

11 January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2017

As you may be aware, last year we ran a highly successful ski trip to Austria with 60 students and in this letter I am able to provide you with brief details about our proposed 2017 ski visit. Hopefully, like me, you see huge benefits in young people participating in adventurous activities, particularly when they involve an overseas residential stay. Having been involved with European visits, I can honestly say that every student will have experiences that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. I know that students will miss lessons and it is an expensive activity to take part in. However, I believe the experience will be well worth it and the College will put in place a savings plan so that as many students as possible feel able to go.

If you would like your son or daughter to be included in the party we require a deposit of £150 (non-refundable), payable by 27 January 2016. The brief details are:

- we will be travelling with an experienced ski company called 'IBT Travel'
- skiing at the world famous Salzburger Sportwelt area in Austria, which includes the resorts of Alpendorf, Flachau and Wagrain
- eight day visit with five days of skiing
- five hours of ski tuition every day
- a ski pass for the whole valley, which includes over 350 km of ski area
- a full program of evening entertainment
- comprehensive travel and ski insurance
- high quality skis, boots and helmets provided
- staying in a highly recommended three star hotel. We have provisionally booked with the Hotel Muhlthaler in Kuchl again, who we used this year, and who provided a fantastic service. All accommodation has en-suite facilities.
- travel by luxury coach and ferry
- we will depart on the morning of Saturday 28 January and return early in the evening Saturday 4 February
- the cost will be £725.00, payable in five instalments:
 - 27 January 2016 £150 (non-refundable deposit)
 - 12 February 2016 £150 second payment
 - 13 May 2016 £150 third payment
 - 08 July 2016 £150 fourth payment
 - 04 November 2016 £125 final payment

Given the current economic climate, we have once again compared prices with other companies but I believe that IBT genuinely offer fantastic value for money. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

D Corcoran
Assistant Head of Sixth Form

REPLY SLIP – To be returned to Mrs Robinson in the Main Office at either break or lunch time

Ski Trip – Austria – Jan 2017

FEE £725.00

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the arrangements for the educational visit, outlined above, and give my informed consent to my son/daughter taking part.

I also agree to my son/daughter having Remote Supervision as outlined above, when out of the sight of College staff.

I also confirm that I will be responsible for collecting my son/daughter from the visit in exceptional cases, such as if illness or unacceptable behaviour occurs.

I enclose a cash / cheque (made payable to Caedmon College Whitby) deposit of £300.00

I confirm that the above student has their own passport, which is in date until at least the end of AUGUST 2017

I confirm that I am in the process of applying for a passport for the above student

In case of an emergency, the telephone contact number that staff should use is:

Tel: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____