

Dear Parent



**RE: Ski Holiday to Austria
Easter Holiday 2019 (13th – 20th April)**

I am writing to inform you of our intentions to take a group of students skiing to Austria during the Easter Holiday of 2019. We will be visiting the resort of Obertauern as this is a high altitude, snow sure resort that stays open later in the ski season (www.obertauern.com).

The cost of the holiday is £800 and includes;

- 5 nights half board accommodation, including a meal before we depart on the final day
- Luxury coach transport with ferry crossings
- Ski equipment rental – including a helmet
- Lift pass valid for the resort
- Compulsory ski helmet rental
- Ski holiday insurance
- 5 days of 5 hours ski instruction
- Ski test, certificate and presentation ceremony
- Evening Entertainments
- **NB – The cost of ski clothing is NOT included.**

Costs in addition to this will include spending money when in Austria, the hire or purchase of ski clothing and optional ski sessions at Halifax Ski Centre before we depart. We expect demand for places to be very high as we will be limiting the number of places to 42. To secure a place on the trip the following actions will need to be undertaken;

- **Return a fully completed reply slip to the PE Office (A8) and pay on parent pay an initial non-refundable £150 deposit by the 15th June 2018**
- **A second non-refundable payment of £200 to be paid by the 28th September 2018**
- **Final payment of £450 needs to be paid into school by the 5th January 2019**

It will be an expectation that these payment dates will be adhered to and that monies will be paid into school by the due dates.

Due to the adventurous nature of skiing and the environment that students find themselves in we do reserve the right not to take students that have disciplinary problems within or beyond school time. Skiing for 5 – 6 hours a day is a physically demanding activity and students that intend to be a member of this trip need to ensure that they are fit and motivated enough to take a full part in the holiday.

The holiday is expensive but it does represent excellent value for money, many students return with us year after year due to the excellent time they have when skiing.

The tour company we use, IBT Travel, are based in Scotland and have fully ABTA (ABTA number V0874) and ATOL bonding.

Yours sincerely

Mr J A Halliley
Assistant Headteacher

Reply Slip

I/we the parent/s of _____ form _____ would like him/her to be a member of the ski holiday to Austria at Easter 2019.

(Please read carefully)

An initial deposit of £150 will be paid into school via Parent Pay by the 15th June and understand that a second payment of £200 must be paid via Parent Pay by the 28th September 2018. We understand that the subsequent payment dates should be adhered to and agree to pay the required amounts by the dates set.

I/we understand that the first two deposits are non-refundable if my son/daughter withdraws from the trip unless a replacement can be found.

Signed _____

Please print Name _____

Please complete the following.

e-mail address

Contact telephone number.

Date of Birth of Son/Daughter.

Age of Son/Daughter as of the 13th April 2019.