



May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Silverdale School Ski Trip – Saturday 28th March to Friday 3rd April 2020

For our 2020 Ski Trip, we are going to the resort of Wagrain, in Austria staying in the Hotel Markushof <http://www.markushof.com/de/ausstattung.html> and the travel company is Ski and Sport Travel based in Dronfield <https://skiandsporttravel.co.uk/>.

This trip is open to Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10 students only (as of September 2019).

Travel Details (flight times/transfers to be confirmed)

Departure date: Saturday 28th March 2020
Return Date: Friday 3rd April 2020

Price

The cost for 2020 is £899 and included in this price is:

- Return UK airport transfers
- Flights/taxes and 20kg bag
- Resort transfers
- 6 nights full board accommodation with hot midday meal
- 5 days ski school for 5 hours per day
- Helmet hire (unless you bring your own)/boots/skis and poles

Extras to be budgeted for:

- (1) Purchase of appropriate ski clothing.
- (2) There will be some planned activities ie pizza night/disco/tobogganing/skating and swimming which will be an extra cost of approx. 35 euros (2019 price). Also students will have opportunities to purchase snacks and drinks during the stay and would suggest a max budget of 10 euros a day.

Payments

Please return the permission slip with an initial deposit of £420 cash/cheque payable to Silverdale School or Parentpay and hand in to the school reception marked with pupil's name, form and Ski Trip 2020 by Friday 27th September 2019. The payment schedule is as below. Please pay promptly by these dates.

Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul

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1st Payment (deposit)	£420	- with application by Friday 27th September 2019
2nd Payment	£170	- Friday 18 th October 2019
3rd Payment	£160	- Friday 8 th November 2019
4th Payment	£149	- Monday 2 nd December 2019

You can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk

Cancellations

You may withdraw from the trip and receive a full refund if your place can be replaced by another eligible pupil however you will be subject to a £20 name change admin fee. However, if you decide to cancel your place and we cannot find a replacement then the following terms and conditions apply:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the travel company, any cancellations made in writing before 13th December 2019 will be subject to a £350 cancellation fee. Any after this point will incur the following costs:

- 84-29 days before 60% of the tour cost
- 28-15 days before 80% of the tour cost
- 14 days or less 100% of the tour cost

Brexit

As you are aware, the UK government continues to have discussions with the European Union regarding the UK's exit from the union. Please be aware that the arrangements contained within this letter are provided to parents based on the latest information given to us at the time of issue. However once the UK's position is clearer we may need to write to you again to advise of possible changes to costs, travel or customs arrangements. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide parents with further updates as we receive them from our tour operator.

Ski Meeting

As usual with our school trips, we will organise a trip meeting with students and parents to receive further detailed information about the trip nearer the time and also elect a student's Ski voice.

If you have any queries about this trip please contact Mr Rooke at school at drooke@silverdaletrust.org.

Yours sincerely

D Rooke

Mr D Rooke
Ski Trip Organiser

SILVERDALE SCHOOL - ITALY AUSTRIA WAGRAIN SKI TRIP 2020

Name _____ Form _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Ski Trip and I enclose a **deposit of £420.**

I understand the terms and conditions should my child wish to withdraw from the trip unless a replacement can be found.

Parent/Carer's name: _____ Parent/Carer's signature: _____

Please complete the information below as fully as you can (we accept that children will grow in the meantime!) which we need in advance of the trip:

Passport Information	
Name of student (as it appears on passport)	
Date of Birth	
Passport Number	
Passport Issue Date	
Passport Expiry Date	
If passport not British/which nationality?	
EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) expiry date	
Student Information	
Height (cm)	
Weight (kg)	
Shoe size	
Estimated ski ability when going on trip (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)	
Will you be interested in attending school organised lessons to Castleford Ski Centre before the trip	
Will you have your own helmet on the trip?	
Any specific dietary requirements ie halal/food allergies/vegetarian	
Please describe your child's swimming ability as there is a pool on site. Swimming will be a supervised activity.	
Please confirm if you give permission for your child to visit the local town centre unescorted but in groups of no less than 3 to 4 students	