

Our Ref: SKN/lha

5th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Hanham Woods Academy Ski Trip
February Half Term: Friday 18th February – Saturday 26th February 2022

Following another successful ski trip this year, Hanham Woods Academy is looking to offer a trip to next year's Year 8 to 11 students*. We will be visiting **Grossglockner Heiligenblut**, Austria and staying at the JGH Heiligenblut hotel. Further information about the resort and accommodation will be shared in future correspondence.

Students will learn how to ski, attending 5 hours of ski school each day. **The cost of the trip is £1049** and includes: return overnight coach travel and ferry crossing, 6 nights full board accommodation including a hot lunch each day, hire of skis, boots, poles, ski helmet, ski lift pass, **30 hours** of ski school, evening entertainment, such as: ice-skating, a ski race, pizza night, shopping and a disco in addition to other fun and games at the hotel (TBC). Finally, we have again included the cost of a personalised hooded sweatshirt in this price. Further information about the resort can be found using this link:

<https://www.htstotalski.com/destination/austria/grossglockner-heiligenblut>

The price of the trip is slightly higher than the 2020 trip, however, we have managed to keep an extra hour ski tuition each day as this helps the students make greater progress through the week. We will be travelling with *HTS Total Ski*, a company that we have used many times in the past. After researching the market, it is felt that this was the best package and is a very competitive price given the location and timing of the trip. *HTS Total Ski*, has been operating winter sports holidays to schools for many years and has an excellent safety record. There are a limited number of places available on the trip and we expect high numbers to express an interest. The initial deadline will be **Friday 6th November 2020**. Please rest assured that, if, in the lead up to departure we need to cancel the trip due to an FCDO advice linked to COVID-19 (or similar) not permitting travel to Austria, we would be eligible for a full refund (less the insurance premium, approximately £30 and local costs for example a hoody etc.). **Please be aware that students' behaviour and attendance will be considered when deciding who will be permitted to go on the trip.**

After an incredibly enjoyable experience in 2020, we are confident the students who attend this trip will find it a challenging and very rewarding experience. If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please pay the first (non-refundable) deposit of £100 using the online payments system, details below.

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There will be a further £100 deposit required before Friday 15th January 2021. Please note that both deposits are non-refundable. Remaining payments are required to be paid in 4 instalments with the final deadline for all payments in October 2021.

In order to pay your deposit, please follow the instructions below **by no later than Friday 6th November 2020**:

1. Please go to <https://www.scopay.com/hanham> to give your consent and to make payment. If you do not have a log in for the online payment system, please contact the Academy.
2. Once you have paid our deposit online, please complete and return the slip below to the Academy Reception.

Yours sincerely,

E.J.Swanton

Mr E Swanton
Ski Trip Organiser

- * Your child's place on this ski trip is dependent on their continued good behaviour at the Academy. Students will not be permitted to attend if there are behaviour, attendance or coursework concerns. The Academy reserves the right to remove students from the trip.
- ** Once your child has a confirmed place on the trip, the deposit is non-refundable.

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Please complete and return this slip to Reception – **FAO: Mr Swanton, Head of PE**

Student Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____ **D.O.B** ___/___/___

- I have paid a non-refundable deposit for the trip of £100 using online payments.
- I agree to pay the second payment of £100 by **Friday 15th January 2021** and understand that both of these payments are non-refundable.

Signed: _____(Parent/Carer) **Date:** _____