

The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

The Warriner School Ski Trip 2020

During the first week of the Easter Holidays 2020 (Friday 3rd April 2020 to Saturday 11th April) students from The Warriner School will have the opportunity to go skiing and snowboarding. This trip will be open to the current Year 7, 8 and 9 students (soon to be 8, 9 and 10)

A provisional booking has been made for 56 students at Zell am See in Austria. We will be returning to the ski resort that we have visited for the past 9 years, information about and reaction to this trip can be found by visiting the website – <http://tinyurl.com/warrski> Further details for this 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 **£980.74** which includes the following:

- 6 days skiing in resort, including ski, boot, pole and helmet hire
- 6 day lift pass (Zell am See and Kaprun)
- 6 days of ski instruction – 5 hours per day (average group size 10 students)
- 6 days full board accommodation (breakfast buffet, packed lunch and evening meal -3 or 4 star hotel)
- Executive coach travel, crossing via Eurotunnel / Ferry
- Meal on arrival in resort (dependant on arrival time)
- Fogg Deluxe Winter sports insurance, including ski breakage insurance
- Services of a resort rep
- In-house entertainment package (via staff and PGL Representative)
- Evening entertainment / excursions / Mountain coaster /Ice skating)
- Snow guarantee 80% snow cannon coverage, ability to have full access to the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier)
- Post skiing snacks and drinks
- Pre-trip SKI FIT - fitness programme (all to attend!)

This year again we are happy to have snowboarding groups; this can only happen should we reach the required instructor to snowboarders ratio. If only one group is achieved, all students must be of the same level or the group will not happen (it may be possible to split the group but this would be at the cost of an additional instructor, something that will be discussed with parents before we confirm groups and spaces).

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 / has been, (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.

All parents are required to attend the information evenings that occur in the run up to the trip departing (there are two – one for new students to the trip, and a second for ALL students on the trip)

Should you wish to secure a place for your child on this trip, please complete the attached consent form **by Tuesday, 30th April** and return to the Finance Office with confirmation that you have paid the £145 deposit via Parentpay. Dependent on the allocation of places on the trip, the £145 deposit will be accepted and you will receive a welcome letter including details of the further payments for the balance of the trip, or the payment will be returned and the student's name placed in the 'names out the hat' waiting list. Please email s.james@warriner.oxon.sch.uk for a copy of the PGL Travel booking Terms and Conditions if you would like to see them before committing to this trip.

NB:

It should be noted that £980.74 is based upon all 56 spaces being filled and there being no major fluctuations in the currency exchange rate (if there are the school may ask for a further contribution if PGL pass one on). If 56 spaces are not filled, we will contact you as there may need to be a cost adjustment (for the last 8 years, we have always been oversubscribed!). Should the mix of student's abilities and preference for ski or board necessitate an additional instructor, we will request an additional payment of approximately £25.00, this will happen near to the time of departure once all abilities have been confirmed. Once we have paid the initial payment to PGL the FOGG Travel insurance package becomes active for each of the participants.

Please be aware that once committed with a deposit all monies must be paid in full, on time and via the Parent Pay system. Withdrawal from the trip will only be possible through illness (supported by a doctor's note as this will be required for insurance purposes), or through a school decision regarding student conduct or attainment. We are happy should illness necessitate withdrawal to try and recruit a replacement student – although this is not guaranteed.

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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SKI 2020 Return Slip

Name			
Year		Tutor	

		Never skied	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
	Ability		Been to snowdome	I week skiing on a mountain	More than 2 weeks skiing on a mountain
Preference & Ability (Tick)	Ski				
	Boarding				
	Don't Mind				

I confirm that I have paid the non-refundable deposit (space dependant) on Parent Pay	Y / N
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I confirm that I understand the booking terms and conditions	Y / N
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I confirm that I understand there may be a price increase if passed on by PGL, based upon Exchange rate.	Y / N
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I confirm that I understand that there may be an additional charge near to departure of approximately £25.00 should we need to hire an additional instructor.	Y / N
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I understand that withdrawal from the trip is only Via the school or Via a Doctor's note	Y / N
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Please indicate whether you would be interested in purchasing a Warriner Ski Club Fleece – usually this is in the region of £16-20 – dependent upon interest I will investigate ordering costs etc for this coming trip.	Y / N
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Name:

Relationship:

Signed:

Date:

Trip Information / Payment Schedule - Friday 03 April 2020 – Sat 11th April 2020 - Zell am See - Austria

Initial Non-refundable (if offered place): 30th April 2019 £145.00

Interim payments 24th May 2019 £145.00

28th June 2019 £145.00

24th July 2019 £145.00

23rd September 2019 £145.00

25th October 2019 £145.00

Final Payment Due: 22nd November 2019 £110.74

Full Cost of trip: £980.74