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Our Ref: RJM/es

Date: January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Ski Trip to Austria February 2019**

Following the incredible success of previous skiing holidays, I am planning another school ski trip for 2019. The primary purpose of the visit is a winter sports holiday; however the educational value of travelling to and spending a week in another country is undeniable. There will also be a focus on developing pupils' confidence and ability in using German during the trip.

The trip will take place during the February half term holiday and we will be visiting Oberlungau, Austria, which offers good value for money, reliable snow conditions, varied skiing across the resort, and a chance to indulge in the local Austrian Culture.

The Oberlungau resort caters for students of all abilities and experiences, with 3 ski areas providing 147km of piste.

**Date:** Leave Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and return on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

**Transport:** Coach travel

**Accommodation:** 6 night's hotel accommodation at Gasthof Kohlmayr

**Included:**

- Meals on a full board basis
- Lift pass - 6 day lift pass for Oberlungau
- Tuition - 6 day snowsport course including **4 hours tuition per day** by fully qualified English speaking instructors and supervised lunch break
- 6 day hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets
- Après-ski activities - An exciting and varied après ski programme
- Personalised Hoodie
- Insurance - Comprehensive winter sports insurance

**Not included:** Spending money and snacks for the coach journey

**Total cost:** **£850.00**

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please complete the attached slip and enclose cash or a cheque for **£100.00** (made payable to The Marches School). Please ask your son/daughter to hand this in to Student Services by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**.

Students will have to be agreed to go onto this trip by the trip leader. If your child should be unsuccessful, then your deposit (cash or cheque) will be returned immediately.

A further payment of **£110** will be required by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**.

The subsequent payment details will be collected by means of a Direct Debit as follows:

- **8 monthly instalments of £80.00**
- Please complete the enclosed form to set up the Direct Debit and return to school with your deposit. The Direct Debit will not be set up until your child's place has been confirmed.

Any deposits for confirmed places are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical). Details of this cover will be available on request. Unfortunately, **deciding not to travel at a later stage is not covered by the insurance** and you **will not** be able to claim a refund. Please note that your child's behavior and progress during this academic year will determine whether he/she is permitted to travel.

If your son/daughter has specific medical needs please do call me for a chat prior to booking the place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Moffatt  
Assistant Director of Science

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**Please return by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 to Student Services, The Marches School , Morda Road, Oswestry**

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I should like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the proposed visit. I enclose the deposit of **£100.00** and the **Direct Debit mandate**.

I understand that if the trip returns out of school hours it is my responsibility to ensure my child gets home safely.

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_