

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students

Our Ref: 8760684

12 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 8 School Ski Residential to Pass Thurn, Austria – February Half Term 2022

We are delighted to offer a Year 8 Ski Residential to Austria in 2022 to students currently in Year 7.

The residential visit will take place during February half-term 2022. We will leave on Friday 18 February 2022 and will return a week later, on Saturday 26 February 2022. The residential will be to a ski resort in Austria which has previously been visited and approved by members of staff.

The cost of the residential is £975; we recognise this is a large sum of money and so we have broken the amount down into more manageable instalments. Please see the payment plan at the bottom of this letter.

### How do I register my child for a place on the visit?

Please complete the following form to register your child's interest in the visit -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFJECbob4oPJImoJYLrDJYN1UM0dZNIZBUkhBNFc5QVNHTEk2SkFJN1dSOC4u> . You will need to clearly state your son/daughter's name and tutor group. The deadline for completing this form is Friday 26 March 2021.

The visit will be available for up to 50 students. If the visit is oversubscribed names will be selected at random. We do reserve the right to refuse a place on the visit based on any student's school behaviour record.

After completing the form above, an initial deposit of £100 will be required by Friday 2 April 2021 to secure a place. You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail [finance@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:finance@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

If your son/daughters name is entered on the form above, but no deposit is received by Friday 2 April 2021, then we will allocate the place to another student.

Unless the visit is cancelled, all payments are non-refundable for any students who drop out, unless the school is able to gain a suitable replacement.

The tour has been organised by Ski Bound/HTS, a specialist school tour operator. Ski Bound/HTS is well established and has many years of experience in the school travel industry. They are fully licenced by both ABTA and ATOL. South Hunsley is obliged to complete and submit a risk assessment for every visit in conjunction with the local authority; we can assure you that this residential will be risk assessed by myself and the rest of the South Hunsley ski visit staff.

The 2022 ski residential price includes:

- Return, executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossings
- Six nights full board accommodation
- Hot food at lunch on the slopes
- All food throughout the stay
- Experienced and knowledgeable resort representative
- Experienced South Hunsley Staff
- Six day resort full ski lift pass
- Ski lessons: 4 hours of expert ski tuition per day (24hrs total)
- Hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets for six days
- Fully comprehensive winter travel insurance through the school

The offer of après ski and evening entertainment activities is also available to students. This may include swimming, bowling, pizza evening, visiting an ice hockey event and more.

Skiing is a great opportunity for students to gain a number of new and exciting skills. Even the shyest of students will come back from the residential with new found confidence, and new friends. There will be a range of students travelling, of all abilities, so please do not be apprehensive in this respect. As well as the social benefits of the trip, students will have the chance to experience different cuisines and to try a sport that, in this current economic climate, is not readily available to everyone. We endeavour to account for every possible cost through our school trip, aside from student clothing and a small amount of spending money (no more than 5 Euros a day will be needed).

**Payment Instalment Information:**

Friday 2 April 2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> Deposit)	£100.00
Friday 7 May 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit)	£100.00
Friday 4 June 2021 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment)	£150.00
Friday 23 July 2021 (4 <sup>th</sup> Payment)	£150.00
Thursday 30 September 2021 (5 <sup>th</sup> Payment)	£200.00
Friday 29 October 2021 (6 <sup>th</sup> Payment)	£150.00
Friday 26 November 2021 (Final Payment)	£125.00

\*Payments can be made at anytime

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school via email [luke.duerden@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:luke.duerden@southhunsley.org.uk)

Yours faithfully



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