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Dear Parent/Carer

SKI AUSTRIA - 6 APRIL TO 12 APRIL 2019

Following this year's excellent Sixth Form ski trip, I have been asked to organise the trip in 2019. Therefore, the Sixth Form ski trip to Austria will take place during the Easter holiday 2019. The cost of the trip is £1045, which includes mini bus transfers to Heathrow, British Airways flights, coach travel to and from the resort, 6-day lift pass for the whole of the Amade ski region, 6 nights half board accommodation, a minimum of 30 hours ski/board tuition with qualified English speaking instructors, equipment hire and insurance.

The resort of St Johann is part of an extensive ski area offering a wide range of runs for all levels and we are again able to offer either skiing or snowboarding for the week although we would strongly recommend a student opting for skiing if it's their first time on snow. NB: Please note that snowboarding carries a £30 supplement making the final price £1075.

Selection for the trip will be on a first come first served basis, subject to a record of satisfactory behaviour, attendance and participation, with a reserve list operating once all the places are booked.

It is important to highlight that whilst this trip takes place during the Easter holiday it is an organised College trip and therefore we expect our staff and students to be representing Heathfield Community College at all times. All College policies are relevant and will be applied as they would be in College.

If your child would like to be considered for a place on this trip we would ask that you pay a non-returnable deposit of £145 by Tuesday 12 June* using [School Gateway](#). Payment will be open from 12.01am (a minute after midnight Sunday) on Monday 21 May. The second and subsequent payment of £300 will need to be paid by Friday 20 July, the third by Friday 29 September and the fourth and final payment by Friday 14 December. As places are limited, the deposit payment will be open from Friday 18 May 2018 up to and including 8 June 2018. You will receive reminders about the payment of the remaining instalments. Unfortunately, cheques are no longer accepted. If you have any problems with making payment please email financeoffice@heathfieldcc.co.uk

For all other queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at ppedley@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066 Ext 1251.

Yours sincerely



MR P PEDLEY
Ski Trip Leader

***By paying the non- refundable deposit you are deemed to have agreed to pay the additional instalments in accordance with the deadlines published herewith, in order to facilitate prompt payment to the travel company.**

Should you need to withdraw your child from the trip, notice must be given in writing as soon as possible so a replacement may be sought. Late notifications may incur some, or all of the costs, due the changes of name, or if a complete place cancellation is necessary.

If withdrawal is due to a medical reason, or one covered by the school journey insurance, (subject to the usual excess fee), it should be possible to make a claim for the payments made, if a substitute cannot be found.