



27 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip 2023

We are planning next year's ski trip to St. Johann, Austria leaving school in the afternoon of **Friday 31 March 2023 and returning on Friday 7 April 2023.**

The visit will include five nights half-board accommodation at a hotel no less than a 3* in the St. Johann area of Austria, five hours of professional ski instruction each day, the hire of skis, ski-boots, poles and evening activities which will include skittles, discos, sledging and more!

Travel will be by coach with TV, DVD player and toilet.

The skiing is suited to all ages and abilities with 800 km of slopes and 120 ski runs providing ample opportunity for all skiers to be challenged.

The charge will be **£995** for Skiers and **£1,025** for snowboarders. These prices include one dry ski session in the UK prior to the trip, equipment hire, a personalised school ski trip hoodie and one evening swimming trip whilst on the trip.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 30 September 2022**. If your child is allocated a place on the trip you will be able to pay in instalments via ParentPay these will be indicated on the ParentPay payment page

How to apply for a place on this trip:

Complete the parental consent online at <https://www.parentpay.com>. You will be asked for the following

- o Your £200.00 deposit
- o Passport Information
- o Medical information

If you do not have a ParentPay account please email ParentPay@seafordhead.org for an activation code.

I will be in touch with confirmation of your place on the trip. If you are not allocated a place on the trip you will receive your deposit back.

An **initial non-refundable deposit of £200** is required, *payable via ParentPay*, with the balance to be paid via instalments by **Friday 13 January 2023** at the very latest.

- Once paid instalments are non-refundable
- In the event of a student leaving the school we unable to offer any refund.

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Places are limited to 40 places and only students in Years 10 & 12 will be considered. If more than 40 students apply, places will be allocated via a ballot. However, Seaford Head School reserves the right to refuse students who do not meet the following criteria:

- Outstanding attendance record (above 95%)
- Outstanding behaviour record
- Outstanding academic progress (in all subjects)

Please have a discussion with the trip leader if you consider that your child suffers from mental health or other well-being issues at any point before the departure date. This will enable the school to decide whether or not any adjustments could be made to include your child and to ensure that the whole party has a safe and enjoyable trip.

While the staff and volunteers in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, unless they are negligent, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by your child arising during or out of the visit.

Please ensure that your child understands that it is important for their safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. Your child should behave appropriately at all times and on no account should attempt to obtain, buy, take or consume alcohol, tobacco or other banned/illegal substances.

Any personal items, such as mobile phones, are not covered by the school's insurance

All students who are successful in their application to join the trip will be notified in October 2022.

New Skiers – All new skiers will have to attend the dry ski slope session as this is a compulsory requirement for them to take part in this trip.

If you have any questions, please contact me by letter or by email (sharonbrennan@seafordhead.org)

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Brennan
Trip Leader

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