

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 10 Pupils

Our Ref: 87589502

7 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Ski Residential, February Half Term 2025

I am pleased to confirm that once again we are able to offer a school ski residential for all pupils who are currently in Year 10. The residential will be available for up to 40 pupils. If it is oversubscribed then pupil names will be chosen using a lottery format. The residential will take place over an eight day period during February half term 2025. The dates of the residential will be Friday 14 - Saturday 21 February 2025, when your child is in Year 11. The residential will be to a ski area in Austria. Skiing is a great opportunity for pupils to gain a number of new and exciting skills. As well as the social benefits of the visit, pupils will have the chance to experience different cuisines, take part in après ski events and to try a new sport. We endeavour to account for every possible cost through our school visit, aside from pupil clothing and minimal spending money.

As a school we try to ensure the costs of all our visits are minimised so that as many pupils as possible can take advantage of these valuable experiences and we believe that we have secured a very competitive price through HTS Total Ski. In this case, to be able to offer the residential we are requesting a contribution of **£1560**.

The 2025 ski visit price includes:

- Return, executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossings or Eurotunnel crossings
- Six nights full board accommodation in The Bardon (including hot lunches on the slope)
- Includes all food throughout your stay
- Evening entertainment including a crepe evening and other après ski
- Experienced and knowledgeable resort representative
- Supervision from some of the schools most experienced staff
- Six day resort full ski lift pass
- Ski lessons: 4 hours of expert ski tuition per day (24hrs total)
- Hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets for six days
- Fully comprehensive winter travel insurance through the school

Payment Plan Details	
30 November 2023	£200 Non Refundable Deposit
Monday 1 January 24	£200 Non Refundable Deposit
February	£248
April	£248
June	£248
August	£248
Monday 7 October 2024	£168
Total	£1560

If you would like your child to attend this residential then please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFHrtYn142IIAnt9HHck6HmlUQTQzNkl5QkRDN0cyNDNPM0hHOTRXNTRLTi4u>

Once we have enough demand for the residential to go ahead, a letter will be sent out providing further information on how to pay. Upon acknowledgement of the consent form an initial partial deposit of £200 will be required to secure a place.

The second part of the deposit, a further £200, must then be paid by Monday 1 January 2024, with the final balance being due on Monday 7 October 2024. In the event of being unable to attend the residential, once paid, all payments are non-refundable. It is also at the school's discretion to exclude pupils from the residential on grounds of poor behaviour.

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school. You may leave an email with your contact details so I can contact you at a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully



Jo Sprakes
Ski Residential Visit Leader