



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

21st February 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Priory School Ski Trip to Austria February 2025

The 2025 ski trip will be heading to Salzburger Sportwelt Ski Area in Austria and staying at the excellent Wiederkehr Jugendhotel. It will be during February half term 2025, departing on Friday 14th February before half term and returning on Saturday 22nd February, after a week's skiing. The Salzburger Sportwelt is a fantastic ski area, which covers over 800km of skiing and this will be the 16th year of the Priory School visiting Austria with Club Europe and the 12th year of visiting the Snow Space area, which is made up of the interconnected villages of Flachau, Wagrain and St Johann.

We are asking for a deposit of £150 at this point to secure your child's place. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, but due to the nature of the trip, the students' behaviour will also be taken into account. Ability to ski will only be taken into account to make sure the groups work. Please get deposits in by **27th March** at the latest. Details are as follows:

We will be staying at the well-equipped Jugendhotel (youth hotel) in Wagrain. The accommodation is well set up for school groups and has a sports hall, trampoline room, boulder wall, as well as the usual disco and games. Also included is a trip to the Wasserwelt swimming pool (which is 5 minutes' walk away) as well as other useful amenities, such as unlimited soft drinks in the common areas and WiFi.

Skiing is the main activity that will be taking place, but we will also be arranging evening entertainment, which in the past has included attending an ice hockey match, curling, and swimming, as well as making use of the hotel's excellent facilities.

The approximate cost of the trip will be **£1670.00** which covers:

- Return transport by well-equipped coach
- 6 days ski, boot and helmet hire
- 6 days ski course including 4 hours per day instruction
- A ski trip hoodie
- Services of a Club Europe representative
- Full board accommodation in Austria
- 6 days lift pass
- Entrance to an Austrian ice hockey match
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance

Initially there are 44 places available for the trip and we will be travelling by coach to and from the resort. If we have sufficient demand to fill a larger coach we may be able to take a larger group.

In order to secure your child's place on the ski trip next year please complete the google form [here](#) (or use the QR code below) along with a deposit of £150 to be paid via Scopay under '**Ski Trip 2025**'. Once your child's place is confirmed, a standing order mandate will be sent to you to complete in order to pay the balance of £1520.00 in eight instalments of £190.00. If you would like to pay £1520.00 via card payments, there will be an admin charge of £20. Please contact Mrs Chart on 01306 878796 or at kct@priorycofe.com to arrange this, or if you have any other payment related queries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.


Yours faithfully

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