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Dear Parents/Carers,

SKI TRIP 2028, ZELL AM SEE, AUSTRIA **12TH – 19TH FEBRUARY 2028-8 DAYS/5 NIGHTS IN RESORT**

I am delighted to be able to offer your child a fantastic opportunity to learn to ski in the fabulous Austrian ski resort of Zell am See. This is a superb opportunity to enjoy a healthy, physical activity in a new outdoor environment. Skiing will help to build self-confidence, a real sense of achievement.....and much, much more!

The trip will be led by myself in conjunction with Skiteam4. Skiteam4 is a first-class operator with a solid reputation for organising ski trips and over 20 years' experience in the school travel business. They are ABTA members and ATOL-licensed so your payments are fully insured. **The price of the ski trip 2028 will be £1550.00.**

Included in the cost:

- Return travel from Spalding High School to Zell am See, Austria by executive coach via ferry crossing
- Full board accommodation at the Milan Hotel, Zell am See whilst in resort (hot lunch each day on the slopes)
- 5 days skiing including area lift pass, ski, boot, pole and helmet hire
- 5 hours daily ski tuition (pupils will only ski under instructor supervision)
- The full support of a Skiteam4 representative in resort, including evening entertainments and a tour 'hoody'
- Staff/pupil ratio of at least 1 accompanying adult to every 8 students
- Winter sports travel insurance
- A tour operator that is ABTA bonded and ATOL licensed so your payments are fully insured

Excluded in the cost:

- Passport
- Meals on outbound and inbound coach journeys
- Pocket money

Payment terms:

If your child is interested in a place on the ski trip 2028, please complete the online expression of interest form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for completing the expression of interest form is Friday 25th September. If a place is allocated, the deposit payment of £150.00 is due by Friday 9th October 2026, with a further 14 monthly instalments of £100 being made at the end of each month from November 2026 to December 2027. **Once a place has been allocated on the trip the finance office will set up the online payment schedule. Please do not try to make any payments before a place has been confirmed. Pupils will receive a slip confirming their place and this will need to be signed and returned to the finance office.** All payments must be made on or before the dates set by the finance office to keep in line with the travel company requirements.

Once a place has been confirmed, any deposits paid are **NON-REFUNDABLE** if the place is not filled by a reserve, unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical etc.), details of this cover will be available on request. The School reserves the right to withdraw this trip should the number of applicants interested and deposit payments received, be such that the trip is not financially viable. Should this be the case, parents will be notified and all deposit payments will be refunded in full. It may be necessary, when allocating places, to take into account student behaviour at School, so as not to place the safety of students, staff and their peers at risk.

Finally, please note that priority will be given to pupils who have not yet experienced a ski trip with the High School. There are 43 spaces on the trip. Places are only available to Y8+ pupils at this stage.

Yours sincerely
Mr L Farrell
Ski trip leader