

6 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

SKI TRIP 2024 – Nassfeld, Austria – ADDITIONAL SPACES AVAILABLE

Due to a few cancellations, several spaces have become available on our ski trip to Austria at Easter.

The week's skiing will be spent in **Nassfeld, Austria**, which is one of the more snow sure resorts in Austria. It has a range of pistes designed to suit both beginners and the more experienced skiers and has the added benefit of being north facing, which will ensure skiing late in the season.

Travel will be by coach from school to the resort. The total cost of the trip will be **£1200** which will include the following:-

- Coach travel to and from the resort, including use of the coach in resort
- Seven nights full board accommodation, including packed lunches
- Six-day lift pass
- Six days of four hours fully qualified ski lessons
- Six days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmet
- Evening entertainment programme
- Full insurance cover, including snow guarantee, piste closure and ski breakage

Not included:

- Meals on route
- Spending money
- Ski clothing (a suggested kit list will be provided later)

The trip will be available to book via Reception, who will be able to add you onto the trip to make payments. A non-refundable deposit of £300 will need to be made to secure a place. Due to the late availability, we ask that the remaining payment is made as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 2 February 2024. If you are unable to pay online, you can pay by cash at any store showing the Paypoint logo. You will need a Paypoint letter which is available from the school office. The letter has a barcode which is unique to this trip. ParentPay is also used as acceptance of your parental consent and that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above as well as informing us of any medical or dietary information. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. This may not be possible close to the departure date.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. **If the Academy feels that a student's behaviour has not been appropriate now or at any time before the trip,**

then their place will be removed. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, and the date and time of the meeting is circulated via Tutors and Firefly. It is essential all students attend these. For residential trips we ask that parents/carers attend a short briefing prior to departure. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or Mr T James (TJames@kowessex.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



Mr T James
Ski Trip Coordinator & Ski Party Leader