

# WALTON LEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Austria Ski Trip – Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**

Due to the huge success of our recent ski trip to Austria, we are excited to confirm that we will be running another ski trip to Austria during Easter 2021, in conjunction with our trusted providers, TGM Snowsports Ltd.

The trip is highly recommended due to the diverse range of activities on offer and the opportunity to try something completely new. The trip will take place during Easter 2021, departing school on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** and returning on **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

**Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Gorrill in the Pupil Office by 3pm on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

**As places are limited, it is important that the £100 deposit is paid via parentpay before Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to secure your child's place. This deposit will then be sent straight to TGM, our Tour operator.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Deposits are non-refundable: Should you decide to cancel, the company have a sliding scale of charges depending on how close you cancel to the departure date.

The holiday will comprise of:-

- A holiday based in Salzburgerland Austria.
- **Guaranteed snow** due to the resort being based on a glacier.
- Travel on a **luxury executive coach** with exclusive use throughout the holiday.
- Six nights **full board accommodation** at **The Wieshof Hotel, Zell Am See** sharing 2/6 persons per room including buffet breakfast and hot three course evening meal – (for lunch a packed lunch will be provided or at a cost food can be purchased on the mountain).
- Skis, Snowboard, boots, ski pole & helmet **hire included**.
- Ski passes for all areas for **5 days**.
- Six full days **snowsport instruction** – four / five hours per day
- Groups allocated according to ability/type of activity to **ensure all progress**.
- **Evening entertainment** package of the highest quality including bowling, an Ice Hockey game, Karaoke, Quiz night and lake walk.
- Fully comprehensive travel and medical **insurance**.
- UK Snowsport Award Assessment/Fully bonded holiday **financial security**.
- Trip Hoody.

The total cost of the ski trip will be **£1030** which is exceptional value considering the list above.

In the lead up to the holiday, we will be starting up a ski club at school, which will include voluntary lessons and recreational skiing/boarding at the Chill Factor through our TGM providers. This will be at a reduced cost and will ensure they have a firm grasp of how to ski/board before we arrive in Austria. Further details will be provided about these visits. Please note that this is not essential and we will take all abilities on the ski trip.

If you wish to secure a place on the trip for your son or daughter, please complete the reply slip together with a **non-refundable deposit of £100 (to be paid by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July)**. Further stage payments will be requested with the final payment due in October 2020.

It is very important that payment is made at these times. However, it is acceptable to pay more than the minimum per term or make a total payment should you wish to. **All payments** should be made via 'Parent pay'.

There may be an option for your child to **snowboard**, providing we can fill a group of between 8-10 students of similar ability.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above if you have any queries.

**Mrs R Sweeney**



Teacher of PE and SSCo

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**Important information regarding insurance:**

**Please note that once a payment has been received by school it cannot be refunded.** The only way in which monies can be refunded is if another child takes the place of your son / daughter, or a successful claim is made under the group insurance policy due to medical grounds preventing your child from travelling. This will be less any policy excess. The group will be insured once the school has passed the deposit to TGM Snowsports Ltd. All parents/guardians should look at the policy being provided at [http://www.skitgm.com/downloads/tgm\\_combined\\_policy\\_17.pdf](http://www.skitgm.com/downloads/tgm_combined_policy_17.pdf) and pay particular attention to page one, right hand column, Pre-travel and Travel policy- notes 1 & 2. If parents are in any doubt they should telephone the referral helpline.

**Information from TGM Snowsports Ltd:**

In line with other tour operators we do operate a surcharge policy should the EUR / GBP exchange rate alter and have an adverse effect on our purchasing power for your holiday. This forms part of our standard Terms and Conditions, Clause 3.3, a copy of which is available at: [www.skitgm.com/downloads/tgm\\_tandc\\_v5.1.pdf](http://www.skitgm.com/downloads/tgm_tandc_v5.1.pdf). In light of the Brexit vote and other global uncertainties the GBP is volatile in its relationship with other currencies. We would like to clarify this in relation to our Terms and Conditions clause 3.3. Our policy is as follows: 1 Should, at the time of TGM Holidays making payments abroad to pay for your holiday or part of your holiday, the exchange rate obtained from our bank be greater than 1.00 EUR / 1.00 GBP, a surcharge of £5 per point (0.01 EUR), per booked place will be levied

**REPLY SLIP - AUSTRIA SNOWSPORTS TRIP 2021 – please return to Mrs Gorrill in Pupil Office**

I wish for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of form \_\_\_\_\_

to accompany the group on the trip to Austria at Easter 2021. A deposit of £100 is to be paid via Parentpay by **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

**I understand that all payments made on the payment plan are non-refundable and I will ensure that payments are made on time.** I also understand that I can pay more than the minimum amount at one time. **I have read and understand all the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.**

Signed (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_