



Dear Students and Parents

Helenswood Academy
SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA - Easter HOLIDAY 2018
Proposed dates are Friday 6th April to Saturday 14th April

Due to popular demand we are proposing to run another ski trip in 2018. We will be returning to the beautiful resort of Alpendorf in Austria – which is part of the Salzburger Sportwelt Amade region. This is undoubtedly one of Austria's top ten ski areas (www.skiamade.com). There are over 350km of skiing in the area! We are going with Snowslippers again this year. It will be our 7th successful partnership. We are offering a choice of skiing for all ability levels or snowboarding for those that have boarded before or have at least skied for one week.

The holiday costs £910 for skiing which includes:

- Return coach travel
- Return ferry crossing from Dover – Calais route
- 6 nights full board accommodation based on multi-bedded rooms
- 6 day hire of skis, boots and poles
- 6 x 4 hours ski tuition
- 6 x hot lunch allowance
- 6 full day lift pass
- Evening Entertainments
- Approved Safety Management System
- The School Insurance for the trip

In short it is almost fully inclusive. The only extras are for clothing (including a ski helmet), dry ski lessons (if necessary) and extra drinks at lunch/dinner. Snow Boarding also incurs an extra £30 charge.

NOTE - students will require their OWN PASSPORT and EHIC card

If you would like you son/daughter to participate in this trip please complete the slip and return it to the office with a **non-returnable deposit** of £200 as soon as possible. Cheques made payable to **Ark Helenswood Academy**.

The cheque will only be cashed on confirmation of a place. The trip can only run with viable numbers.
The balance needs to be paid by January 2018 following payment plan below.

£200 deposit – asap to secure place (deadline 14th June)
£100 19th July 2017
£150 11th September (plus pay the £30 extra supplement for Snowboarding – payment = £180)
£120 9th October
£120 6th November
£70 4th December
£150 15th January 2018
£910 Total Amount due



Principal: Tracy Dohel

We would like to advise you that those students who go on the ski trip must know how to behave and always follow instructions. For safety reasons we cannot take students who let themselves down at the Academy. We will be discussing the eligibility of all applicants with SLT before a place is confirmed.

If a place is allocated, further details will be sent to you regarding the trip. Please note that we have to pay the ski company on specific dates and late payments may incur a penalty or the loss of the place. You can contact Miss Gardiner or Mrs Barham on 422470 or the finance department if you have any queries.

We will hold a Parents information evening in early December and a session of Dry Skiing/Boarding lessons will be available in Jan/ Feb. The sessions will cost about £14 for the hour lesson and we recommend two lessons for beginners.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gardiner
SLT & Trip Organiser

2018 SKI TRIP Application form

Return to the Main Office Helenswood Upper/Lower school site: **FAO : MRS BARHAM**

I would like my son/daughter.....tutor group.....

To participate in the ski trip to Austria in 2018, I enclose my cheque/cash for £200 as a **non-returnable deposit**. I understand the place will only be offered after consultation with SLT.


Weeks skied on previous trips (school or family)

Boarder/Skier (circle one) **B S**

Parent's e-mail address:

Some communications will be via e-mail.

Signed.....Parent/ Guardian

 Home Phone number..... Mobile Phone number

Address (incl post code)
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A separate form about medical/dietary needs will need to be completed at the parents evening.