



April 2025

Re: Austria 2026 Skiing Visit 12th February 2026 – 19th February 2026

I am writing to inform you that your child has been successful in gaining a place on the Austria 2026 Skiing Visit. This will be an exciting opportunity not only for your child to develop their skiing skills but also enhance their independence and social skills.

The total cost of the visit is **£1299**.

Payments can be made on the School Gateway App payment service or over the phone by credit/debit card. Please contact the Finance Office for further details.

Unfortunately skiing is not cheap; the cost for the whole visit includes:-

The cost of the visit will include the following:

- Executive coach transportation from door to door.
- Return channel ferry crossings
- Full board accommodation in a hotel, with private facilities.
- Small games room and sole use of dining room for meetings etc.
- Daily coach transfer from hotel to cable car.
- 25 hours of ski instruction.
- 5 day lift pass.
- Ski, boot and helmet hire.
- Ski Storage.
- Travel insurance with Winter Sports Travel insurance = £1299

Not included in the price are:

- Hire/purchase of any ski clothing
- Spending money (in the past £100 has been more than adequate).
- Ski lesson in England (all students will be expected to go to at least one ski lesson before departure) around £20
- Apres-Ski activities around £30 (included as part of students spending money)
- Ski hoodie £25

Students will be required to travel on their own valid passport.

I enclose a payment plan which you will be asked to keep to, so payments to the tour company can be made on time.

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Payment Plan – Austria Trip February 2026

We have found from previous experience that most parents find that the best method of payment is to adhere to the payment schedule set out below.

Initial Deposit(non-returnable) by 25 th April	£150
2nd payment by 31 st May 2025	£165
3rd " by 30 th June 2025	£165
4th " by 31 st July 2025	£165
5th " by 31 st August 2025	£165
6th " by 30 th September 2025	£165
7th " by 31 st October 2025	£165
8 th " by 30 th November 2025	£159
Total	<u>£1299</u>

For security, Schoolgateway / debit/credit card payments are preferable to cash (these can be taken over the phone or in person).

Due to reservation and deposit payments that need to be made, monthly payments **MUST** be kept up to date. Failure to miss these payments by over a week may jeopardise your son/daughters place on the trip.

All payments are non-refundable, unless another student can be found to take your child’s place if they can no longer go on the trip. At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour and attitude and fitness. Your child’s behaviour and attendance will be monitored in run up to the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child’s attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority. **The deposit of £150.00 is non-refundable.**

If you require further details please do not hesitate to contact Mr Truelove.

Yours sincerely,

C. Truelove

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