



25th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ski Trip: February 2024

We are excited to announce that we will be offering the opportunity to attend a Honywood Ski Trip 2024 to Dachstein West, Austria, in the February half term holiday, departing on Friday 16th and returning on Saturday 24th 2024. This will be offered to C9, C10 and C11 (as of the next academic year). After the disappointment of not being able to run the trip in recent years I am confident that once again it will be an exciting and truly memorable experience for all involved.

We have worked hard to negotiate the best possible price but will not compromise on the premium experience that we would like our learners to benefit from. The full price of the trip, including professional ski instruction, lift passes, ski and boot hire, full board accommodation, evening activities, food and all travel costs is **£1530**, with a small surcharge for snowboarders.

Naturally, I can understand that there will be some hesitation for parents to book their children onto a ski trip with the current circumstances and it is important to recognise the financial difficulties that many families are facing; this has been a focus of discussion when deciding upon running the ski trip again. To make the Ski Trip as financially accessible as possible we would need parents to commit to or **stay** ahead of the following payment scheme:

Payment Date	Payment
10th February 2022	£100 (non refundable)
1st March 2022	£180
1st April 2022	£180
1st May 2022	£180
1st June 2022	£180
1st July 2022	£180
1st August 2022	£180
1st September 2022	£175
1st October 2022	£175 (+ snowboarding surcharge where required)

Predicting for a lower uptake in numbers this year, we have 40 places that would need to be filled to make the trip a possibility.

In the event the trip is oversubscribed when determining which learners shall participate on the trip places will be determined on: attendance, achievement points and behavioural points. It is worth noting that no priority is given to older Cohorts. Should you wish to contact me with any questions about the Ski Trip before you submit your deposit payment please email me on dscott@honywoodschool.com.

Please note that there is no requirement for your child to be able to ski. All learners will be in Ski School irrespective of their ability, with learners being grouped according to their previous ski experience and ski ability. In order to gauge the level of interest, we ask parents to initially complete the google survey. <https://forms.gle/xocBww5T9Cy27yUE8>

Once we have sufficient numbers to run the trip, we will then ask families to pay the non-refundable deposit to secure their place. This will be due immediately so that we are able to secure

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the dates with the ski company. Your response will not guarantee a place on the trip and the criteria outlined above will be applied when deciding on spaces allocated.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr D Scott
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