

11 November 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

## PROPOSED CHAUNCY SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA, 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

We will be holding a ski trip information evening on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at **6 pm** in the Drama Studio. This is an information evening only and does not commit anyone to participate on the trip.

There will be a short presentation on the ski resort of Sportwelt Amade, and what the trip will entail. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet a representative from the tour company we are using, and raise any questions you may have about the trip. We will be staying at the Hotel Lindenhof. You can find details of our accommodation at [www.lindenhof.co.at](http://www.lindenhof.co.at)

The cost of the trip, based on 40 students travelling by coach will be **£795.00**. This price will include full board accommodation, coach transportation and ferry crossings, six days of ski passes, ski and helmet hire, and five hours per day of tuition together with two evenings of après ski events. For students wishing to snowboard there will be a **£35.00** supplement - this is due to a lower instructor to pupil ratio. **(Please note that snowboarding will only take place in groups of not less than eight students.)** Not included in the price is the cost of ski clothing (jacket/salopettes, hat, goggles, socks etc.), meals en route, and pocket money.

To ensure that everyone can make the most of their time on the snow, we will also expect students who have not skied before to take part in **two** basic ski familiarisation lessons on artificial snow in this country before we travel. We will organise these, and they will cost approximately £15.00 per 1 hour session. Snowboarding takes slightly longer to learn, and novice snowboarders will require 6 hours of tuition before the trip. This can be booked at Gosling Ski Centre for about £15.00 per 1 hour session.

Students wishing to participate in this trip will need a passport and EHIC card that are valid until at least 12 weeks after the date of travel (18<sup>th</sup> May 2013).

The trip can be paid for in instalments and you can keep a check on your payments via Wisepay. The payment schedule below is calculated according to our commitment to the tour company. Please note, as with all tour companies, cancellation charges will be applied based on the date of cancellation. We are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £200 per student, but this is payable in two instalments and are not negotiable (as below). The balance of £595.00 is payable on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012. We suggest the following payment schedule to split the cost evenly across the year:

- £100 fixed non-refundable deposit - 2 December 2011
- £100 fixed non-refundable deposit - 25 January 2012
- 9 payments of £60 payable on the first of each month, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 until 1<sup>st</sup> November (not 1<sup>st</sup> August due to holidays)
- Balance £55 - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012
- Alternatively, you could choose to pay the two deposits on the dates above and then pay the balance of £595 in full on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**\*Please note: places will be offered on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Deposits can be paid from 8.30 am on FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER either in cash or cheque given directly to the Finance Office, or online via Wisepay. FOR FAIRNESS: DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THIS TIME AND THE TRIP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON WISEPAY UNTIL THIS DATE.**

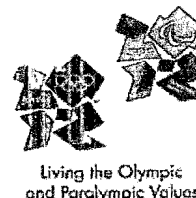
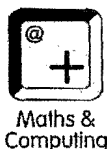
In order to allow us to accommodate all interested participants, I would be grateful if you could email the school: [accounts@chauncy.org.uk](mailto:accounts@chauncy.org.uk) if you are planning to attend the information evening and let us know how many seats you will require.

I look forward to meeting you on **24th November**. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further concerns or queries before then.

Yours sincerely



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