

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students

Our Ref: 87795673

30 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Ski Residential, February Half Term 2026

I am excited to confirm that once again we are able to offer a school ski residential for students who are currently in Year 10. The residential will take place over an eight-day period during February half term 2026. The dates of the residential will be Friday 13 - Saturday 21 February 2026. The residential will take place in the Ski Amade region in Austria. Skiing is a great opportunity for students to gain some new and exciting skills. In addition to the social benefits of the visit, students will have the chance to experience different cuisines, take part in après ski events, try a new sport, and make lots of memories. We endeavour to account for every possible cost in this inclusive price, aside from pupil clothing and minimal spending money.

As a school, we try to ensure the costs of all our visits are minimised so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable experiences and we believe that we have secured a very competitive price with Absolute Ski. The visit cost will be £1620. We recognise this is a large sum of money, so we have broken the amount down into more manageable instalments and this is a reason for launching the visit as early possible. The residential will be available for up to 42 students. If it is oversubscribed, then student names will be selected at random.

The 2026 ski trip price includes:

- Return, executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossings or Eurotunnel crossings
- Full board accommodation in the Hotel Ennstalerhof (*including hot lunches on the slope*)
- Includes all meals and snacks throughout the stay
- Evening entertainment including a crepe evening, pizza night and other après ski events
- Experienced and knowledgeable resort representative
- A weeks full ski lift pass (to cover numerous skiing areas)
- Ski lessons: 4 hours of expert ski tuition per day
- Hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- Fully comprehensive winter travel insurance through the school
- Ski Trip Hoodie

<b><u>Payment Plan Details</u></b>	
30 October 2024	£150.00
30 November 2024	£150.00
30 January 2025	£188.00
30 March 2025	£188.00
30 April 2025	£188.00
30 May 2025	£188.00
30 July 2025	£188.00
30 September 2025	£188.00
30 October 2025	£197.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1625.00</b>

If you would like your child to attend this residential then please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFHrtYn142IIAnt9HHck6HmiUMIhYNUJRMUIJU0NFWUtOTIZFSkFBNVEwVy4u>

Once we have enough demand for the residential to go ahead, a letter will be sent out providing further information on how to pay. Upon acknowledgement of the consent form an initial partial deposit of £150 will be required to secure their place.

The second part of the deposit, a further £150, must then be paid by the end of November 2024, with the final balance being due on Thursday 30 October 2025. In the event of being unable to attend the residential, once paid, the full deposit of £300 is unfortunately non-refundable. It is also at the school's discretion to exclude students from the residential on grounds of poor behaviour.

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school. You may leave an email with your contact details so I can contact you at a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J. Sprakes  
**Ski Residential Visit Leader**