



March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Expression of interest offsite residential visit to Austria -
Skiing Trip – 12th February 2026 – 19th February 2026**

The PE Curriculum Area intends to take a party of 42 students to Austria skiing on Thursday 12th February until Thursday 19th February 2026. The students eligible to go will be from the present Year 9. Seven staff will accompany the students, the majority of whom are experienced in running and organising ski trips. This will be an exciting opportunity not only for your child to develop their skiing skills but also enhance their independence and social skills.

Skiing is not cheap; the cost for the 7-day visit is £1299

The cost of the visit will include the following:

- Executive coach transportation from door to door
- Return channel ferry crossings
- Full board accommodation in a hotel, with private facilities
- Small games room and sole use of dining room for meetings etc
- Daily coach transfer from hotel to cable car
- 25 hours of ski instruction
- 5 day lift pass
- Ski, boot and helmet hire
- Ski Storage
- Travel insurance with Winter Sports Travel insurance = £1299

Not included in the price are:

- Meals enroute
- Hire/purchase of any ski clothing
- Spending money (in the past £100 has been more than adequate)
- Ski lesson in England (all students will be expected to go to at least one ski lesson before departure)

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If you wish your son/daughter to be considered for the visit, please return the **Expression of Interest slip below**. Please note that this does **NOT** guarantee your son/daughter a place on the visit. You will be made aware via the School Gateway by Thursday 27th March 2025 if they have a place on the visit. At that time, you will need to make a deposit payment of £150 to secure your child's place by Friday 25th April 2025. Payments can be made on the School Gateway App payment service or over the phone by credit/debit card.

If your child has successfully obtained a place they will attend a meeting where they will be given further information including the payment schedule.

At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour and attitude. Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in run up to the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.

Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact Mr Truelove.

Yours sincerely

C. Truelove

Mr C Truelove
Austria Visit Group Leader

M. Gilmore

Mr M Gilmore
Principal

R. A. Merritt

Mrs R Merritt
Principal

**Expression of Interest - Offsite Residential Visit to Austria, Skiing Trip -
12th February 2026 - 19th February 2026**

Please return this to Mr Truelove in the PE department by Wednesday 26th March 2025

Name of student: _____ P&A group: _____

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I request that my son/daughter **be considered** for the Austria Skiing Visit 2026

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

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