

**To Parents/Carers of all pupils/students**

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Proposed Ski Trip to Austria - 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

I am writing to let you know about the proposals for Saint Cecilia's Church of England School Ski Trip 2024. Pupils and students are being offered the opportunity to spend 8 days skiing in the Heiligenblut ski resort, Austria, leaving on the Friday before half term.

The total cost of the trip will be **£1400** per pupil. This will include all travel costs; insurance; ski, boot and helmet hire; five hours of ski tuition a day for five days; lift passes for the resort and full board accommodation in a hotel on the slopes. If pupils wish to snowboard there will be a supplementary payment of **£35**. Pupils will be required to bring a packed lunch or money for food for the outward and return journeys.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, a **deposit of £150** should be made on ParentPay by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Please note that payments are non-refundable, unless the trip is cancelled by us due to lack of support. The balance will be payable in **ten instalments of £125**: on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month, between April 2023 and January 2024 (inclusive).

The school acknowledges that the cost of this trip may inhibit some pupils from being able to attend. If you would like to apply for financial assistance towards the cost of the trip, please contact the Finance department.

Once you have paid the deposit, you will receive further information regarding the trip. A pre-visit meeting will be held nearer the date of the trip. Numbers are limited to 86 pupils and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will not accept deposits until **9am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

We hope that your child will want to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding the visit.

Yours sincerely,

**Alexander Bishop**  
**Curriculum Team Leader for Physical Education and Year Leader for Year 10**