



*Church of England School*  
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Austria Ski Trip 2018**

I am pleased to be able to confirm the final arrangements for the Ski Trip departure on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The ski company (Ski Team 4) have confirmed that we will be travelling on a late night ferry and therefore we will need to meet at 6:45pm at the latest, outside the Highgrove swimming pool, and we will be departing at 7:30pm. I would recommend that all students eat before we travel as we will be embarking late on the Friday evening. The estimated return time will be 1:00pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. We will get students to phone when we are around 30 minutes from home.

The staff leading the trip will be Mr Drury, Miss McLoughlin, Mrs Wiseman, Mr Appel and myself. We will arrive in Saalbach at around 6:30pm on the Saturday afternoon, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Our Resort Manager will meet us at the resort and they will look after us throughout our tour. Upon arrival we will have our ski fit ready for lessons to commence the next day. Therefore students are asked to please take ski socks in their hand luggage. Our first meal is evening dinner so students will need to take a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of fluids for the journey.

### **Luggage**

Please be sensible in what you pack. The coach has only got one storage compartment. Soft sided holdalls or rucksacks are preferred. If your case can fit your child inside it then it is too big. Students also need to have a daysack for use on the slopes in which they need to have all the things that they need for the outward journey (and again for the return journey at the end of the trip).

### **Insurance**

The insurance policy is included with this letter. Any insurance claim will need to be made by parents/carers of students. The school will not make claims on behalf of students. Please do not send students with iPad's or laptops as they may not be covered by the trip insurance policy as single items are only insured up to the value £200.

### **Hired Equipment and Hoodies**

Collection of the equipment hired from Ski Togs will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February so all equipment should be returned to the LSU in a named bag by then. Any returns later than the afternoon of 24<sup>th</sup> February will be subject to a late returns fee of 50% of the hire charges, as per Ski Togs' terms and conditions outlined on the Ski Togs website.

Hoodies will be given out on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.



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**Entertainment**

The coach is fitted with a DVD player. Any DVDs shown will have a maximum 12 rating. Please bring DVD's for showing on the journey. These should be handed in to the Year Directors' office by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. They should be clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name.

**Hotel and Emergency Contact**

We are staying at Steinachhof Youth Hostel, <http://www.steinachhof.at/en/>  
telephone 0043 6541 6359

Should there be an emergency at home and you need to contact us please contact the hostel and they will get a message to us as quickly as possible. Please be aware that this might not be until the end of a day of skiing, as mobile phone signal on the mountain is very erratic.

**Medical**

If there is any change to medical conditions please let Mrs Wiseman or myself know. Any medication which your child needs must be brought into the school and given to Mrs Wiseman on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Behaviour**

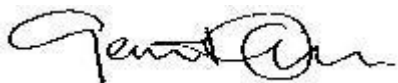
As always we expect exemplary behaviour on the trip. As this is a school trip, school rules will apply. Should any student behave in a way which would warrant a severe punishment this will be dealt with on our return to school in addition to the students facing a consequence to their actions on the trip. Drinking alcohol, taking drugs, smoking or vaping are strictly forbidden. If a student's behaviour is considered dangerous to themselves or others, we reserve the right to require parents to come and collect them from the trip at their own expense.

**Keeping in touch.**

We will be using Twitter to keep you informed as to how things are going on the trip. Our Twitter account name is BR\_SkiAustria18. We will try to keep this updated with photos throughout the week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information via [gowen.312@lgflmail.org](mailto:gowen.312@lgflmail.org).

Yours faithfully,



**Mr G Owen**  
**Year 9 Director and Ski Trip Co-ordinator**