

SKI TRIP 2027

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are planning a Ski trip to St. Johann, Austria leaving the school on the afternoon of **Thursday 11th February 2027 returning on Thursday 18th February 2027**. The visit will include five nights half-board accommodation, five hours of professional ski instruction each day and evening activities. Travel will be in a luxury coach with TV, DVD and toilet. The skiing is suited to all ages and abilities, and 800 km of slopes and 270 ski lifts should provide a great opportunity for all skiers to be challenged.

The cost of the trip is **£1325** (this includes travel for the whole trip, one dry ski session and tuition in the UK prior to the trip, a ski trip hoodie, 25 hours of ski instruction, hire of ski equipment including helmet, all evening activities including a visit to an Austrian Spa, transport for the whole trip, travel insurance and five days half board accommodation) per student.

For a place on this trip, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£350** is required **PLEASE PAY ON PARENTPAY (Opens on ParentPay on Monday 11th May)** with the balance to be received by Tuesday 15th December 2026. **Snowslippers (Ski Trip Organisers) have requested that payments are made at certain points of the year to ensure the risk of the trip being cancelled is minimised. If your child pulls out of the trip, or is removed from the trip, you will only be refunded any remaining money (not initial deposit) if the place is filled by another student.**

Your child will also require a valid passport to cross all borders to Austria and a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). All parents are requested to keep up to date on the travel restriction guidance to Austria prior to travel to ensure your child can meet the travel requirements.

Deposit payment of £350 for the trip must be made via ParentPay on Monday 11th May 2026 at 9am. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

If a student displays poor behaviour or attitude in school, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the trip. Willingdon Community School reserves the right to refuse students whose past or present behaviour could potentially affect the Health and Safety of their fellow staff and students on the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact by email - lgordon@willingdonschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Gordon
Ski Trip Leader