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Dear Parent/ Carer,

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We're getting closer to our upcoming school ski to Salzburger Sportwelt, scheduled from 25th March 2027 to 31st March 2027. There is a significant amount of information in this letter so please save it so you can check back as we near our departure date.

Data Collection – Deadline Friday 9th October 2026

To ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, and to finalise necessary arrangements (like booking flights, accommodation, and insurance), we require essential information for each student travelling.

We are using a secure online form to collect these details efficiently. Please could you complete the form by following the link below:

<https://i-secure.mytripzone.com/trip/bc2ea00b-cf0d-489d-a461-379c401aeba0>

Why is this needed?

This information is crucial for:

- Travel Documents: Accurate passport details are often required for international travel bookings and insurance.
- Safety: Important medical information such as allergies, conditions, medication.
- Dietary Requirements: To inform accommodation and meal providers.
- Insurance: To ensure correct details are held for travel insurance policies.

What you might need to hand:

- Your child's full name as it appears on their passport.
- Passport details (number, expiry date, nationality).
- Details of any medical conditions, allergies, or regular medication.
- Dietary requirements.

Please complete the form by **Friday 9th October**. Prompt completion is greatly appreciated as it allows us to finalise bookings.

All information provided will be handled securely and in accordance with data protection regulations, used solely for the purposes of organising and running this school trip.

Flights - I am also in a position to be able to give you the details of our flights.

Thursday 25th March 2027

Gatwick 15:35hrs to Salzburg 18:30hrs

Wednesday 31st March 2027

Munich 16:40hrs to Heathrow 17:40hrs

Ski Information Evening

Our ski information evening is on **Tuesday 9th March from 6pm** and should last approximately 1 hour. On this day we will be collecting passports, parental consent forms (attached) and GHIC cards which must be in date.

Passports and Visas

Your specific passport, visa, and other immigration requirements are your responsibility, and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates including requirements for students who are not a British citizen or do not hold a British passport.

We do not accept any responsibility if your child cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements.

If failure to have any necessary, travel or other documents results in fines surcharges or other financial penalties being imposed on us you will be responsible for reimbursing us.

Your passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond your planned departure from the Schengen area, though 6 months validity is strongly recommended.

For more information, please visit the following government websites:

[Austria travel advice - GOV.UK](#)

[Travel Aware - Travel Aware](#)

ETIAS

There is currently no action required from travellers on applying for ETIAS. The European Union is planning to launch ETIAS around Autumn 2026. When this is introduced, you will need to apply for authorisation to enter Schengen area countries if you are using a UK passport and don't already have a visa or residence permit. You will need to provide personal information and details about your trip, and pay a €20 fee, as part of the authorisation process. IBT will keep you informed on any updates we receive regarding ETIAS and official launch dates.

Ski Essentials

Please find below a list of essential items your daughter must have for the trip. Ski wear can be very expensive so I would advise borrowing, hiring or looking at second hand sites to ensure she has everything she needs for the trip. I will include a full packing list in the final information which I will give out at the information evening.

Ski jacket - to wear skiing and if you go out in the evening

Ski trousers (salopettes/ski pants)

Several pairs of ski socks

Ski gloves

Hat, gloves and scarf

Snow boots or footwear appropriate for walking in the snow

If it is very snowy you may want a neck warmer/balaclava to protect your face when skiing

Extra layers for skiing if you get cold easily, such as long sleeve t-shirts or jumpers

Goggles – An absolute essential for all skiers – students will not be allowed to ski without them

Sunglasses -when you stop for breaks and are not wearing your goggles, sunglasses are great to help protect your eyes from the brightness of the sun reflecting off the snow.

Thermal trousers and top if it is really cold

IBT travel will provide skis, boots, poles and helmets

Ski Experience

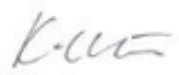
If your child is a complete beginner I would strongly recommend booking her some sessions at one of the two snow domes we have nearby. Even a one-off lesson would be advantageous as they will teach your child how to put on her ski equipment safely, and a series of lessons will give her a great head start so that she is able to progress more quickly in Austria. Our experience last year was that students who had 3 lessons at a snowdome were able to leave the beginner slopes and head on to the mountain by day 2.

Ski slope websites:

[Welcome to Snozone, Europe's largest indoor real snow resort in UK | Snozone](#)
[Indoor Skiing & Snowboarding London | The Snow Centre](#)

If you encounter any issues accessing or completing the form, or if you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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