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Dear Student/Parent

SKI VISIT TO AUSTRIA, 2017 – FINAL DETAILS

We will depart from the College at 2.00pm on Saturday 28 January 2017 and arrive back home at approximately 6.30pm on Saturday 4 February (weather and traffic conditions permitting). Both the dropping off and collection points will be at the Scoresby Site.

There is a final parental meeting scheduled for Tuesday 17 January, starting at 6.00pm, in the College Learning Centre (Normanby Site) where any last minute instructions can be given and any further questions asked.

- The coach is scheduled to arrive at the College's Scoresby Site at 1.00pm on Saturday 28 January. Please arrive by 1.15pm to allow plenty of time to get all the luggage on the coach. (Please ensure that you do not park in the coach bays.)
- Students are allowed one **medium** piece of luggage (up to 15kg) and one piece of hand luggage that must be stored in the overhead rack. A useful tip is to wear your ski jacket and use it as a pillow.
- If students have any suitable DVDs (certified age 12 as a maximum) they would like to play on the coach, they may bring these along.
- Students must wear a seat belt at all times – it is the law across Europe.
- A large 'packed meal' is needed to last for 24 hours. Alternatively, students will be able to buy food and drink on the ferry and in the European service stations, but students must have Euros with them to do so. A small water bottle that fits into your jacket pocket is a good idea.
- Students need to remember they are representing Caedmon College Whitby at all times on the trip and must behave accordingly. This includes at service stations, on the ferry, in the hotel and on the ski slopes.
- Students need to remember to keep some Euros and about £10 for meals on the way home.
- Once at the resort, students will be given their equipment and a ski pass. If the ski pass is returned to a lift pass desk after the final day of skiing, students will receive a refund of €3 (they may however wish to keep their pass as a memento of the trip).
- Students should ensure that their casual footwear is suitable for snow and ice. The weather will be very wintry in Austria and can drop to -20°C!
- A reminder of the key things to pack: PASSPORT, EHIC card, sun cream, lip salve, everything mentioned in the booklet sent previously; students should not pack anything of high value, e.g, cameras, MP3 players, etc. - bring old ones if possible! Please ensure you have any medication needed.
- Although towels are provided in the hotel rooms, students must bring an extra towel for a trip to the swimming pool and also for returning from the slopes on the final day for showering. Everyone will be swimming and so everyone must remember to pack a swimming costume or swimming trunks/ shorts.

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- Reminder about alcohol and smoking. This is an alcohol and smoking free College trip - please respect this.
- Students will have a further meeting on Thursday 12 January where the 'buddy' system, rooming and ski groupings will be finalised.
- Students need to ensure that they are 'fit' for skiing. Please support us and your son/daughter in this and encourage them to be actively preparing for the trip.

Please ring me at College if you are unsure about anything at all.

Not long to go now and the snow has been falling in Austria (60cm+ last week!)

Yours sincerely



Mr Corcoran
Deputy Director: Sixth Form