

# William Parker Sports College

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Dear Parents

## **SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA - FEBRUARY HOLIDAY 2011 18/2/11 to 26/2/11**

We have organised a ski trip to Kuchl in Austria. We will ski at Alpendorf and Wagrain, which are part of the Salzburger Sportwelt Amade region. This is undoubtedly one of Austria's top ten ski areas ([www.skiamade.com](http://www.skiamade.com)). There are over 350km of skiing in the area! We are offering a choice of skiing or snowboarding. The unspoilt village of Kuchl is typically Austrian with shops and cafes. We will stay at the 3 star Hotel Goldene Stiege a small comfortable hotel with typical Austrian furnishings situated in the centre of the village. All bedrooms sleep 2/3 and are with private facilities and televisions. We will be the only school at the hotel. The ski school is excellent. Lunch will be taken in a mountain restaurant next to the nursery slopes.

The holiday costs £799 for skiing or £849 for snowboarding this includes:

\*Full board accommodation including a hot lunch. \*Luxury coach travel and all transfers to the ski lift.  
\*Evening entertainment programme, including, Ten pin bowling, Aqua Pool [indoor], Cresta run tube riding. [All activities subject to weather conditions] \*No surcharge guarantee. \* Representative services in resort. \*Full winter sports insurance. \*Hire of skis boots and poles or snowboarding equipment. \*6 day's 2 x 2 hours ski lessons with qualified English-speaking instructors. \*Lift pass.

In short it is almost fully inclusive. The only extras are for clothing, dry ski lessons (if necessary) and extra drinks at lunch/dinner.

### **NOTE - students will require their OWN PASSPORT and E111 card**

Please note snowboarding lessons are more expensive because the class size is smaller and snowboarding equipment costs more. Please indicate if you wish to take this option on the slip below.

**We would like to advise you that those students who go on college ski trips must know how to behave and always follow instructions. For safety reasons we cannot take boys who let themselves down at college. We will be discussing the eligibility of all applicants with Year Heads before a place is confirmed.**

If you would like you son to participate in this trip please complete the slip and return it to Mr Osborne with a **non-returnable deposit** of £200 as soon as possible. *The cheque will only be cashed on confirmation of a place.* The remainder will be in instalments running through to November. Alternatively the full amount can be paid now.

If a place is allocated, full details of the payment plan will be sent with your receipt for the deposit. Please note that we have to pay the Holiday Company on specific dates and late payments incur a penalty or loss of the place.

**All instalments should be paid via ParentPay. Alternatively you can pay cash/cheque if you wish to take this directly to the Finance Office in college.**

You can contact Mr Osborne on 448262. We will hold a Parents information evening in November. A programme of Dry Skiing/Boarding lessons will be available for beginners in January. Experienced Skiers / Boarders will be able to take part in open practice. The sessions will cost about £18 for per hour lesson and we recommend at least three lessons for beginners. Your son will also require suitable clothing for skiing and boarding. A list of essentials will be given out at the parents evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Osborne Trip Organiser



HEADTEACHER: John Court

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## SKI TRIP Application form

To Mr Osborne

I would like my son/daughter.....tutor group.....

To participate in the school ski trip to Austria in 2011, I enclose my cheque/cash for £200 as a **non-returnable deposit**. I understand the place will only be offered after consultation with Heads of Year.

Please tick the option:

SKI  SNOWBOARD

Weeks skied/snowboard on previous trips (school or family)

Signed.....Parent/ Guardian

☎ Home Phone number..... Mobile Phone number .....

Address (incl post code)

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