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Ski trip to Austria, Saalbach – Hinterglemm
Year 8 & 9 Only – Limited Availability
Thursday 9th February 2017 – Friday 17th February 2017

Tuesday 12th April

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bolingbroke Academy is delighted to offer its second ski trip for February 2017. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our Year 8 and 9 pupils to experience a fun and active week and either learn a new skill or enhance their current abilities.

We have organised the trip with a well-respected ski company, HTS Toatal Ski www.htstotalski.com.

The trip will be to the sort after ski resort Saalbach – Hinterglemm. We have managed to secure the trip for £850 per student. This cost covers transport, accommodation, ski hire, helmet hire, lift pass, travel insurance, four hours of ski lessons a day, all meals and a variety of evening activities. A ski trip hoody will also be provided.

The evening activities consist of a Pizza Evening, ice skating, bowling, a school disco and a visit to the Thermal Baths in Kaprun.

You can pay for the Ski trip using WisePay. You can access WisePay via the link at the top of Bolingbroke Academy's home page (www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org).

All pupils must have a valid UK passport and it must have 6 months before expiry from the date of travel. pupils must also ensure that the name on the passport is the one that you are given for travelling. Pupils also need their EHIC card.

Please sign and return the permission slip by Thursday 28th April, and pay an initial deposit of £150 to secure your child's place on the trip. Please note the deposit is **non-refundable**. Further information regarding this visit and a payment schedule can be found overleaf.

There will be a presentation evening on Wednesday 20th April 6-7pm. Please come along to find out more information about the trip and ask any questions you may have. Please note we have limited availability for this trip.

Kind regards,

Ms A Luetchford

PE Teacher

a.luetchford@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org

Ski Trip – Key Information

Payment schedule

| Deposit By 30th April | First Instalment By 1st June | Second instalment 1st July | Third instalment 1st October | Final instalment 1st November |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| £150 | £100 | £200 | £200 | £200 |

Travel arrangements

Outward Journey – Thursday 11th February

- Arrive at school at approximately 4pm
- Meet on Wakehurst road to load luggage and board coach

Return journey – Friday 19th February

- Leave Austria, Saalbach at approximately 7pm
- Arrive back at school at approximately 12pm

Activities

Fully supervised ski lessons from licensed ski schools will be supplied by the ski company. Pupils will have approximately 4 hours of skiing a day with an hour lunch break. Along with skiing pupils will have a variety of evening activities including ice skating, thermal swimming, bowling, a school disco and a pizza evening at a local restaurant.

Accommodation

We will stay in the Gasthof Niederegg, Saalbach which is situated just 500m from the nearest ski lift. There are buses available to the slopes which only take 5 minutes. There are 2-8 bedded rooms all with private facilities. There are games room and sport facilities available for Pupils to relax and socialise in the evenings.

Meals

All meals will be provided including breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel each day and packed lunches will be provided by the hotel.

Valuables and spending money

We advise pupils not to bring items of significant value on this trip as we cannot be responsible for their loss or damage. Pupils will be permitted to bring spending money for food/snacks necessary for the outward/inward journeys. Pupils will also have some free time if they wish to purchase gifts.

Pupil agreement

We believe that all Bolingbroke pupils will behave well at all times. However, any poor behaviour will lead to loss of free time or ski time and pupils will be sent back to the hotel with a member of staff.

Emergency contact details

We will provide you with contact phone numbers closer to the time in case of emergency.



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Bolingbroke Academy Ski Trip-Consent form

Austria, Saalbach – Hinterglemm

Thursday 9th February 2017 – Friday 17th February 2017

I give permission for my child (full name that appears on passport)

to attend the Bolingbroke Academy ski trip to Austria, Saalbach from Thursday 9th February 2017 – Friday 17th February 2017.

I understand that my child will need to be at the Academy at approximately 4pm on Thursday 9th February and will return to the Academy on Friday 17th February at approximately 12.00pm (dependent on traffic), from where they will make their way home in their usual manner.

(Please tick)

- I have made an initial deposit of **£150** via WisePay to secure my child's place. I will pay the next instalment of **£100** by 1st June 2016 and will pay all other payments on time with the final balance being paid no later than 1st November 2016.
- I understand that my deposit is non-refundable and that my child needs a valid UK passport and it must have 6 months before expiry from the date of travel. I also understand that my child must ensure that the name on the passport is the one that you are given for travelling.
- My child has a valid EHIC card that they will need to carry on them at all times.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Carer)

Please return to **Miss A Luetchford** by **Thursday 28th April** at the latest along with you non-refundable deposit via Wisepay.