

2 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 & 10 - Ski Trip 2025

During the Easter holiday 2025 The Weald School Ski Trip is returning to Austria following the highly successful 2024 trip. We are staying in the same hotel we have stayed in both in 2019 and 2023. The ski area we know very well, Obertauern, having skied in this area for the past 3 ski trips. **We have had a couple of places become available on the trip which is open to year 8 and 10 students**, and is intended to be fully inclusive and cater for all abilities from beginner to advanced. Full information about the trip can be found below:

Resort:	Obertauern
Country:	Austria
Departure:	Friday 4 April 2025 (via coach)
Return date:	Saturday 12 April 2025
Projected cost per child:	£1,590 (The cost is projected and may change depending on the amount of pupils taking part).

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE COST: Return travel by coach, 6 days' skiing in the resort (including lift pass, ski, boot, helmet and pole hire), full board accommodation, insurance, daily ski tuition (5 hours) in the ratio 1:12, evening entertainment, and a personalised ski trip hoodie.

Hotel information: <https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/austria/obertauern/felseralm/>

NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE COST: ski clothing (jacket, salopettes, ski socks etc), passport fees, meals en route, pocket money, dry slope practice in the U.K - this is advised for all new skiers.

There are enormous benefits to be had from outdoor education, residential courses and adventurous activity, and the experience of participating in a ski trip is highly recommended for many reasons including:

- The opportunity to enjoy a healthy, outdoor physical activity in a new environment
- The chance to succeed in a new challenge through learning a new skill
- Helping to build self-awareness, self-confidence and a sense of achievement
- Improving and forming relationships within the school group.

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.

If your child would be interested in taking part, please complete [the online form](#) by **Monday 7 October**. We will be filling the final few places on a first come first served basis so the payment schedule can be set up. An initial deposit of £150 will be required to secure the place and will be

payable via ParentPay once the form has closed. After which our finance team will arrange a full payment schedule for the cost of the trip.

If you would like further information about the ski trip please [watch this short video](#).

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact me via amowforth@theweald.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Mowforth', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Mowforth
Assistant Headteacher - Ski Trip 2025 Leader