



14th April 2016

Kings Langley

Secondary School

Headteacher:
Mr Gary Lewis
BSc (Hons)

Dear Parents and Students

Ski trip to Pass Turn, Kitzbuhel, Austria 2017

Dates: Friday 10th February 2017 to Saturday 18th February 2017

Inclusive Price: £910.00

Includes return travel by coach, six nights full board, accommodation, all ski equipment (skis, ski poles and helmet), 6 day lift pass and 6x4 hours ski tuition.

Full payment is due on the 4th of November 2016.

Tour Company: Ski-Class (a subsidiary of Travel Class) based in Brighton, Sussex. We have used this highly reputable company for several years. Ski Class are a subsidiary of First Choice- a major operator.

Resort: Kitzbuhel, Austria. There is over 250KM of skiing in a picturesque and invigorating environment. The area has an excellent range of facilities.

Accommodation: Gasthof Dietsteinhof Hotel

Provides modern, comfortable accommodation.

Ski Clothing: Ski clothing is expensive. It can, however, be hired in the UK or borrowed from friends. A kit list is available for those that wish to have one.

Dry Skiing: Any student listed for the Kitzbuhel trip who has not been skiing before (i.e. beginners) **MUST** take part in the dry ski lessons which can be organised by the school at Hemel Ski Centre. The cost of the lessons will be approximately £60.00 for 4 x 1^{1/2} hour lessons.

Ski Evening: Autumn Term 2016 - further details about the trip will be issued on this evening. All students are expected to attend with a parent or guardian.

Please note that if we do not receive enough pupils for the trip to run, we will 'coach share' with another school.

The details of the journey times, together with accommodation details, will be issued through a letter to parents in January 2017. We do not get these details until a few weeks before we travel. Typically we leave school on the Friday at about 6pm and return to school on the Saturday about 2pm.



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Who is eligible for the ski trip to Kitzbuhel?

There are effectively three requirements to be met by anyone wishing to go to Kitzbuhel:

1. Places on the trip are secured with a £200.00 deposit due by 29th April, paid online. We then ask for your staged payments to the following deadlines:
 - £100.00 paid by 26th May 2016
 - £200.00 paid by 8th July 2016 2016
 - £200.00 paid by 30th September 2016
 - £210.00 paid by 4th November 2016

All instalments to be paid online.

All tour operators include a clause which allows for a small surcharge in the event of significant changes in costs (due to exchange rate movements for example). In the unlikely event of this occurring we will try to absorb the cost within the account. However, there is a possibility that we would be forced to ask for a small additional payment in extreme circumstances.

2. Any beginners have to complete a course of dry skiing in order to make the best use of our time.
3. Students must have a good record of conduct in school. We need to ensure discipline and harmony on our trip to Austria. Any student who is disruptive or ill-behaved in school will be removed from the trip and their deposit will be returned at the discretion of Mr Lewis. **I must emphasise that any incident which involves exclusion of any sort would be a good reason for an enforced withdrawal.** There are clearly serious safety issues on a trip of this kind and we will not take a chance with any student we cannot fully trust.

Our ski trips are great fun. I hope that the students who are joining us in 2017 will respond positively in anticipation of a marvelous week on the slopes of Austria.

If you wish to take part in the ski trip to Kitzbuhel, please complete the reply slip below and return to the Finance Office's post box at the back of the hall by 29th April, payment to be made via the School internet payment system.

Yours faithfully



Geoff Shephard



Kristie Donovan

Ski Party Leaders

Kings Langley School 2017 - Ski trip to Kitzbuhel, Austria

Please return to the Finance Office's post box at the back of the hall by 29th April

Student _____ Tutor Group _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above visit.

I understand that the deposit is non-refundable once my son/daughter has been offered a place. Future payments are non refundable should my son/daughter be unable to participate in the trip due to circumstances not covered by the insurance policy or removed from the trip as a consequence of very poor behavior.

I have paid a deposit of £200.00 and undertake to pay the balance by the specified dates.

My emergency contact number during and after school hours are:

During school hours _____

After school hours _____

It is essential that you provide accurate medical information about your child, please complete relevant details below:

I am happy for my son/daughter to share the coach with another school if there are insufficient numbers

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Carer)

Payment Details:

The cost of the trip is £910:

- Online payment:** Please make staged payment using the school internet payment facility and return the permission slip.

