

31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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 2022 (Sat 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – exact dates tbc). Wagrain is part of the '[Snow Space Salzburg](#)' resort 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 £999\*** (dependent on student numbers and flight prices etc.) includes:

- 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

*\* 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.*

Following the disruption caused by COVID over the past two years, the tour operator that we work with ([Ski & Sport Ltd](#)) have provided us with a COVID statement, which I would ask you to read (Statement can be found with this letter on the school website).

Students on this trip will need suitable ski wear (jacket and trousers), thermals, ski goggles and ski gloves. Therefore, for those that are interested, Ski & Sport Ltd 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. This helps beginners make the most of their time on the snow when in resort. We usually arrange these lessons for 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, we 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 complete the form ([Click here](#)) by no later than 8pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. After gauging numbers etc... I will be able to confirm the trip details and allocate places on the trip. A £300 non-refundable deposit will then be requested. This must be paid, through parent pay, in two instalments (Instalment 1: midday on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Instalment 2: midday on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021). The remaining balance will also be paid in instalments, with the final instalment due on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Should more people want to go on the trip than there are places then a blind draw will be made and students not obtaining a place shall be placed on a reserve list.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr R Simpson