

To: All Parents/Carers of Selected Year 10 Students

Our Ref: 117122

10 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Ski Residential, February Half Term 2019

As the planning of the Ski Residential to Austria progresses, there are a few things in which you need to be aware of. Firstly, all students on the visit need to pick up 3 forms from the PE office to complete and hand back before the end of October 2018.

The other information I need to draw your attention to is the cancellation policy set by the holiday company HTS Total Ski. If students for whatever reason now drop out of the visit, the following cancellation charges will apply.

- *Loss of deposits will be charged until **20 October 2018**;*
- *From **21 October 2018** any cancellations will be charged at 65% of the total tour price;*
- *And then from **1 November 2018**, 100% cancellation fee will be charged.*

£400 should have now been paid by all students on the visit. The final balance for the visit must be paid by **Thursday 1 November 2018** (Total cost - £815). Smaller payments can be made between now and November to help spread the costs of the visit over the coming months.

I have once again attached a copy of important dates. In the meantime, I hope that any questions you may have had have been addressed and I look forward to meeting you in person at the first equipment meeting on Tuesday 20 November 2018 or the parents information evening for this specific visit on Thursday 10 January 2019. If however you have any questions you would like answering prior to the meetings, feel free to contact myself at school via telephone 01482 631208 Ext 275 or email on luke.duerden@southhunsley.org.uk

Yours faithfully



Luke Duerden
Ski Residential Visit Leader

2018/19 Important Dates

Before the visit	All students on the trip will need their own passport and EHIC Card therefore please make sure that they will be valid for the duration of the visit or renewed in good time.
First week in November 2018	Download clothing list and exercise sheet (optional) from the school website (skiing for four hours per day is demanding and even sporty people can get tired, increasing the risk of accidents. Students are advised to exercise regularly before the visit)
Thursday 1 November 2018	Final payment date: Total amount now due: £815 per student Smaller Payments can be made between now and the final payment date to help spread the cost
Tuesday 20 November 2018	Ski clothing meeting – Presentation on the clothing essentials and a chance to buy clothing at reduced cost from Glide & Slide, Otley. 6:30pm start in The Hub. This is for all students of both visits, required but not compulsory.
Thursday 10 January 2019	Final information meeting and pre-trip briefing in The Hub, 6:30pm start.
Friday 15 February 2019	Visit leaves for Austria.
Saturday 23 February 2019	Visit returns to school early evening, time to be confirmed.