes and all meals. Final prices will be confirmed once dates and numbers are set and we will confirm allocation of places in January.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me before Friday 16 December.

Yours sincerely



**Gavin Thomas - Assistant Headteacher & Trip Leader**



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