



Friday 17 April 2026

## SKI TRIP 2027 PLACE – APPLICATION PROCESS

As part of our annual commitment, we are launching the Ski Trip 2027 – our 10<sup>th</sup> ski trip since it was re-introduced in 2014 and on the back of the very successful recent trip to Austria. This trip (available at a cost of £1875) will be:

- To Austria in the first week of the Easter Holidays (leaving Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2027)
- Full board
- Via plane

ParentPay will open at 07:00 on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 for you to **apply** for a place and will require a financial commitment of £250 as a deposit. There will be an instalment schedule to pay by January 7<sup>th</sup> 2027. We can only offer limited spaces (capped at 40) but also must reach a minimum number for the trip to run.

### There will be a process for the allocation of places on this potentially very popular trip:

- From 07:00 Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> ParentPay will be open for all parents of students in Y7-12 to pay a deposit of £250 and effectively **apply** for a place
- ParentPay will remain open until 09:00 am Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>
- If there are 40 or fewer students who have signed up by that Thursday, all those who have signed up will be allocated the places they have applied for
- If more than 40 students have applied by the Thursday, priority will be given to students who did NOT go on the 2026 Trip
- If more than 40 students who did NOT go on the 2026 Trip have applied by the Thursday, the 40 places allocated will be based on which of them signed up first. ParentPay records the signing-up time
- Any remaining spaces allocated to those who went on the 2026 trip will be done so on the basis of who first signed up

If there are still places remaining after April 30<sup>th</sup> we will re-open the ParentPay item at some point after then and any remaining places will be available first-come, first-served.

This is to try to ensure that there has been a reasonable opportunity for students who did not access the 2026 trip to be able to go on the 2027 trip.

Whether or not a space on the trip has been secured will be confirmed via email contact ASAP.

**Please do not assume that if you have signed up on ParentPay that a place is there for your child.**

Monies paid by parents who apply but do not secure a place for their child will of course be refunded. Students will need their own passports and parents will have to pay/organise any visas if the passport is a foreign one and regulations require it.

Please bear all this in mind when applying for a place as we do not want to disappoint students – i.e. please await a confirmation email before telling your child they have a place.

As with this year's trip, we trust parents understand the reasoning for this and appreciate the usual understanding and support.

Yours faithfully



Steve Taylor – Visit Leader