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9 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Ski Trip 2023**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

As the world slowly returns to normal we are now in a position to look to offer a school Ski trip to Axamer Lizum, Austria. The resort has been the host of two Winter Olympics and is a short drive from Innsbruck. The trip will run during the February Half Term of 2023; we will depart on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and return on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

We will travel by coach and ferry to Austria and stay at the *Hotel Olympia*, which is situated next to the main lift station – offering doorstep skiing. We will have full board in the hotel, including a hot meal at lunchtime in the restaurant. During the week students will have ski lessons over six days (Sunday – Friday), departing after the final afternoon session on the Friday. Ski lessons will be led by fully qualified ski instructors and will consist of a 2hr morning session and a 2hr afternoon session.

We will travel with the *Snowtraxx International* company who will oversee the arrangements for the week, including planning and leading a variety of evening sessions. The total cost of the trip is £1095 and includes all travel and accommodation, food and drink, ski lessons with fully qualified instructors, ski pass and ski and ski boot hire. You should be aware that if you do wish your child to come on the trip then you will also need to purchase a ski jacket, ski gloves and salopettes. The evening activities will include Bowling, Ice-Skating, Swimming and a trip to Innsbruck.

The trip will only be able to go ahead if we have enough interest as we have a minimum number of students that we must meet. If you would like to show interest in a place on the trip please return the completed form along with a payment of £100 (this will be refunded if we do not have sufficient numbers for the trip/or you are not satisfied with the insurance content – see below). Places will be allocated on a ‘first come first served’ basis with a ‘reserve’ list drawn up if necessary.


The trip is inclusive of Travel insurance and will have full medical protection. Once we have received a commitment from enough students, I will then share the full insurance details so you can confirm if you are happy to proceed.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [n.barrett@portchester.hants.sch.uk](mailto:n.barrett@portchester.hants.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



Mr N Barrett  
Head of Year 8



Reply slip to be returned to the School Bank along with your deposit £100 (this will be refunded if we do not have sufficient numbers for the trip/or you are not satisfied with the insurance content – see below)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the Ski Trip - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Please find my deposit enclosed

- Cash
- Cheque
- Paid on line through Tucasi/SCO pay

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_