

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

26th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well. As we approach our forthcoming ski trip to Salzburger Sportwelt, Austria (28 March – 4 April 2026), I am pleased to share further information, including an important update regarding the return itinerary.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

All students and staff will travel by coach from **Manor Drive Secondary Academy** on Saturday, 28 March.

- Meet time: 17:30
- Planned departure: 18:00

We expect to return on Saturday, 4 April, and will share updates during the journey regarding our estimated arrival time.

- Arrival back at school: approximately 12:30hrs

IMPORTANT UPDATE: CHANGE TO RETURN ITINERARY

Due to exceptionally high demand for ferry crossings during the Easter holiday period, we have been allocated an 08:00hrs return ferry from Calais rather than the preferred midday/early afternoon crossing.

This means the group must leave the resort at approximately 16:00hrs on the final day.

As a result:

- Students will have 3 hours of ski instruction on the final day.
- They will enjoy lunch on the mountain.
- Return to the hotel for showers and packing.
- Depart the resort around 16:00hrs.
- Miss the final hotel evening meal – €15 cashback will be provided for food en route.
- The two hours of missed ski instruction will be redistributed across the first four days.

ACCOMMODATION

We will be staying at:

Sporthotel Zederhaus

Zederhaus, Salzburger Lungau, Austria

Hotel website: [Sporthotel Zederhaus | Hotel in Salzburger Lungau with Breakfast & Dinner Buffet](#)

MEALS

All meals are included throughout the week. However please ensure your child has enough food for the outward journey as their first provided meal will be in the hotel on the first evening we arrive on the 29th March.

Lunches will be hot meals on the slopes each day.

Due to the revised return itinerary, students will miss the final evening meal at the hotel; €15 will be provided to purchase food during travel.

SKI EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

Essential ski equipment (skis, boots, poles, helmet) will be provided at the resort.

Students will need:

- Waterproof ski jacket and trousers
- Thermal layers
- Ski gloves
- Goggles or sunglasses
- Hat/neck warmer
- Thick socks
- Sturdy snow-appropriate footwear
- Towel (not provided by the hotel)
- suitable clothes for when they are not skiing

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SKI LESSONS

Students will take part in daily ski lessons (5 hours other than the final day) led by qualified instructors. Helmets must be always worn.

BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to always uphold the school's values throughout the trip.

HEALTH, MEDICATION & INSURANCE

Please ensure all medical information is up to date. Medication must be clearly labelled and handed to staff at departure.

CONTACT DURING THE TRIP

Emergency contact details will be issued before departure.

Should there be any changes to the ferry crossing and meet times, we will send this out as soon as possible. However, in the meantime should you need to contact me directly then please email me- E.Tarjanyi@kenstimpson.org.uk.

Kind regards,



Mrs E Tarjanyi

Trip Leader

Whole School Lead for Character Development

Strategic Lead for HELP

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