



RH/JBW/8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Ski and Snowboard Trip February Half Term 2019**

I am pleased to launch next year's ski trip. We are proposing to go to **Kuhtai, Austria** over the February half term week, **16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**. Kuhtai – Hochoetz sits at 2020 metres above sea level and offers guaranteed snow and ideal skiing conditions for beginners to advanced skiers from December to May. We will be travelling with Visions in Education school travel company which we have used for many of our school trips.

The package consists of travel by luxury coach, ski/board hire, boot and helmet hire, 5 days of 5 hour ski lessons in groups of 8 and an evening entertainment programme. All transport throughout the trip is included and the hotel provides breakfast and their evening meal with a hot lunch at a mountain restaurant. Also built-in within the price are full insurance, a hoodie and hat. Pupils would require additional money for food whilst travelling, snacks and shopping.

The trip is open to years 7 to 11 and **the cost is £1100** with all monies to be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. If you would like your son to participate please pay the initial deposit of £200 by 2<sup>nd</sup> July by sQuid where you will be able to give your permission electronically during the checkout process. Please note this is non-refundable if students are allocated a place and drop out at a later date. The payment schedule is as below:

2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018 £200	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 £300	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 £300	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 £300
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We ask that you adhere to the requested dates for payment so we can make the staged payments to the travel company. More information about the trip is in the attached power point presentation and an information evening for participants will be arranged before the travel date. If you have any questions concerning the trip please contact me on [rhawley@saintolaves.net](mailto:rhawley@saintolaves.net). Please note numbers are limited and the trip will show as sold out on sQuid once all the places have been filled.

Yours faithfully

Rosie Hawley – Tour Leader

