



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

6th November 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Ski Trip 2019

Once again I am excited to announce St Benedict's will be running a Ski trip, which will take place in Easter 2019, departing on Friday 15th February and returning on Saturday 23rd February. The destination is the Stubai Valley in Austria. We will be staying in the Gasthof Hofer in the village of Fulpmes, with a wide range of runs suitable for beginners to advanced skiers.

The inclusive price will be around £900 - £925 (based on 40 places available) and includes full board accommodation, luxury coach travel, lift pass, ski lessons; and hire of carving skis, boots, helmets and poles. Insurance is included as well as evening entertainment. The ski company we are using is called Hourmont Total Ski (HTS) which has a very good reputation. We have used them for previous ski trips with great success.

If you wish your son/daughter to join this trip please complete the slip below and make a payment of £200.00 on ParentPay by Friday 10th November (deposits are **non-refundable** once the participant has been accepted on the trip). We regret that payments by cash and cheque will not be accepted. Places are available for current year groups 7 to 11, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis (maximum 40 places). Payments can be made from Monday 5th November. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further details.

We need to have all monies in by the end of the Autumn Term, December 2018, otherwise heavy surcharges will be required from those students who have not paid the full amount. I would suggest paying further instalments of £200 before the February, May and October half terms, with a final payment before the Christmas holiday in 2018.

Even at this early stage can I urge you to check your son/daughter has their own valid passport and EHIC card. Please could you also complete and return the attached Health Form. These can be updated before the trip departs if necessary.

Finally, I must also mention that if at any time from now to our departure date your son/daughter's behaviour is considered by the school to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst abroad the school reserves the right to refuse to take them on the trip. No refund will be made unless another student can be found to take their place. I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety are on these trips.

Yours sincerely
K.Murphy
Ski Trip Leader

