



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer

April 2022

Austria Ski Trip 2023

Letter of Interest

Following the pandemic, we are delighted that the Austria Ski Trip will once again take place in February half-term 2023 (Friday 17th to Saturday 25th February 2023) and **is open to all students**.

The Austria Ski Trip 2023 is being organised by Mr S Gibson and Ms K Gordelier in conjunction with 'Applegates Holidays' and plan to return to the village of Oberau in the Wildschonau Valley. The trip includes:

- 6 days skiing (4 hours of lessons per day) ranging from advanced to total beginners
- Hotel accommodation (half board)
- Travel by luxury coach via the Channel Tunnel
- Lift pass
- Ski, boot and helmet hire
- 'Hot' lunchtime meal and drink in a mountain restaurant on the slopes each day

Unfortunately, since the last trip in 2020, a number of factors have meant the cost of next year's trip has inevitably increased. The cost of the trip will be approximately **£1,100.00**. Confirmation of the final price is dependent on numbers of students attending and the confirmed quote by the travel company we are using. In order to make the trip more affordable, a monthly savings plan will be available.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please make your deposit payment of £100 via ParentPay. This deposit payment will hold a place and will be confirmed or returned at the point the cost is confirmed. Please note that the School's only method of payment for this trip is through ParentPay. You can make payment for this trip by selecting the name of the trip above. The link to this trip will be removed on Tuesday 31st May, so please ensure you make the payment by this date. We are unable to process any bookings after this date.

Once your child's place has been confirmed, you will be able to make the remaining payments for this trip via ParentPay. More information will be provided in due course. **Payments will be required to be made monthly.**

Please be aware that a refund can only be made prior to the School entering into any financial payment for the trip. No refund will be made if your child subsequently decides not to attend this trip. An information meeting for parents will be held nearer the actual date of travel at which point a Parental Consent Form will need to be completed.

If you have any queries or questions about this fantastic opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Gibson /Ms K Gordelier
Trip Leaders