

17<sup>th</sup> April 2018Hyde Community College Ski Trip to Austria 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to announce plans for our 2019 ski trip departing school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and returning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April we will be travelling to the wonderful resort of **Austria**. The trip will be led by **Mr M Leadbeater** and organised through PGL Travel Ltd.

**What's it all about?**

This is a fantastic opportunity for complete beginners or advanced skiers to enjoy skiing or snowboarding in breathtaking mountain scenery whilst also benefitting from the cultural experience that a foreign country offers. Travelling and staying away from home will also help pupils become more independent, develop more confidence and make new friends.

We have chosen to book with PGL because not only do they offer excellent value but their extremely high standards make your child's safety and wellbeing the priority. They have over 55 years of experience organising trips for schools and are also members of ABTA.

Visit [www.pgl.co.uk/ski](http://www.pgl.co.uk/ski) to find out more about the country we will be visiting – there's also a brilliant video which will give first time skiers an idea of what to expect from the trip.

**What does it cost?**

The cost per person is £ 759 for skiing & £900 for snowboarding, which can be paid in instalments prior to the trip by cheque or cash.

**The cost includes:**

- Return travel by coach
- 6 days skiing with 4 hours tuition per day with qualified instructors
- Lift pass
- Ski, boot and helmet hire
- Full board accommodation
- Winter sports insurance (details available on request and on the PGL website)
- PGL Representative in resort
- In-house evening entertainment package (e.g. quizzes, games)

Meals en-route, optional evening activities (e.g. bowling, ice skating, swimming) and pocket money (no more than £5-£10 per day) are not included.

**What do I need to do next?**

There are a limited number of places available, so if you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of £100 by the 27<sup>th</sup> April. Further payment of £100 will be required by the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The final payment must be paid by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply.



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I have run numerous school trips and several skiing holidays. The students always enjoy them and return home more confident and mature due to the nature of the trip. Please express your child's interest in this fantastic trip by completing the following slip.

**Finally**

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Leadbeater

**Reply Slip –Ski Trip 2019**

Pupil's Name ..... has never skied before / has ..... days/weeks skiing experience (please delete as appropriate).

Year and Tutor Group .....

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the 2018 Ski Trip and enclose a cheque /cash for the deposit of £ 100. I understand that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply. I undertake to pay the balance in full by **11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** and agree to adhere to the payment schedule as set out in the letter attached.

Signed .....  
(Parent/guardian)

Date .....

Please return to **Mr M Leadbeater** by **27<sup>th</sup> April**