



21st May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Ski Trip to Kuhtia, Austria: Half-Term 17-23 February 2019

I am delighted to be launching the annual St Mary's Catholic School Ski Trip and this year we have decided to visit Austria. We will be taking a maximum of 40 students from the current Years 8 to 12. If the interest is higher than this number then students will be selected at random. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip then please return the reply slip along with a deposit of £150 by 4 June 2018 to the Finance Office. **Once your child's place has been confirmed on the trip, by paying the deposit, you are committing to paying the full cost of the trip. All payments are non-refundable.**

The total cost of the trip is £1,160 and only students who are on-roll at St Mary's at the time of the trip will be eligible to attend.

Please hand in cheques to the school Finance Office with "SKI TRIP 2019" clearly marked on the back along with the student's name and tutor group. Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary's catholic School". All initial deposits must be in cheque form rather than by parent pay (once a place on the trip is confirmed then remaining payments will be available through parentpay.com).

The deposit schedule is listed below:-

- 1st deposit £150 required by 4 June 2018;
- 2nd deposit £150 required by 9 July 2018;
- Final payment due: 7 December 2018.

Sometimes activities cost less than planned: where the remaining funds amount to more than £10 per pupil, a refund will be made. Refunds below this level are not economic to process, but will be made on request. Please also bear in mind that the school's insurance policy is in place to insure participants on this visit. Any personal items that are lost or stolen must be claimed via parents' household insurance.

The cost of the trip includes:-

- UK airport transfer (we have requested Stansted);
- Return flights and resort transfer;
- 5 nights full-board accommodation (includes hot lunches);
- 5-day lift pass;
- Ski lessons (5 days x 5 hours per day);
- Ski equipment hire for 5 days (skis, boots, poles and helmets);
- Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance (including ski breakage, snow guarantee);



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- In-resort representation and 24-hour emergency service;
- **Snow-boarding will not be an option.**

A letter will follow with more information regarding departure times and recommended kit list once the final payment has been received. If you require more information or have any questions then please contact me on the email address below.

Yours sincerely

S Wright
(PE Teacher/Ski Trip Organiser)
s.wright@stmarys.net

SKI TRIP – AUSTRIA 2019

Name: _____

Form: _____

I/We would like our son/daughter to take part in the St Mary's Catholic School Ski Trip to Austria.

I/We enclose a non-refundable deposit of £150 to confirm our son/daughter's place.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Please return this form in an envelope with student's name and form clearly marked and hand in to the school Finance Office for the attention of Mr S Wright "Ski Trip 2019".