

September 2023

# Ski Trip - Austria 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The decision has been made to extend the deposit payment and response deadline for the Austria 2024 Ski trip to the 6th of October 2023. Assemblies will be held the week of the 18th of September to ensure pupils can get more detailed information about the upcoming trip.

The instalment deadlines have been arranged with IBT Travel to allow for more time for pupils and parents to make decisions on the trip. For those who have already paid deposits then the original schedule will be honoured where needed. Any amendments to the payment schedule have been highlighted in yellow.

A reminder that the trip is open to all year groups, Year 7 through to Year 13 and all people of all skiing abilities are welcome. The IBT Ski instructors we use for these trips are highly skilled at ensuring the best instructors are selected for each group to ensure the pupils make progress through the trip and come home with a sense of accomplishment and exhilaration in equal measure.

The original letter, including the amended dates for the first deadline (highlighted in yellow), has been attached below along with the details of the trip.

If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me and I will gladly answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brady– Ski trip leader

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(originally sent June 2023)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of past ski trips, a booking has been made with IBT Travel for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and will be open to current Campion School students in years 7 - 13. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to either improve their skiing or, to be assessed for GCSE PE or experience it for the first time. We will again be staying in the resort of Salzburger Sportwelt, Austria.

**The basic cost for skiing is £1180.**

**The trip will include:**

- Transfer by coach, return Dover / Calais ferry crossing and all appropriate taxes
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in a hotel and **5 days hot lunch** on the mountain
- Hire of ski equipment including helmets
- **5 days of 5 hours instruction and 1 hour lunchtime supervision**
- Full comprehensive insurance cover.
- 5 day ski pass for all lifts at the resort
- Ski test and certificate
- Après Ski (evening entertainment package)

Not included are:

- Pocket money
- Ski clothing
- Price fluctuation due to civil or political change
- Meals en-route and drinks with meals other than breakfast

There are a limited number of places on this trip and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, once all online forms and the deposit of £300 is paid via parent pay. **Each pupil will need their own passport and EHIC/GHIC card** and to make their own arrangements to hire/buy ski clothing. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure all necessary VISA are in place where appropriate. We are able to support by providing the appropriate paper work but we are unable to apply for a VISA on your child's behalf. Details of



EHIC/GHIC cards can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

### **Payment Schedule**

Below is the payment schedule outlined by IBT travel. It is essential that these deadlines are met to not void the contract we have entered with IBT Travel.

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Deposit	£300	06/10/23
2 <sup>rd</sup> instalment	£220	10/11/2023
3 <sup>th</sup> instalment	£220	12/01/2024
Final instalment	£440	02/02/2024

### **Cancellation Policy**

The deposit of £300 is **non-refundable**, so, if your child decides that they don't wish to take part in the trip once the deposit is paid then you will lose your deposit. If you need to cancel having paid the second instalment then you **lose both the deposit plus the second instalment**. If, for whatever reason, you decide or need to cancel after the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment but **84 to 29 days prior**, you would lose **70%** of the whole amount off the trip. If you cancel between the **15 to 28 days prior** then you lose **85%** of the cost of the trip and finally if you cancel **14 days and under** prior to the date of departure, 30<sup>th</sup> March you will lose **100%** of the cost of the trip.

We reserve the right to withdraw students at any time prior to the ski trip, should their behaviour in school be deemed unacceptable as per the schools behavior policy and our behaviour contract, or if their attendance falls below an acceptable level. In this instance the cancellation policy will apply. Where a replacement can be found, the deposit will be forfeited.

### **How do I sign up for the trip?**

If you wish for your child to take part in this trip please read the behaviour contract attached and complete the Google form by clicking the link at the bottom of the behaviour contract. **To secure your child's place on the trip you must pay a non-refundable deposit of £300.00 is paid VIA ParentPay ONLY and complete the Google form before the 06th October 2023** in order to secure your Child's place.

If you have an issue with ParentPay please contact Kellie Clayton on [k.clayton@campion.northants.sch.uk](mailto:k.clayton@campion.northants.sch.uk)



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Harvey.

Yours sincerely,

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### Behaviour Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Ski Trip is a privilege that few students have the opportunity to experience. In the interest of health & safety and the enjoyment of all students on the trip, the team of staff will only take those students who show a positive attitude, have a good attendance at school and demonstrate characteristics that will serve to make it an enjoyable experience for everyone.

We will be implementing a behaviour policy for all students allocated a place on the school ski trip. Below are examples of behaviours which will be monitored and could trigger being removed from the trip. Please note these are examples only, this list is not exhaustive.

- Poor attendance
- Aggressive towards others
- Bullying
- Repeated non-completion of work
- Excessive number of negative behaviour points
- Any internal or external exclusions
- Any isolations due to behaviour
- Rudeness towards members of staff

Any misbehaviour whilst we are away will be dealt with in accordance with school policy.

**There is to be no use of drugs (including smoking/vaping) or alcohol and any posting on social media should be carefully considered. Students are NOT permitted in each other's rooms but must instead use the designated social areas within the hotel. In extreme circumstances we reserve the right to arrange transport home for your Child.**

**If your Child fails the behaviour contract they will be removed from the trip and if a reserve is available they will take their place. In this scenario you would lose your deposit. If no reserve is available you would forgo any monies paid up to that point.**

To access the reply form, please click the link below. A deposit of £300, payable via ParentPay is required prior to the 06<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to confirm your Child's place on the trip

Your Sincerely,

Mr Brady - Ski Trip Leader

Mrs Harvey - Deputy Ski Trip Leader



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Trip reply form: <https://forms.gle/iPhFVRUqzXV4vBJ57>