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Dear Parents/Carers

Austria Ski Residential – Expression of interest **Friday 26 March to Saturday 3 April 2027**

We are pleased to offer you the chance to take part in our 2027 ski trip to Austria on 26 March 2026 to 3 April 2027. This unique opportunity will be open to all students currently in years 7, 8 and 9. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for your child to engage with their classmates in an unfamiliar setting, discover new and beautiful places and develop their own skiing skills.

Provider: Absolute Travel

We are working alongside Absolute Travel to provide this trip for our students. They have been in the industry for over 30 years, have great relationships in our desired location and are ABTA bonded, and ATOL protected. We have worked with Absolute before and are confident they can deliver an excellent trip for our students.

Location: Altenmarkt, Austria

The students will be staying in the beautiful town of Altenmarkt. The ski resort extends over the Kemahdhöhe between the villages of Altenmarkt and Radstadt. The slopes are linked by modern lifts and the resort is popular with both beginners and experts. This area has been selected as it provides a great skiing experience for all abilities from complete beginners to the more confident/advanced skier. The area provides practicality, security and inspiring natural beauty making it an ideal location for our time in Austria.

We will be staying for 6 nights (full board) in the Ennstalerhof Sport Hotel which offers fabulous facilities such as a sports hall, indoor swimming pool, climbing wall, table tennis rooms and TV rooms. www.ennstalerhof.com

Travelling: Executive Coach

We will be leaving Lincroft on Friday 26 March 2027 (Timings TBC). Our return journey will commence on Friday 2 April 2027 arriving back at Lincroft on Saturday 3 April 2027. We will be travelling by executive coach that has facilities to make our journey as comfortable as possible.



Skiing:

Students will get 6 x 4 hours ski tuition with the fully qualified local instructors (all ability ranges will be catered for). The instructors are very friendly, English speaking and experienced in working with school groups. Groups will be set in ability order for every student to get the best out of their time on the mountain. Wherever possible, all groups will meet at lunchtime to eat together at the bottom of the mountain and share stories about how their day has been.

The lift passes, ski equipment hire, and helmet rental are all included in the price. Lincroft will provide you with a detailed kit list of what the students will need to bring with them at our parent/student information evening which will be held at a later date. We will also try to help by sourcing affordable options to purchase/rent other equipment like clothing and goggles.

Evening Activities:

Students will also experience a wide range of "apres-ski" activities to keep them entertained in the evening and make their experience even more special. There will be a mix of activities mainly on site at the hotel and also additional off-site activities.

Payment Details:

We expect the total cost of the visit to be around £1,600 per student.

Please note that we are extremely appreciative as to how expensive this trip appears. Absolute Travel are a well-established tour company, whom we have used before for our Ski Residential, and all past participants have commented on how memorable this trip has been.

If you are interested in your child attending this trip, please register your interest using the linked form below by Sunday 7 December 2025.

[Ski Residential - Register interest – Fill in form](#)

This will give us an idea of numbers and final costings, which will allow us to finalise the launch of this residential trip. Further details will then follow.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hannah Stoodley
Assistant Principal