



April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the success of this February's ski trip, we are thrilled to continue our alpine adventures with another ski trip offer for 2025. I am delighted to be leading the 2025 trip once again, alongside Mr Allen. This year's trip provided an unforgettable experience and it was an absolute privilege to have spent half-term in such an amazing setting with students from Heanor Gate.

Given the current increased cost of global travel, fuel and general expenses, the price of school tours has risen. In order to try and keep costs down as much as possible, we have secured a bespoke price to return to Axamer Lizum, which we have visited previously in 2019, 2023 and 2024.

Axamer Lizum was the host of the 1964 Winter Olympics and offers a variety of pistes from beginners to advanced. Our tour will once again be hosted by our existing ski tour company 'Visions in Education'. The plan is to depart on the weekend of Saturday 15 February 2025 and return back to school the following weekend.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Travel on a luxury coach with channel crossing
- Accommodation in a 3 star hotel - Hotel Olympia
- 5 days skiing in the Axamer Lizum region with a variety of beginners, red, blue and black runs, as well as a snow park
- Full board (breakfast and dinner in the hotel and hot lunches on the mountain with spectacular views)
- Evening après-activity package (to possibly include ice hockey, shopping, disco, swimming etc).
- A personalised tour hoodie.

We would like to offer this opportunity to a group of 55 students from the present year 7-12 cohort at a cost of £1,339. This price is based on all 55 places being filled. Therefore, this price is subject to change depending on numbers. There are 55 places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **To secure a place for your child, an initial deposit of £100 per student will be required by Friday 3 May 2024.** Please login to ParentPay to make a payment.

We will aim to confirm the allocation of places week commencing 13 May 2024. If offered a place and accepted by the student, the deposit and future payments in line with the payment plan will become non-refundable unless a replacement can be sought. A payment plan will be set up to ensure that full payment can be spread over the rest of this calendar year in line with our commitments to submit funds to the travel company.

Whilst we endeavour to accurately forecast the cost of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining at the end of any trip, details of this and any right to refund will be communicated with you at the end of the trip.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

Yours sincerely

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