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March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the success of previous annual Ski Trips, we will be running a trip to Austria for year 11, 12 and 13 students during February half term 2023.

Date: Friday 10 - Saturday 18 February 2023

We will be travelling by coach, which then provides us with the transport required to access the ski resorts during our stay. In addition to skiing, there will be evening activities where students will be able to enjoy Austrian culture and practise their spoken German.

The cost this year (based on 100 students) is £1175.00, which includes:

- 6 nights' full board accommodation including packed lunches
- 6 days' lift pass
- 6 days' hire of skis, boots, poles and helmet
- 30 hours of ski tuition
- Fully Comprehensive Winter Sports Travel Insurance*
- Evening activities

** Please be aware that if your child requires additional insurance to the one provided it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to arrange this.*

The accommodation will include continental breakfasts, evening meals, and a daily packed lunch.

Students will require money to purchase a meal on the outbound and return journeys, but the only other additional costs will be drinks (other than those provided in the packed lunch) and extra snacks (there will be an opportunity to go to a local supermarket) so they will not require a large amount of 'pocket' money.

There will be an opportunity to purchase an optional ski trip hoodie prior to departure.

We are using a company with a long history of running school ski trips, who are members of the School Travel Forum. They are one of the largest school trip organisations in the UK. The company is recognised by Somerset local authority, approved as residential providers and is ABTA bonded.

Although some of the students may be 18, I would like to make it clear that all Huish Episcopi Academy trips have a strict alcohol ban. We reserve the right to repatriate students, at their own expense, who are found in possession and/or are under the influence of alcohol or other illegal substances. Pupils and parents will be asked to sign a behaviour policy before leaving.

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To secure a place:

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete the following **Residential Trip Parent Agreement form**: [click here](#) and pay a **non-refundable deposit of £230.00 by 12 noon on Friday 1 April 2022**.

Deposits should be paid on Wisepay. If you require any assistance getting logged in to your child's Wisepay account, please contact: huishaccounts@educ.somerset.gov.uk prior to this date so that we have time to assist you.

The trip can be paid for in the following instalments:

Deposit	£230.00	due by 12 noon 1 April 2022
1 st Instalment	£160.00	due by 1 May 2022
2 nd Instalment	£160.00	due by 1 June 2022
3 rd Instalment	£160.00	due by 1 July 2022
4 th Instalment	£160.00	due by 1 August 2022
5 th Instalment	£160.00	due by 1 September 2022
6 th Instalment	£145.00	due by 1 October 2022

Deposits are non-refundable and cancellation charges will apply if you withdraw your child from this trip once places are allocated.

Allocation of places:

This trip will be available on Wisepay for deposits to be paid until 12 noon on Friday 1 April 2022.

After this deadline places will be allocated with priority being given to students who were booked to go on the cancelled 2022 Ski Trip. If the trip is oversubscribed, remaining places will be allocated at random, although students' attendance, attitude and behaviour will also be taken into consideration when allocating places. If your child is not allocated a place, the Academy will refund your deposit.

Please note that your child cannot secure a place on this trip until we have received your deposit and completed Parent Agreement Form (see link above).

If you have any immediate concerns (medical or dietary for instance), then please do not hesitate to contact me via email bwood@educ.somerset.gov.uk before sending in the deposit (please do not reply to this email).

Yours faithfully

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