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Dear Parent / Carer

2020 Ski Trip to Zell am Zee, Austria - Friday 14th to Friday 21st February 2020

I am delighted to inform you that we have negotiated another fantastic ski opportunity for Ripley pupils to ski in Zell am Zee, Austria. This is an area that the staff who accompany the trip are very familiar with and we are confident that there are suitable runs to suit all abilities.

HTS Total Ski are an established company and this would be our seventh trip in association with them. They are ABTA and ATOL members. This proposed trip would include:

- Return executive coach travel/ferries.
- 5 nights' full board accommodation (breakfast and evening meals, packed lunch).
- 5 day lift pass.
- 5 days' hire of carver skis, boots and poles.
- Ski lessons (5 days x 5 hours per day) from qualified English speaking instructors. Tuition will cater for all abilities. Includes a supervised lunch break.
- Fully comprehensive ski insurance including a snow guarantee and parental redundancy cover.
- In resort representation service and 24 hour emergency contact assistance.
- Two evening entertainment/après-ski activities.

Not included:

- Ski clothing, ski gloves, thermals etc.
- Ski helmets, which are **compulsory**.
- Passport (and EHIC if still applicable).
- Pocket money for the trip, including meals en route. We will advise the amount nearer the time although £100 was the advised amount on the previous trip.

The inclusive price for this eight day trip is £949.00.

If having read the details you are interested in sending your child on the Ski Trip you should complete the attached application form and return it to the blue box outside Learning Support **by Monday 21st January 2019**, in an envelope addressed to myself, Mrs Benter.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis (subject to the Passport to Privilege protocol, as explained on the application form). We will then send you a letter to indicate that the online payment facility is open so that an initial non-returnable deposit of £100 can be paid. If this deposit is not paid by the **31st January 2019**, your child's place will be allocated to the next on the list.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Benter
Assistant Principal

Believe.....

Principal Mr M Wood
Chair of Governors Mrs J Garnett

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Application form for: Ski Trip 2020: Zell am Zee

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on the **Ski Trip 2020: Zell am Zee**

TRIP LEADER **Mrs K Benter**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **Friday 14th to Friday 21st February 2020**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will be subject to the P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

I understand that the cost is £949.00 and that a deposit of £100 would be required by the 31st January 2019.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....