



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

March 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Priory School Ski Trip to Austria February 2026

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 2026, departing on Friday 13th before half term and returning on the Saturday 21st 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 17th year of the Priory School visiting Austria with Club Europe and the 13th 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 £250 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 only to make sure the groups work. Please get deposits in by **4th April 2025** at the latest. Details are as follows:

We will be staying at a 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 things such as unlimited drinks 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 **£1,770** 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 form [here](#) (or use the QR code below) along with a deposit of £250 to be paid via Scopay under '**Ski Trip 2026**'. 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 £1,520.00 in 8 instalments of £190.00. If you would like to pay to £1,520.00 via card payments there will be an admin charge of £20, please contact Mrs Chart at kct@priorycofe.com to arrange this, or if you have any payment related queries. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully


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