



6th January 2022

Dear Varndean families,

### Ski Trip 2023

The school is planning a ski trip for February half term 2023. We have been lucky enough to provisionally book the resort of Salzburger Sportwelt in Austria where we will be staying in **JGH Peilsteinhof Hotel**, on the doorstep of this impressive and vast ski area.

Transport to Austria will be by coach leaving on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** and returning **Saturday 18th February 2023**. Included in the price is travel, ski hire, ski insurance, 24 hours of ski lesson time and accommodation on a full board basis. All dietary requirements will be catered for. Students will ski for six days and have 6 x 4 hour lessons. Skis, ski boots, poles and helmets will be supplied. Also included are three nights après ski activities such as ice skating, curling and swimming.

This trip is open to students currently in Years 8, 9 and 10 with a total of 80 places available. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, students' conduct and attendance will be taken into consideration in the allocation process. We will then select randomly from all eligible students and successful applicants will be notified shortly after the expression of interest deadline. The total cost of the trip is **£1260 (PP cost £424)**.

If you would like to register your child's interest in this trip, please complete the reply slip attached and return to Caroline Heath in the Medical Centre by **Wednesday 26th January 2022**. If you misplace or are unable to print the form, please send the requested details to [trips@varndean.co.uk](mailto:trips@varndean.co.uk) to register your interest. If your child is selected to attend this trip the first payment of £150 (PP £50) will be required by **Friday 5th February**. Please note the payment schedule below, payments must be made using ParentPay.

Payment deadline	Full payment	Pupil premium
Deposit February 5th 2022	£150	£50
2nd instalment April 30th 2022	£277.50	£93.50
3rd instalment July 31st 2022	£277.50	£93.50
4th instalment October 31st 2022	£277.50	£93.50
Final instalment December 31st 2022	£277.50	£93.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1260</b>	<b>£424</b>

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Lightfoot, Ski Trip Leader  
Teacher of Physical Education / Whole School Extracurricular Coordinator  
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**Ski Trip 2023 - Expression of Interest for a Place**

I would like to register my child's interest in a place on the 2023 ski trip for:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I make a commitment to make the required payments by the deadlines set. I understand that in accepting a place if offered I am entering an agreement to pay for this trip in full unless a replacement can be found should my child drop out.

[please print]

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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