

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Austria – Saturday 26th March - Friday 1st April 2022

This trip is not available to students who will be in Year 11 or Year 13 in 2022

We have provisionally booked next year's trip to the resort of Ziller Valley in Austria. There are 40 places available and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The cost of the trip will be £1060 and includes the following:

- UK Airport transfers return flight and resort transfers
- Full board accommodation at the Alpin- Centre in Hochfugen
- 5 day lift pass / 5 days ski lessons (5 hours per day with 1 hour supervised lunch)
- 5 days' equipment hire (skis, boots, poles and safety helmets)
- Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance
- 2 evenings of entertainment (bowling and swimming)

If your son or daughter would like to take part in the above trip, please complete the reply slip and return to Mr Drummond in the PE Department, together with a cheque (made payable to Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy) or cash by Friday 28th May 2021. Once the initial deposit payment has been made, parents will have the option to pay through the School Gateway. Please ensure that you are able to meet the payment window schedule as the Academy must also meet strict deadlines with the travel company.

1st payment £160 by 28th May 2021 (non-refundable deposit)

2nd payment £300 by 16th July 2021

3rd payment £300 by 30th September 2021

4th payment £300 by 30th November 2021

Skiteam4 have provided the Academy with a Covid Guarantee in which they state the following:

'We as a company are confident that there will be travel as normal by winter 2022 and are therefore happy to give you an unequivocal "covid-19 guarantee" should there be problems in 2022. In the case that you (the Academy) have to cancel your trip because of government advice, whether this is "FCO" or "DfE" advice, or if you are unable to travel to your destination country because of closure of resorts, ski areas, borders, or if there are quarantine regulations in place that in any ways affect your trip so that skiing would not be possible (basically everything as covered in the PTRs), then we will guarantee that you receive a full refund.'

The Academy reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip if their conduct falls below our high expectations and standards before the trip commences and refunds will not be permitted.

Yours sincerely
Mr Drummond

Reply slip: ✂ PLEASE RETURN TO MR DRUMMOND IN THE PE DEPARTMENT-----

I give permission for

Name _____ Form group _____ to take part in the 2022 ski trip to Austria and enclose a deposit of £160 which I understand is non-refundable. I agree to meet the payment schedule as outlined in this letter.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

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