



Spalding High School

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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2023 (10th-17th February 2023-8 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 **Heiligenblut**. 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!

Located at the foot of Austria's highest mountain, Grossglockner, Heiligenblut offers groups doorstep and high altitude skiing. With many of the snow-capped peaks extending beyond the 3,000m mark, skiing in the shadow of "Glockner" is a memorable experience for even the most seasoned of skiers. Thanks to its altitude, the slopes have good snow coverage and are supported by 50 snow cannons to ensure skiers can enjoy the two interlinked mountains of Heiligenblut late into the season. The stunning location of Heiligenblut in the heart of the Hohe Tauern National Park provides groups with a truly picturesque resort in the Eastern Alps.

The trip will be led by myself in conjunction with Skibound. Skibound is a first-class operator with a solid reputation for organising ski trips and over 30 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 will be £999.

Included in the cost:

- Return travel from Spalding High School to Heiligenblut by executive coach via ferry crossing
- Full board accommodation at the Hotel JGH Heiligenblut whilst in resort (hot lunch each day)
- 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 HTS Total Ski (Ski-bound) 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 from the cost:

- Passport
- Meals en-route
- Pocket money

An initial deposit of £179 is due by 1st November 2021, with a further 8 monthly instalments of £100 being made at the end of each month from December to July 2022. **Your deposit does not guarantee a place on the trip and refunds will be made once places are allocated and confirmed.** All payments **must** be made on or before the deadlines.

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.

Yours sincerely
Mr L Farrell

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE F.A.O: SKI TRIP 2023 – MR L FARRELL

Student Name (CAPITALS):..... Form:.....

Please reserve a place for my child on the ski trip 2023. I will make an online payment of £179 and agree to the monthly payment terms.

Tick all box below where appropriate

Ski Ability: Non-skier Beginner Intermediate Advanced
 Non-skier **1 week** **2-4 weeks** **5+weeks**

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)