Saint Ambrose College
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10th February 2016

Easter Ski Trip
1 – 8 April 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am hoping to organise a trip to Matrei, Austria for the 2017 Ski trip. Your son will have the opportunity to learn to ski or develop his skiing and explore the unique culture and landscape. The proposed trip will take place during the Easter half-term of 2017. The opportunity to ski in Austria is an extension of the successful ski courses that have run over the past few years.

I have considered recent economic pressures and tried to keep the costs to a minimum. The trip represents excellent value for money with high standards of accommodation, food, tuition and equipment. The trip offers students the chance to experience, and participate in an exciting après ski entertainment package.

Matrei has an enviable location, just a few hundred meters from both the resort centre and the ski lifts. The Alpenparks Jugend hotel provides school parties snow-sure skiing and easy access to numerous local amenities. The Hohe Tauern National Park is a stunning location with magnificent natural scenery, glaciers and Austria's highest mountain, the Grosslockner.

The course will last seven days and is anticipated to cost in the region of £950.
This will include;

- Flights
- Half-Board accommodation in a SkiBound Club Hotel
- 6 days expert ski tuition, morning and afternoons
- 6 day lift pass
- Fully ABTA and ATOL Bonded Course
- Fully comprehensive winter sports insurance
- Hot lunch – on the slopes
- Air Passenger Duty

http.//www.skibound.co.uk/destination/Austria/matrei-kals/alpenparks-jugenhotel

As teachers we undertake great responsibility when taking students on activity courses and holidays. Our priority is the welfare and safety of students. We must be confident that each member of the school party can be relied upon to behave in a mature and responsible manner and not act in any way that will endanger the safety or reputation of themselves, the group or any other person.

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If you would like your son to be considered for the skiing course, please complete and return the attached form by **26th February 2016** with a **non-refundable cheque deposit of £100.** This will also stand as the first payment towards the trip. As with previous trips, we will arrange for the balance to be paid through Parentmail in eight monthly instalments.

We believe this is a fantastic educational opportunity for your son to grow in confidence. It is a unique opportunity to undertake numerous new enriching experiences. Your son will feel a sense of achievement through tackling the physical challenge of learning to ski and develop personally and socially by being part of a large group of students and teachers representing Saint Ambrose College.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

P. Anderson
Mr P. Anderson
Course Organiser

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Reply Slip – Please return to Mr Anderson

Regarding Austria Ski Trip – April 2017

I have read and understand the introductory letter and wish for my son:
_____ House Group: _____
to be considered to participate in the skiing course to Austria during Easter half term, 1st to 8th April 2017.

I enclose a non-refundable cheque deposit amounting to £100 and agree to pay the remainder by instalments, as requested via Parentmail.

The College reserves the right to refuse/withdraw any student who does not meet a satisfactory standard of behavior. Pink slips and suspensions will be taken into account in admission to join the trip.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

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