

April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are planning to take LSA students on a ski trip to Austria in April 2022. This trip will give your child the opportunity to learn how to ski, improve on their current ability or challenge themselves for the more advanced skiers. The trip caters for all abilities for students in Years 7 to 11; however, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Student's behaviour records will be taken into account before the deposit is accepted. The arrangements for this snow sports trip are as follows:

The trip will be on Thursday 31st March – Friday 8th April 2022, staying at the Gartenhotel Daxer, Zell am See, Austria.

The cost for 2022 is £1250 and will include:

- Full Board
- Travel in a luxury coach
- Lift pass, ski equipment, ski instruction, insurance.
- Evening entertainment
- A tour hoodie and t-shirt
[not included – spending money, meal en route and clothing]

A non-refundable deposit of £150 (which includes an admin and insurance fee of £40) will secure your son or daughter a place. Payments are as follows:

- £220 by the end of May 2021 (total paid £370)
- £220 by the end of July 2021 (total paid £590)
- £220 by the end of September 2021 (total paid £810)
- £220 by the end of November 2021 (total paid £1030)
- £220 by the end of January 2022 (total paid £1250)

All payments must be paid via ParentPay. Payments may be made more frequently, eg £110 per month rather than £220 alternate months, so long as the payment totals are reached by the dates detailed above. We are restricted to six payment dates on ParentPay but the system does not prevent you from paying more often.

(if the trip cannot go ahead due to Covid related travel restrictions all monies will be returned including the deposit minus the insurance charge and admin fee of £40)

Cancellation charges will apply as follows:

- £300 in total up to July 2021
- £550 in total up to October 2021
- £1000 in total up to December 21st 2021.

All students will be expected to be fit enough to ski, as this is a physically demanding trip, and we wish for the students to be physically fit enough to deal with the demands of what is a challenging week. In the event of unforeseen circumstances where medical reasons prevent participation in the holiday a full refund will be made (minus the £40 excess insurance and admin fee), as long as a doctor's note is provided.

All students must have a valid UK passport with six months validity remaining after the end of the holiday. If a non-UK passport is held then it is your responsibility to ensure that a valid visa is in place if required. Countries to be visited on the holiday may include UK, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. Whilst a group insurance policy will be in place, it is strongly advised that all participants also carry a GHIC Health Card. Available on the GOV website.

All LSA trips are operated on the basis of 'Safety, Enjoyment and Learning' and as such, we will be operating only COVID-19 secure trips to hotels and resorts compliant with our requirements.

Student's behaviour throughout the school year will be taken into consideration and may result in them being removed from the trip with the possibility of no refund given. The final decision on behaviour will be up to the Headteacher.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in our winter sports trip 2022, please complete the permission slip and return to Miss Gibbons.

Yours sincerely,



Miss L. Gibbons
Party Leader

To Miss Gibbons

I wish for my son/daughter to participate in the ski trip to Austria on Thursday 31st March – Friday 8th April 2022. You will be notified when to pay the £150 deposit via ParentPay.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note once you child has a secure place on the trip all payments will be made via ParentPay. Miss Gibbons will be unable to accept cheque or cash payments.