



18 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Tamworth ski lessons and recreational ski sessions

We hope your child is looking forward to the ski trip - we are certainly looking forward to experiencing the Austrian mountains in February 2025.

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to offer 3 separate, two hour sessions at Tamworth SnowDome and a provisional fourth reserve session (if the first three dates are filled), where your child can engage in a group lesson to master the basic skills of skiing. The sessions are completely optional, but are well advised for those who are new to skiing, as they will help provide a solid platform and accelerate their progress once upon the mountain. Students who have skied previously are welcome to attend in order to refine their skills but, to ski recreationally, students must have skied previously and be proficient at parallel turns and stopping.

Each two hour session will cost £48 per student and includes transport, ski hire, ski pass and small group tuition from a qualified instructor (for those selecting a lesson). Sessions will run from 7.00pm-9.00pm and the coach will depart from school at 5.15pm on each occasion. The ETA back at school will be 10.30pm. Whilst we appreciate that this is rather late, it is the only time that the SnowDome can accommodate us. The sessions will take place on the following dates:-

- **Wednesday 6 November**
- **Monday 11 November**
- **Thursday 21 November**
- **Wednesday 27 November (reserve session)**

Each date will have a maximum of 36 spaces available but will be subject to a minimum of 29 students attending to ensure the cost of transport is viable.

If you would like your child to attend one or more of the sessions, please click on the link below and complete the Google Form. The closing date for completing this is Tuesday 24 September at 2.00pm:-

<https://forms.gle/ke5Tr1QEUg3B2TrF7>

We will collate responses towards the end of the week commencing 23 September. Once you receive your child's allocation of places we will send you an email to inform you when the session(s) are available to pay for. All sessions will need to be paid for in advance via ParentPay.

We will be holding a parents' information evening on Monday 21 October from 6.00pm-7.00pm in the main school hall. This will include the itinerary and detailed information about the trip.

If you have any questions please email us at skileads2025@heanorgatespencer.com

Yours sincerely

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Ski Trip Leads 2025