



Saint Paul's Catholic High School

27 November 2018

Ski Trip Easter 2020

Friday 3rd April – Saturday 11th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm pleased to be able to tell you about St Paul's Ski Trip for 2020! We will be travelling to the wonderful resort of Axamer Lizum in Austria and staying in Hotel Olympia Axams during the Easter holiday. The trip will be led by Mr Seddon and organised through PGL Travel Ltd.

This is a fantastic opportunity for complete beginners or more advanced skiers to enjoy skiing in breath-taking mountain scenery whilst also benefitting from the cultural experience that a foreign country offers. Travelling and staying away from home will also help pupils become more independent, develop more confidence and make new friends.

We have chosen to book with PGL because not only do they offer excellent value but their extremely high standards make your child's safety and wellbeing the priority. They have over 55 years of experience organising trips for schools and are also members of ABTA.

Visit www.pgl.co.uk/ski to find out more about the resort and hotel we will be visiting – there's also a brilliant video which will give first time skiers an idea of what to expect from the trip.

The cost of the ski trip is **£800** which can be paid in regular monthly instalments via Parent Pay. This price includes coach travel to and from the resort, full board accommodation, lift passes and ski equipment hire including helmets. The tour will offer participants 4 hours of ski tuition per day and will include a variety of evening entertainments.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to engage with their classmates in an unfamiliar setting, discover new places and ideas and most importantly further develop their own skiing skills.

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Summary:

The cost of the holiday is **£800**

This covers the following:

- Six night's accommodation in Hotel Olympia Axams in Axamer Lizum
- Full Continental Breakfast (whilst in resort)
- Packed Lunch (whilst in resort)
- Three course evening meal on six nights in resort and a hot meal or packed meal before departure.
- Six days hire of ski boots, skis, poles and a helmet.
- Six day ski lift pass.
- Six days of 4 hours ski instruction.
- Medals, certificates and trophies awarded at the end of the week.
- Evening activities (Bowling/Swimming/Ice Hockey/Pizza night etc.)
- Coach travel to and from school.
- Personal medical/accident insurance.

It does not cover:

- Meals en-route.
- Personal belongings insurance (Mobile phones/I-Pads/etc.)
- Spending money (Maximum of £5 - £10 per day)
- Ski clothing (Ski Jacket, Salopettes, Ski Socks, Gloves)

Deposit: £100 (Using parent pay)

This is required by **Wednesday 12th December 2018** to secure a place on this trip. If the trip is oversubscribed, a random ballot will be held to fairly determine the student's place on the trip. Deposits for those that are unsuccessful at this point will be refunded.

Once we have received your deposit we will proceed to book your child's place with the ski company;

- This means that the financial commitment to complete full payment against the notified timetable below rests with you.
- Once the confirmation letter of a student's place has been received, **deposits for the trip are non-refundable.**
- Cancellation by you within 90 days of the trip will still require you to make all payments in full.



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Payments:

There will be the following payment schedule:

1. 1st Deposit paid by **12th December 2018** - £100

Letters will then be sent out confirming places on the trip. Please do not make any further payments until your child's place on the trip has been confirmed in writing.

2. Deposit 2.	by	18th January 2019	£100
3. Payment 3.	by	28th February 2019	£60
4. Payment 4.	by	31st March 2019	£60
5. Payment 5.	by	30th April 2019	£60
6. Payment 6.	by	31st May 2019	£60
7. Payment 7.	by	30th June 2019	£60
8. Payment 8.	by	31th July 2019	£60
9. Payment 9.	by	31st August 2019	£60
10. Payment 10.	by	30th September 2019	£60
11. Payment 11.	by	31st October 2019	£60
12. Payment 12.	by	30th November 2019	£60

The payment schedule is only a guide and payments of larger amounts can be paid at any time to clear the balance quicker.

What do I need to do next?

There are a limited number of places available, so if you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of £100 by Wednesday 12th December 2018. Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

During this event, we will be taking photos of the students for publicity purposes. The photos will then be used by the school on the School Website, Twitter, Facebook, Newsletters, Adverts, displays, school literature and external press.

Finally

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Seddon
Head of Mathematics

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SKIING TRIP TO: Axamer Lizum in Austria: April 2020

I give permission for photos of my child to be used by the school for the purposes indicated above
Yes/No (please circle).

Name of Student Form.....

Name of Parent/Carer.....

Address.....

Telephone number.....

E-mail Address.....

A current passport will be required for all members of the ski trip. If your child needs a new or replacement passport please can this be organised ASAP to avoid any concern closer to the departure date.

Please note we will collect information relating to equipment hire during the autumn term.

I understand that once the deposit has been paid, the school will proceed to book my child's place with the ski company, PGL.

- This means that the financial commitment to complete full payment against the notified timetable below rests with me.
- Cancellation by me will still require all payments to be made in full.

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Date.....

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