



Spalding High School

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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2024 (9th-16th February 2024-8 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 **Zauchensee**, part of the Salzburger Sportwelt.

The Salzburger Sportwelt is set at the centre of the Ski Amadé resort comprising of 9 resorts including, Flachau, Wagrain, St Johann-Alpendorf, Radstadt, Altenmarkt-Zauchensee, Kleinarl, Eben and Filzmoos. School groups benefit from a ski pass that automatically covers the entire Amadé ski region comprising of 860kms of piste across the Salzburger Sportwelt, Schladming, Gastein, Hochkönig and Grossarl.

The ski schools within the Salzburger Sportwelt ski area maintain an excellent reputation for all levels of skier. Supported by a well-planned lift system and links between the resorts ensure groups can maximise their skiing time with queuing kept to a minimum. The Salzburger Sportwelt is a popular choice for schools with many new to skiing seeking a broad variety of runs. There is a wide choice for beginners with most starting in Alpendorf before progressing to the slopes of Flachau and Flachauwinkl. Intermediates and quick learners will thrive in Sportwelt with an array of blue and red runs accounting for much of the well-groomed terrain. The more advanced runs of Zauchensee used on the World Cup circuit will keep the more experienced skiers occupied.

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 £1320.

Included in the cost:

- Return travel from Spalding High School to **Zauchensee, Austria** by executive coach via ferry crossing
- Full board accommodation at the **Schneehaus** guesthouse whilst in resort including a 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 Ski-bound representative in resort, including evening entertainments and a tour 'hoody'
- Staff/pupil ratio of at least 1 accompanying adult to every 8-10 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 £120 is due by 22nd July 2022, with a further 15 monthly instalments of £80 being made at the end of each month from August 2022 to October 2023. Once you have been allocated a place 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.

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
Ski trip leader

CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED A PLACE ON THE SKI TRIP 2024 TO ZAUCHENSEE, AUSTRIA

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO THE FINANCE OFFICE: SKI TRIP 2024 – PE DEPT

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

Please reserve a place for my child on the ski trip 2024. **I will make an online, non-refundable deposit payment of £120 by 22nd July 2022** and I agree to make a further 15 monthly payments of £80 from August 2022 to October 2023. I understand that failure to make the monthly payments (as identified above) could result in my child's place being revoked. Unless covered by the ski trip insurance (e.g. medical) all deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

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

Tick all box below where appropriate

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