

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2016

SILVERDALE SCHOOL SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA - APRIL 2017

After the outstanding ski trips we have had to Austria I have rebooked for 2017, going to Alpendorf in the Salzburger Sportswelt Region of Austria. We had fantastic snow conditions and have a first class ski company. The hotel is 15 minutes from the ski resort of Alpendorf.

Departure will be on Saturday 8th April and we will arrive back in the UK on Saturday 15th April 2017.

The cost for 2017 is £800 and this price is based on a minimum of 40 students going. If we have less than 40 students, we will have to review the cost in conjunction with the travel company.

This will cover:

- Six-day lift pass for all 270 lifts in whole ski area.
- Services of the tour company - **Snowslippers** (ABTA and ATOL Bonded)
- Travel from school in a luxury ski coach.
- Ferry (P&O) or tunnel crossings, Dover to Calais and return.
- Six days ski equipment rental: carver skis, boots and poles.
- Six days of ski lessons for four hours a day, plus one hour lunch supervision.
- Six-night half-board accommodation.
- A full evening programme.
- Fully comprehensive insurance provided by Sheffield LEA.
- Services of Snowslippers Ski representatives.
- Group races with certificates and medals awarded at a presentation evening.
- A hoodie or sweat top with an original 2015 logo.
- It may be possible to add an extra hour per day Ski tuition for around £10 per person per day.
- Free soft drinks in the lounge.

Superb extra for advanced skiers - a Ski Safari. (Included in the standard price)

For these skiers, the group will be taken to other areas within the ski region - including the Gastein ski resort. The skiing can include off-piste, powder, and mogul skiing.

Ski Facts:

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| • Ski Area | Salzburger Sportswelt, Amade region, Austria |
| • Includes ski resorts: | Alpendorf , Wagrain, St Johann, Flachaau, Zaucherse |
| • Kilometres of Piste | More than 300km |
| • Number of runs: | 26 blue, 40 red, 2 black (In Alpendorf/Wagrain region alone) |
| • Number of lifts 125 | (In Alpendorf/Wagrain region alone) - 270 in full region |
| • Snow making | Yes |

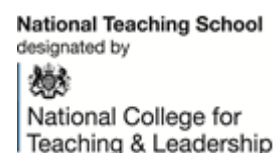
This means that skiers will be out on the slopes continuously for a minimum of 5 hours.

Extras to be budgeted for:

- (1) Lunches on the slopes.
- (2) Purchase of appropriate ski clothing.
- (3) Spending money including a voluntary spa trip with an entry of 11 Euros.



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Applicants will be accepted on a combination of first come first served basis. However no-one with a poor school disciplinary record will be accepted.

Payments:

Please return the reply slip, behaviour contract & 'hoodie' order form with an initial cheque payable to Silverdale School for £150, handed in to the school reception. If you are unsuccessful in your application, the cheque will be returned. The payment schedule is as below. Please pay promptly by these dates with cash or a cheque made payable to Silverdale School and handed into reception in an envelope marked with pupil's name, form and Ski Trip 2017. Please ensure you pay promptly. Alternatively, you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk.

1st Payment (deposit)	£150	- with application by 30 September 2016
2nd Payment	£160	- 1 st November 2016
3rd Payment	£160	- 1 st December 2016
4th Payment	£160	- 1 st January 2017
5th Payment	£170	- 1 st February 2017

Cancellations

You may withdraw from the trip and receive a full refund if your place can be replaced by another eligible pupil and this can apply up to one week before departure. However, if you decide to cancel your place and we cannot find a replacement then the initial deposit of £150 will not normally be refunded. If you withdraw from the trip within 10 weeks of the departure date then we will retain 50% of the total cost, and within 4 weeks of departure, 100% of the total cost. If you withdraw with a medical condition, then we will need to pursue an insurance claim to cover this cost.

Ski meetings

As usual with our school trips we will organise a Ski meeting with students as to receive further detailed information about the trip and elect a student's Ski voice. Lower school students will be invited to an afternoon meeting with the lower school ski trip leader and parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any queries about this trip please contact Mr Kent at school. You might want to look at the Snowslippers website www.snowslippers.co.uk

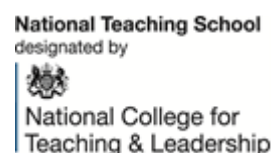
Yours sincerely

P Kent

Mr P R Kent
Ski Trip Organiser



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SILVERDALE SCHOOL
AUSTRIA SKI TRIP 2017

Alpendorf, Salzburger Sportswelt

Name _____ Form _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Ski Trip and I enclose a deposit of **£150.00**. I understand that should my child drop out of this trip then my £150 is non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found.

Ski Experience _____

Parent/Carer's name: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____

Return this slip with payment to Silverdale reception staff by 1 October 2016

Passport Information (required for Travel Company API form)

Name of student as it appears on passport _____

Date of Birth _____

Passport Number _____

Passport Issue Date _____

Passport Expiry Date _____

If passport not British/which nationality _____

If your child's current passport has expired and you are applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
expiry date _____