

# Unsworth Academy SKI TRIP

## Obertauern, Austria

## 16th February 2024

- Where are we going?
- The hotel
- How will we get there?
- The ski sessions
- Clothing and kit
- Behaviour and expectations
- Medication
- Contact Details



## Austria 2024 Parent Evening Summary:

There will be a lot of information delivered tonight! We want you to enjoy the presentation, so here is a summary of the key 'to do' items for your future reference.

### Day of Departure: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15am approx.

- **Learners to begin arriving from 6.50am at school**, wearing comfortable travelling clothes and with a coat.
- The school building will not be open, however there is the possibility of using the toilet in the entrance space in an emergency.
- Waving off the coach: It would be great help if parents could park nearby and walk a short distance to school to avoid traffic issues and so the coach can depart easily.

### Return: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00pm approx.

#### Money

- If you want your child to hand in their spending money to a member of staff for safe keeping, please place it in a sealed envelope with their name and the amount (£ & EUROS) written on the front.
- **Learners should hand this money to a member of staff on the coach**
- Handing in money is optional and some learners may want to be in charge of their own budget.

#### Medication

- Please put any medication in the A4 envelope provided, along with any packaging and the dosage/information sheet filled in. (The sheets are in the A4 envelope being handed out tonight).
- You can bring this medication in on any day leading up to the trip. It will be securely stored until our day of departure. Alternatively, medication can be handed to a member of staff on the coach (with any packaging and the dosage/information sheet filled in).

#### Social Media

- You can keep up to date with the trip on the school's Twitter page (or X!). This is particularly useful for our return journey where we will include regular updates on our location.

#### Contacting Your Child or Staff

- The hotel has good WIFI. WhatsApp calls are the most cost-effective way of parents/carers and children contacting each other whilst abroad.
- The best way to contact staff during the trip is through email. We can then reply back through email or a phone call if requested. Staff will be very busy at most times however you will be contacted as soon as possible. Emails will be checked early each evening.
- The email to use during the trip is: [skitrip@unsworth.set.org](mailto:skitrip@unsworth.set.org)
- Any enquiries prior to the trip should be emailed to school as normal.

#### The following websites may be interest:

- [www.skibound.co.uk](http://www.skibound.co.uk) Our trip provider.
- [www.felseralm.at/en](http://www.felseralm.at/en) The hotel Felseralm
- [www.obertauern.com](http://www.obertauern.com) Our resort
- [www.ski-top.at/en](http://www.ski-top.at/en) Our ski school



## AUSTRIA 2024 – BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT (CODE OF CONDUCT)

NAME OF LEARNER \_\_\_\_\_

For this visit to be both beneficial and enjoyable for all, you will be expected to comply with the following code of conduct.

#### In general, you will be expected to:

- **Behave responsibly at all times** and show consideration for others.
- **Always** comply with staff and instructors' instructions.
- Understand the rules concerning the purchase, possession and consumption of alcohol.
- Understand the rules concerning the purchase, possession and use of tobacco.
- **Understand the rules concerning the purchase, possession and use of e-cigarettes and vapes.**
- Understand that the possession and use of non-prescribed drugs and/or illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
- Inform a member of staff of any hazards and report any damaged or unsafe equipment.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the specific activity.
- Return all borrowed/rented equipment in the same condition in which you received
- Safeguard your personal belongings and borrowed/rented equipment.

#### On the coach

- Remain in your seat, unless given permission to do otherwise.
- Wear your seat belt whilst travelling on the coach.
- Luggage should not block the aisle and be kept on the luggage rack or under the seat.
- Litter should be put in the bags provided.
- Do not distract the driver – no shouting out, no flash photography, loud music etc.
- If you begin to feel travel sick, inform a member of staff.
- When disembarking, be aware of traffic movement and direction.
- **No Bluetooth or portable speakers**
- **No fizzy drinks**
- **No aerosol spray deodorants**

#### Motorway service stations

- Follow instructions from staff regarding where you are allowed go and how long you may spend in the service station.
- Remain inside the service area for the duration of the stop and ensure that you are back on the coach at the given time.
- Walk carefully to the service station, being aware of traffic (remember traffic approaches from different directions in Europe)

#### On the ferry

- Remaining in a group at these busy locations – don't go off on your own.
- Ensure that you know the allocated meeting point.
- Follow instructions from crew members in the event of an emergency.
- Follow all instructions regarding being on boat decks.
- Visit shops in groups - never alone.









[www.obertauern.com/en/ski-area.html](http://www.obertauern.com/en/ski-area.html)





# Resort Facts

- Lowest slope = 1630 meters
- Highest = 2313 meters
- 100km of ski slopes
- 66 different ski runs
- 26 ski lifts and cable cars



# The Hotel Felseralm

[www.felseralm.at/en/index.html](http://www.felseralm.at/en/index.html)





# The Outward Journey

**(Friday 16th Feb)**

**Come to school NO LATER THAN 6.50am!**

**We are due to depart school at 7.15am.**

# **The Outward Journey**

**Departure from school at 7.15am, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Ferry crossing from Dover (P+O Ferries) at 4.45pm**

***Saturday 17th* Arrive in resort at 11.45pm approx.**

# **The Inbound Journey**

**Depart resort at 6.00pm(UK) on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**Ferry crossing (Calais) at 12.00pm(UK), 24th Feb**

***Saturday 24th* Arrive Unsworth Academy at 8.30pm approx.**



- **Bring ONE large suitcase to go ‘under’ the coach**



- **Bring a carry on bag with everything you will need for the journey**



- Bring a small pillow/blanket
- Charger lead & plug/battery pack

Please DO NOT bring your school iPad with you!

- Plenty of water and snacks/packed lunch
- Comfy, loose clothing (including hoodie) – trainers should be fine as we won't be hitting snow until we arrive in resort
- Some toiletries (toothbrush, ROLL ON deodorant, wipes, tissues, hand sanitiser etc)

Bluetooth/portable speakers and spray deodorants are NOT permitted on the coach.





# Spending Money



**Service Stations/Ferry (£ & Euros)**

**Shops at the resort**

**Cafes and restaurants  
on the slopes  
(remember packed  
lunches are provided)**

**Tuck shop at the hotel**



# **What should I do with the money? (if you want to hand it in to staff)**

- **Put all money (Pounds and Euros) in an envelope. Learner name and how much money is inside should be written on the front**  
**A member of staff will collect the envelope containing the money off you on the coach for safe keeping.**
- **‘Pocket money’ will be given out daily by the teacher in charge of your ski group**  
**THIS WILL AVOID ANY MONEY BEING LOST, STOLEN or SPENT IN ONE DAY!**



## Clothing and Kit - SKIING

Ski jacket and salopettes or ski/snowboarding pants

Ski gloves **not woolly** (a spare pair is advisable)

Ski socks (two pairs minimum)

Hat and **snood**

Ski Goggles – sunglasses optional for non skiing activities.

Suncream and lip protection

Several 'base' layers—eg thermals, fine fleeces, sweatshirts etc

**A (fairly waterproof) rucksack that can be worn whilst skiing**

## Clothing and Kit – NON SKIING (day to day)

Walking boots, wellies, snow boots, (that are resistant to water/snow)

Wash bag with toiletries and towel

Casual indoor clothing (the hotel is quite warm) – remember we will be wearing our ski kit for the majority of the day, so maybe double up??!

Sliders, slippers, trainers etc – we expect footwear to be worn around the hotel.



# Ski Lessons

- 4 groups = 1 'intermediate/can ski' group, 3 'beginner' groups
- Once skill level is established the instructors might decide to alter the groups
  - 2 hour morning lesson (per day)
  - 2 hour afternoon lesson (per day)
- 6 days of skiing!



# Ski Lessons

**Skiing in the mountains will be an unforgettable experience.**

**The safety of all members of the group is our no.1 priority. The following rules are non negotiable and they are set out to ensure your safety:**



A wide-angle photograph of a snowy mountain slope under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, two skiers are visible: one in a dark jacket and the other in a colorful, multi-colored jacket. They appear to be in motion, possibly jumping or turning. To the left, several metal-framed lounge chairs are arranged on the snow. In the background, more snow-covered mountain peaks and a ski lift structure are visible.

**When skiing, helmets, goggles and gloves MUST be worn.**

**Never change groups unless told to do so by an instructor.**

**You are only allowed to ski with your instructor. YOU MUST NOT GO OFF ON YOUR OWN.**



**Instructors are experts and know how to help improve your technique. Always listen to their advice, even when you think you have learnt everything.**

**Reckless skiing is dangerous to yourself and others. You must not ski in a reckless manner. Should you cause an accident you may find yourself at the centre of a legal claim for which you are not insured.**



# Contacting Staff on the Trip

Once we set off, a ski trip email address will appear as a link on the school website.

The best way to contact us in a non-emergency or urgent situation is by email. These emails will be replied to on the same day in the evening.

You can contact us in an emergency/urgent situation through the school mobile (text or phone call), however a member of staff may not be able to answer or respond immediately.

Full details of contacts will be sent out by email on the week of the trip. (wb: 12th Feb)



**All pupils will be given a contact number for the school trip mobile phone - to be used in emergencies only. This number will be shared with learners when we are on the coach, and they must add it to their contacts. It will also be issued on a 'business card' that is to be carried at all times.**

# Staff Contacting home

**Under normal circumstances, we will only contact you at home for one of the following reasons:**

- **Your child has a serious medical issue**
- **Your child has misbehaved (serious)**
- **Your child has no reception/credit/roaming and wants to contact home.**

**We will be using your phone number that is on the school database.**



And Finally.....

Thank you

