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15 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Pittville School Ski Trip - Easter 2020**

After such a successful Ski Trip earlier last year I am delighted to announce that we are now planning our 2020 ski trip and that we have a provisional booking in the Austrian resort of Hochfugen. The dates for the trip are Friday 3rd April to Saturday 11th April 2020, inclusive. I hope you agree that starting this early will enable more students to experience this wonderful week away.

Hochfugen is a small resort situated in the Ziller Valley, 14km above the town of Fugen and is situated directly on the slopes at 1550m. The area where we will be skiing is the Hochfugen Holzalm piste, which is linked to the Hochzillertal ski area. This area is well known to us and was the resort we stayed in during the school Easter ski trips of 2013, 2015, 2017 & 2018. This is a great resort , with extensive skiing which is ideal for beginners and intermediates.

The accommodation will be at the Alpin-Centre hotel. It has fantastic facilities, including two recreation rooms with table football, table tennis, TV and DVD facilities, free WiFi, ski storage with heated boot room and a sun terrace overlooking the slopes. The rooms are of traditional style and all have private facilities, each sleeping between 2-8 students.

The journey will be by luxury coach to the resort and will take approximately 17 hours from Calais.

**The price of the ski trip is £906**, payable over 14 payments. Included in this price is the following:

- Return luxury coach transport, including all road tolls and taxes
- Return Ferry/Tunnel Crossings
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- Full board accommodation
- Ski lift pass
- 6 days x 5 hours Austrian ski instruction
- 6 days hire of ski equipment, including Ski Helmets
- Evening entertainment, including swimming, bowls & quiz night

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students and will enable them to experience environments outside their normal day to day lives and develop their social, mental and physical skills.

To secure your son/daughter's place on the Pittville School Ski Trip 2020 please complete the form below and return it to the School Finance Office by Friday 19th October 2018. The first deposit of £60 must be paid using your ParentPay account, where you will find this as an item to add to your basket, before the form is returned. Please note the deposits are **non-refundable**. Further payment dates are scheduled below and must be paid on ParentPay by those dates.

Please would you note that in the unlikely event of a trip/event being cancelled, by either party, there is no guarantee as to the likelihood of or the amount of any financial refund. Whilst every effort will be made by Pittville School to secure a refund, wherever possible, contractual commitments and operating expenses have to be recognised.

Details of the resort and ski area can be found on the company's website [www.skiteam4.com](http://www.skiteam4.com) A presentation for parents and students will be organised before the trip to give you more details. However, if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully

Mr G Nicholls  
Ski Party Leader

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### **Ski Trip 2020 Payment Schedule**

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) £60 – fri 19th Oct 2018 Deposit 1* | 9) £66 – Fri 21st June 2019  |
| 2) £60 – Fri 16th Nov 2018 Deposit 2* | 10) £66 – Fri 19th July 2019 |
| 3) £60 – Fri 14th Dec 2018 Deposit 3* | 11) £66 – Fri 6th Sept 2019  |
| 4) £66 – Fri 18th Jan 2019            | 12) £66 – Fri 4th Oct 2019   |
| 5) £66 – Fri 15th Feb 2019            | 13) £66 – Fri 8th Nov 2019   |
| 6) £66 – Fri 15th Mar 2019            | 14) £66 – Fri 6th Dec 2019   |
| 7) £66 – Fri 26th Apr 2019            |                              |
| 8) £66 – Fri 24th May 2019            |                              |

**TOTAL £906**

**\* First, Second & Third Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE**

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### **Pittville School Ski Trip - Austria 2020**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to secure a place for my son/daughter on the School Ski Trip to Austria at Easter 2020.
- I confirm I have paid the £60 deposit on ParentPay
- I understand that this is a non-refundable deposit and that a second and third non-refundable deposit and further payments will need to be made as scheduled above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

