

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Years 8, 9 & 10 Skiing Trip to Austria – Friday 4 April – Saturday 12 April 2025

(Current Year 7, 8 and 9 Students)

We are taking a Skiing Trip to Wagrain, Austria at Easter 2025, from Friday 4 April 2025 to Saturday 12 April 2025. The cost of the trip will be £1495.00 which includes a deposit payment of £200.00 by Friday 19 July 2024 (non-refundable). There are 42 places available.

This works out at an initial deposit of £200.00 by Friday 19 July 2024, followed by 6 further monthly payments: The payment schedule for this trip will be as follows:

£295.00 by 31 August 2024

£200.00 by 30 September 2024

£200.00 by 31 October 2024

£200.00 by 30 November 2024

£200.00 by 31 December 2024

£200.00 by 31 January 2025

All payments must be completed before the trip takes place. Payment for the trip will be spread over the coming months (as outlined above) or, if preferred, may be paid in a lump sum at the start.

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 2024 (date to be confirmed) there will be a Ski Trip Evening** in the School Hall, from 5.00pm until 6.00pm. 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. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the 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 non-refundable deposit payment of £200.00 by Friday 19 July 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. 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

Mr C Wood

Ski Party Leader