

CJW/tp

23 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Years 8, 9 & 10 Skiing Trip to Austria – 29 March – 6 April 2024
(Current Year 7, 8 and 9 Students)

We are taking a Skiing Trip to Wagrain, Austria at Easter 2024, from Friday 29 March 2024 to Saturday 6 April 2024. The cost of the trip will be £1300.00 which includes a deposit payment of £200.00 by Friday 14 July (non-refundable). There are 42 places available.

This is a very competitive price and includes:

- 5 hours ski instruction per day (by qualified ski instructors)
- Full board accommodation
- All ski equipment hire
- Insurance (including Ski Breakage)
- Lift pass – including glacier
- All transport to and from the resort
- Evening entertainment of Swimming, Tyrolean Bowling and an Ice Hockey Match
- Trip Hoodie
- Dry slope skiing lessons (prior to the trip)

In early **December 2023 (date to be confirmed)** there will be a **Ski Trip Evening Meeting** in the School Hall, from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. The evening will provide parents and students with more specific details about the trip.

After previous popular and successful trips there is much demand for places, if your child would like to be considered for a place on this trip please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit is required this will also need to be paid at this time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay consent section accompanied by a payment of £200.00 by Friday 14 July 2024.

Further payments, once places are confirmed, will be monthly from 31 August to 31 December at £200 each and a final payment of £100 by 31 January 2024.

Medical information will be asked for once places are confirmed.

There are 42 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care particularly when travelling abroad. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'W'.

Mr C Wood
Ski Party Leader