



February 2026

Dear parents of Ski Trip 2026 Students

I hope you and your children are looking forward to the imminent ski trip!

At the moment, the snow is looking great and we will have a lovely time – whether learning the sport from scratch or honing well-developed existing skills... Some key things as we approach the departure – please do read to the very end as important:

**Passports and EHIC/GHIC Cards:**

Please recall previous messages and have your children begin to pass these to Miss Short in the Sixth Form Office – which is on the top floor of Central Hub. Please don't ask Reception or Student Services to pass these on – though the latter can direct students as to where the Sixth Form Office is if needed. These documents will be kept in the school safe until the day of departure, issued as required at the airport, passports collected back in and stored safely at the venue and then re-issued for our return leg – students will need their EHIC/GHIC cards on their person once we re-distribute them at the airport.

**Departure and Luggage:**

Leaving NLS will likely be around 04:00 AM (i.e. in the morning) of Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Sorry! We will confirm the more precise time ASAP and when the transport elements are finalised by NST/PGL. More to follow on this but we hope to have the site open via Patrol Guard and to congregate inside (especially if it is wet weather) and then leave for Gatwick via coach. Travel details are as follows:

<b>Flight Details</b>						
Departure Date	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Airline
28/03/2026	London Gatwick Airport	09:10	28/03/2026	Salzburg Airport	12:10	British Airways
04/04/2026	Munich International Airport	12:20	04/04/2026	Heathrow International Airport	13:30	British Airways

Includes one piece of checked-in hold luggage per person each way.

The main luggage must be **no more than 23kg in total**.

There can be no personal skiing equipment taken.

Carry-on luggage must be of the usual, sensible size – and things like chargers can be refused as hand luggage so it is good if such things are packed in the main luggage.

**Venue, Contacts, Mobile Phones:**

The address of our hotel is:  
Club Kitzsteinhorn,  
Gletschermoosstraße 13,  
5700 Zell am See - Austria

I suspect all of you will have contact with your children via mobile **where needed** but please be aware of these **emergency** numbers:



School Trip Phone: 07557 566050  
Club Kitzsteinhorn: +436542 57241

Please recall that you should refer to the insurance information shared previously and content yourself that it offers sufficient coverage – it is worth recalling things like mobiles are not covered on the insurance but are encouraged to be taken given the adventurous nature of the trip. Home insurance often offers coverage of mobiles. We will ask students to share their mobile numbers with us to be stored temporarily on the trip phone for an emergency use and to save the trip emergency number – this will be wiped at the end of the trip. Students will be advised around suitable use – and we will not allow their use at certain times (e.g. dinner time). Please check with your child’s mobile provider about things like roaming charges – these can be astronomically high unless “boosters” sorted, for example. If you have any questions around this use of mobile phones, please do directly contact me as Visit Leader.

### **Expectations of Students:**

With health & safety in mind, students will be expected to act on the instructions of NLS staff, those from NST/PGL and also the ski instructor team. In general, they are expected to behave in a manner which is in keeping with school rules and expectations – while we are confident that each individual will be enjoying the experience so much that they do not misbehave, if it is deemed necessary students will be taken off activities and no refund or the like offered for any missed skiing. In extreme circumstances, parents/carers may be required to come and collect their child and return them to the UK – while necessary to highlight for the sake of transparency, this has never been even vaguely an issue on the ski trip as historical behaviour has been immaculate.

Parents and carers should recall that, irrespective of any alternative laws on the continent, students will not be allowed to acquire and/or consume alcohol or tobacco-based products.

### **Medicines and Equipment:**

All medicines for use on the trip need to be passed to Mr Schofield on the day or in the week before we go. Students should bring spares of things like inhalers, glasses etc.

In terms of medicine and as flagged on the initial consent in ParentPay, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at: [staylor@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:staylor@northleamington.co.uk). It is important to recall the adventurous nature of a ski trip and that temperatures can become extremely cold – so please refer back to the equipment list issued.

### **Student Meeting – Including Rooming:**

We will organise a meeting about two weeks before we depart. This is because we are awaiting final logistical information from NST/PGL but also as it will include key information students will need to recall and also as friendships can change rather frequently - so it is best to confirm roomings as close as possible to departure. Please help us manage your child’s expectations on rooms as we cannot guarantee the number or size of rooms and because of the multiple alliances some students make with various different people – though it does usually work out fine and they are barely in rooms on such an active trip!

Anyway, I hope you and yours are increasingly excited!

Thanks for all your ongoing support...

Yours faithfully

Mr S Taylor - Ski Trip Visit Lead