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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2025, Zell am See, Austria 14th - 21st February 2025-8 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 will be £1420.00.

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 en route
- Pocket money

Payment terms:

If your child is interested in a place on the ski trip, please ask them to see Mr Farrell straight away. **There are only 4 places available for the 2025 trip** but we will be running a ski trip in 2026 that your child is more likely to receive a place on. If a place is allocated, a deposit payment of £100.00 is due by Wednesday 20th December 2023, with a further 12 monthly instalments of £110 being made at the end of each month from December 2023 to November 2024. **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.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Farrell