

6 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

After another successful ski trip, it is time to start organising next year's visit. The trip will return to the resort of Zauchensee/Flachau in Austria and we will again be travelling with Sport and Educational Travel from Lowestoft. The trip will run during **February half-term, 11-19 February 2021**.

The trip will be open to all year groups and a **maximum number of 40 students**. The price below is based on a worst-case scenario but as this is usually a very popular trip, we may be able to discount the final payment as the trip fills up. If the trip is over-subscribed there will be a reserve list. Should you find yourself on this list, please do not despair as we generally have some people that drop out over the year. If on the reserve list you will be contacted, your return slip will be kept but your deposit returned.

The trip will cost **£1050** to be paid in instalments, and will include:

- All travel by executive coach
- 6 nights half board accommodation
- Ski, poles and boot hire
- Ski breakage insurance
- Après ski programme including swimming and the Lucky Flitzer.
- Lift pass for 6 days
- 6 hours of ski instruction per day
- Fully inclusive winter sports insurance
- Discounted/free personalised Ski Notley hoodie (depending on numbers)

As the hotel is half board, you will need to provide your child with money for lunch and drinks on the mountain. A guide of €15 per day should be sufficient. Personal ski clothing and a ski helmet is not included, but these items can easily be purchased locally/online prior to the trip. Details about this will follow nearer the departure date.

**Previous skiing experience is absolutely not required.** However we would strongly recommend a few basic dry slope lessons before the trip. Also, don't worry that your child may not know anyone on the trip; after a day of zooming around the slopes they'll have plenty in common with everyone involved!

**At the time of this letter, exact details of the UK's travel arrangements for 2021 are still being finalised. Until we received clear guidance we will therefore be treating this as a Non-EU trip. Your child will need to have their own passport with at least 6 months validity after our planned return and an appropriate visa if this becomes applicable.**

Students will be accepted on good behaviour and their conduct in school and on previous school trips. Preference will not necessarily be given to those that have been before but students taking skiing as part of their GCSE course may be given priority.

I am sure you can appreciate that, taking students abroad on a sports based trip is a big responsibility and we need to be confident that we can trust students to behave in a sensible and responsible manner. If we do not feel that this is the case, then we reserve the right not to take your child.

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students will have to ensure that all coursework/controlled assessments are complete and up-to-date.

If you wish to send your child on this trip, please complete the declaration below and return with a **non-refundable** deposit of £100 to Mr Rowe in Media Support. Please make cheques payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. You may make subsequent payments by cheque or via Parent Pay, although as there is an admin fee on ParentPay we would prefer cheques.

Below is the payment schedule for the trip. Please keep to the payment dates outlined as we need to make further payments to the company throughout the year.

£100 Initial deposit

1 April 2020 £160

1 May 2020 £160

1 June 2020 £160

1 July 2020 £160

7 September 2020 £160

1 October 2020 £150

Should your child withdraw from the trip we will try to find a replacement. If we manage to fill their place, all monies can be refunded; if a replacement cannot be found you however will be liable for a percentage of the overall cost as with any other holiday booked through an agent.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 01376 556369 (Direct Line) or via email on [chris.rowe@notleyhigh.com](mailto:chris.rowe@notleyhigh.com)

Yours faithfully

Mr C Rowe  
Ski Trip Organiser

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To: Mr C Rowe, Ski Trip Organiser

**Ski Trip 2021**

..... (Name) .....(Tutor Group and Year)

I wish to apply for a place on the 2021 Ski Trip to Zauchensee/Flachau for my son/daughter.

I understand and accept the conditions of booking and include a **non-refundable** £100 deposit.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer ..... (Date)

# INDIVIDUAL BOOKING FORM FOR SKI COURSE

Please complete the following using **block capitals** throughout

SURNAME: .....

FIRST NAMES IN FULL: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: ..... GENDER ..... AGE ON RETURN TO U.K.: .....

PASSPORT NO .....

COUNTRY OF ISSUE.....START DATE..... EXP DATE .....

NATIONALITY: .....

IF NOT BRITISH PLEASE GIVE MOTHER AND FATHER'S NATIONALITY:.....

PLACE OF BIRTH (Town) .....

SHOE SIZE: ..... HEIGHT (CMS):.....WEIGHT (KILOS).....

MEDICAL DETAILS: allergies, medicines etc.....

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DOCTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS .....

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DIET REQUIREMENTS: vegetarian, vegan, gluten free etc .....

## Skiing Experience

(a) HOURS ON DRY/INDOOR SLOPES.....(b) WEEKS ON SNOW .....

(c) IF YOU HAVE A PREVIOUS BRITISH ALPINE SKI AWARD PLEASE GIVE GRADE .....

## Contact Details

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: .....

ADDRESS IN FULL: .....

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POST CODE: .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER HOME: .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER WORK: .....

E-MAIL: .....

CONTACT NAME AND TEL. NUMBER IF PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE AWAY DURING SKI TRIP:

NAME: .....

TEL NO: .....

E-MAIL: .....

I CONFIRM THAT I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEND THE SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA, FEBRUARY 2021

SIGNED.....DATE.....

Parent / Guardian