

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students

Our Ref: 117543

19 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Ski Residential, February Half Term 2020

I am pleased to confirm that once again we are able to offer a school ski residential for all students who are currently in Year 9. The residential will be available for up to 60 students. If it is oversubscribed then student names will be picked out of a hat. The residential will take place over an eight day period during February half term 2020. The dates of the residential will be Friday 14 - Saturday 22 February 2020. The residential will be to a ski area in Austria which has already been pre-visited and approved by members of staff.

As a school we try to ensure the costs of all our visits are minimised so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable experiences and we believe that we have secured a very competitive price once again through HTS Total Ski. In this case, to be able to offer the residential we are requesting a contribution of **£875** to ski. This price includes coach travel, insurance, full board accommodation, tuition and hire of all ski and snowboarding equipment. Ski wear may be hired through a school link with 'Glide & Slide', Otley, so it is not necessary to buy expensive clothing. Alternatively it can also be purchased inexpensively from a number of shops or websites.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this residential then please complete the attached consent form and return it to the PE office. Your son/daughter's place will then be acknowledged and a queue number allocated. Once we have enough demand for the residential to go ahead, a letter will be sent out providing further information including the required dates for payments to spread the cost over the year and further important dates.

Upon acknowledgement of the consent form an initial partial deposit of £100 will be required by Friday 23 November 2018 to secure their place. You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail finance@southhunsley.org.uk. If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

The second part of the deposit, a further £100, must then be paid by Friday 22 February 2019, with the final balance being due on Friday 1 November 2019. Payments can be made in any amount from now until the deadlines. In the event of being unable to attend the residential, once paid, **the full deposit of £200 is unfortunately non-refundable**. In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff it is also at the school's discretion to exclude students from the residential on grounds of poor behaviour.

Should you wish to discuss further details in person, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school. You may leave an email with your contact details so I can contact you at a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully



Luke Duerden
Ski Residential Visit Leader

Year 10 Ski Residential – Austria, February Half Term 2020

I agree to(Student Name) (Tutor Group)
taking part in the above-mentioned visit and having read the letter, I agree to his/her participation to any or
all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her
part.

Please note that a full medical consent form will be sent for your completion at a later date. In line with
school policy, additional special arrangements will not in themselves preclude a student from joining the
visit.

I understand that the deposit of £200 is non-refundable.

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date:.....

Please return with this form to Mr Duerden who will acknowledge your place on the residential prior to
taking your deposit to the Finance Office.

Staff use only: Acknowledged by.....

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