Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Proposed Ski Trip February Half Term 2017**

I am delighted to inform you that we will be running a ski trip to Austria in February 2017.

Although 2017 is a long way off early booking of the trip is essential. Therefore, 40 places have been provisionally booked with the ski company, Ski Equity who are a fully banded member of ABTA.

We plan to travel by coach to the Skiwelt region, Austria, staying at the Jugendgastehaus, Horbrunn. The Skiwelt resort has excellent access to 200km of prepared pistes for beginners and intermediate skiers. The trip will be led by Mr Linnane and staff who are also experienced skiers and have been on several ski trips.

**Dates:** February Half Term 2017

**Travel:** Executive Coach from school to the resort

**Passport:** Your child will require their own passport, with a minimum of 3 months left until expiry date.

**Cost:** £999

Once the deposit of £150 has been paid to secure a place on this trip, the residual amount can be paid in instalments either via the cashless system Parentpay or by sending in 10 post-dated cheques. Please find details of the payment schedule listed below:

1) £150 dated 1st November 2015 (deposit required to secure a place)
2) £84.90 dated 1st January 2016
3) £84.90 dated 1st February 2016
4) £84.90 dated 1st March 2016
5) £84.90 dated 1st April 2016
6) £84.90 dated 1st May 2016
7) £84.90 dated 1st June 2016
8) £84.90 dated 1st July 2016
9) £84.90 dated 1st September 2016
10) £84.90 dated 1st October 2016
11) £94.90 dated 1st November 2016
The price includes:

- Full board accommodation.
- Daily transfer to and from the slopes.
- Hire of skis, sticks, ski boots and helmets – six days.
- Ski instruction – six days – 5 hours per day.
- Ski pass – six days – giving access to 55 lifts and 200kms of piste.
- Full comprehensive insurance – including statutory redundancy cover – and 24 hour emergency medical cover.
- All Apres-ski activities.

*The cost does NOT include pocket money which is usually in the region of £130. (Currently 130-140 Euros).*

To secure a place on this trip we require a deposit of **£150** which is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

It must be stressed that this is a ski holiday with the emphasis very much on skiing. The pupils (and staff) will be on their skis for up to five hours each day. All abilities will be catered for on the trip.

We are able to take a maximum of 40 students and places will be allocated on a first come basis, after that we will hold a waiting list with no deposit required. All students hoping to come on this trip should return the attached forms and deposit to **Student Services by 1st November 2015** (cheques are to be made payable to Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School). Please ensure that this information is placed in an envelope with the students’ full name, form and the date.

If you have any queries regarding this holiday please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mr Linnane  
Headteacher  

Miss Price  
Progress & Wellbeing Coordinator
1. I wish my child to join the school Ski party for 2017

2. I have read the information regarding the trip.

3. I understand that my child must travel using their own passport.

4. I enclose the completed Medical Consent form.

5. I understand that should my child’s behaviour prove to be unacceptable between now and departure, the school reserves the right to remove them from the trip.

6. I enclose the deposit of £150 and understand that this deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

7. I have enclosed 10 post-dated cheques (if paying via cheque we will advise you by text message as to when the cheques will be banked each month).

or

8. I agree to pay the instalments via Parentpay as of the dates given in the letter.

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Students Full Name ..................................................................................................................................................................

(as it will appear on their passport)

Date of Birth ............................................................ Form ..................................................................................................................

Signed........................................................................................................ Print Name ..........................................................................................

(Parent/Carer)

Date ..........................................................................................................

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