

# The Warriner School

A Specialist Technology College  
with a Rural Dimension



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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

## **The Warriner School Ski Trip 2016**

During the first week of the Easter Holidays 2016 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 2nd April - students from The Warriner School will have the opportunity to go skiing. This trip will be open to the current year 7, 8 and 9 students (and the new intake of year 7's in September).

A provisional booking has been made for 42 students at Zell am See in Austria. We will be returning to the resort visited for the past 6 years, information about and reaction to this trip can be found by visiting the website – <http://tinyurl.com/warrski> Further details for this year's trip are included in this letter and we would ask you to read them carefully before committing to the inclusion of your child on the trip. The total cost will be **£835.00** this will include the following:

- 6 days skiing in resort, including ski, boot, pole and helmet hire
- 6 day lift pass(Zell am Zee and Kaprun)
- 6 days of ski instruction – 5 hours per day (average group size 8-9 students)
- Full board accommodation (breakfast buffet, packed lunch and evening meal : Gasthof Künstleralm)
- Executive coach travel, crossing via eurotunnel
- Fogg Deluxe Winter sports insurance, including ski breakage insurance
- Services of a resort rep
- In-house entertainment package
- Evening entertainment / excursions (Mountain coaster /Ice skating)
- Snow guarantee X% snow cannon coverage, ability to have full access to the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier)
- Post skiing snacks
- Trip fleece (embroidered with logo, date etc.)
- Pre-trip fitness programme

This year we are happy to look at the possibility of running a snowboarding group again, this can only happen should we reach the required instructor to snowboarders ratio. On the attached booking form please indicate whether you wish to Ski or Snowboard, or you are happy doing either. This should help me to look at the ratios.

In the past this has proved to be a very popular trip and therefore the students will be allocated places on a 'names pulled out of the hat' basis if over-subscribed. In the event of over-subscription, a reserve list will exist for those who wish to be considered should anyone drop out.

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Due to the nature of this trip it requires high levels of supervision from the staff and instructors and excellent cooperation from the students. It may be necessary to refuse students a place on this trip, or remove them from the trip if a student's behaviour or academic attainment is, (or becomes in the lead up to the trip) unacceptable. If this happens after payment has started, the total amount will need to be paid in full and will only be refunded if we are able to fill the space on the trip from the reserve list.

All students will be required to attend the 'Ski Fit' sessions that take place in the run up to departure.

Should you wish to secure a place for your child on this trip, please complete the attached consent form and return it in an envelope to the Finance Office Blue Letterbox near General Office with a non-refundable deposit of £100 by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Warriner School.' To assist with the administration please could you clearly write your child's name, tutor group and 'Ski Trip 2016' on both the envelope and reverse of the cheque. You will be informed of securing a place on the trip via letter containing the school payment card.

It should be noted that £835.00 is based upon all 42 spaces being filled and there being no major fluctuations in the currency exchange rate. If 42 spaces are not filled we will contact you (we have always been oversubscribed!)

**Please be aware that once committed with a deposit all monies must be paid in full. Withdrawal from the trip will only be possible through illness (supported by a doctor's note), or through a school decision regarding student conduct.**

If you have any further questions regarding this trip then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr S James & Mr K Smith - Party Leaders

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Parental/Carer/Guardian Consent Form – Please return by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Participant's Name: .....[please print]

Tutor Group: ..... Date of Birth:.....

- I have read the information regarding this trip and agree to my child named above attending and participating fully in the proposed activities
- I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100 (unless we withdraw the snow boarding offer due to insufficient numbers, or the whole trip is cancelled)
- I understand that this is a commitment and withdrawal by the parents or student will only be possible with a doctor's note.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer/Guardian) Date: .....

Contact Details:

Name: (Please print) .....

Address: .....

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Home Phone No.: .....

Work Phone No.: .....

E-mail Address: .....

Please indicate what you would like to do:

Ski only  Please ✓ as appropriate

Snowboard ideally

Ski if Snowboarding group ratio not reached

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