

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following many successful Farmor's School snow sports trips I am delighted to be able to offer a trip for the current years 7 to 12 to Wagrain, Austria during Easter 2021 (Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – dates tbc). Wagrain is part of the 'Snow Space Salzburg' resort ([www.snow-space.com/en](http://www.snow-space.com/en)) and has a consistently good snow record. It is a very good area for beginners and intermediate skiers, with suitably challenging higher altitude pistes for the more advanced.

The **estimated price of £985 - £995\*** (dependent on student numbers and flight prices etc.) will include:

- Return travel by air, with coach transfers at either end included
- 6 nights full board, en-suite accommodation at Hotel Markushof
- Lift pass, Ski/Board, Boot & Helmet hire
- 5 x 5 hour ski lessons (total of 25 hours tuition)
- Hot lunches every day in resort (the option of a packed lunch is provided for those groups skiing further afield)
- Après ski activities (e.g. bowling, swimming, skating etc...)
- Full Snowsports medical and travel insurance

*\* Those students wishing to snowboard, in addition to the trip price, will be required to pay a £50 supplement. However, our ability to offer snowboarding as an activity is subject to there being a sufficient number of students interested that are of a similar ability.*

Students will need suitable ski wear (jacket and trousers), thermals, ski goggles and ski gloves. For those that are interested we arrange for a company to come into school to display products that they have available to hire or purchase. It is also very useful to have a few dry slope sessions if you have never skied / boarded before, helping beginners make the most of their time on the snow in resort. We usually arrange lessons for this in the spring term prior to the trip. Additionally, it is really important that prior to departure all students ensure they are 'fit enough to ski' rather than hoping the 'skiing will get them fit'!

Although the trip is open to all students in years 7-12, I reserve the right to remove students from the trip should we have any concerns about their behaviour and ability to accept the authority of the School.

If you would like your son / daughter to go on this trip please return the slip below to Student Services by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Initially I need to gauge numbers, but once I have done this I will confirm places and will request a non-refundable deposit payment of £100 through parent pay by midday on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. A second instalment of £150 would then be required by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The remaining balance would be due in January 2021.

The school has run many successful snow sport trips before and I look forward to this being another. If you are interested return the slip quickly, by hand, to Student Services. Should more people want to go than there are places then a draw will be made for students to go on a reserve list.

Yours sincerely,  
Richard Simpson

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### 2021 Wagrain Ski Trip, Austria

I would like to reserve a place on the 2021 Ski Trip to Wagrain for (name).....

(Tutor Group)..... Parent signature.....