

Dear Parent/Carer

## Ski Adventure 2025, Salzburger Sportwelt, Austria

After a popular and positive trip this year to Andalo, Italy, we are delighted to announce the Priory Federation ski adventure 2024 to the Austrian Ski resort of Salzburger. Priory Federation Ski adventures have been highly successful, involving students from across The Priory Federation of Academies. The resort of Salzburger has been chosen for 2025. The departure date will be Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025, returning on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Situated 55km South of Salzburg, the Salzburger Sportwelt Region, one of Austria's largest interconnected ski areas, offers wonderful winter sports terrain suitable for all skill levels. With just one ski pass you can ski in the whole of the Salzburg Sportwelt, the Schladming-Dachstein area, the Grossarl valley, Gastein and the Hochkönig region.

Winner of "best groomed pistes" and voted the best ski resort in Austria 2015, the Salzburger Sportwelt Ski area has developed into one of Austria's premier ski regions. Offering over 350km of beautifully groomed piste, the area offers an amazing choice of interconnected skiing made up of three areas, Flachau, Wagrain and St Johannim-Pongau.

It is important to understand that skiing is a physically demanding sport and a good general level of fitness is preferable for all attendees on the trip.

The cost of the 2025 trip is £1480 and includes:

- 5 days x 5 hours of ski instruction
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in the hotel
- 5 days hire of ski equipment including helmet hire
- 5-day ski pass including key card deposit
- 5 days hot lunch vouchers for use on the mountain (value €15 per person) \*
- Ski test, certificate, and presentation ceremony
- Winter Sports Insurance

The payment plan below highlights where deposits are non-refundable and the final payment date marks the date at which the entire amount becomes non-refundable, as the Academy will commit all funds to the travel company or provider. After this date refunds would only be considered if there were exceptional circumstances, to be decided at the discretion of the Headteacher.

A payment programme will be in operation which will enable parents and carers to spread the cost. Full details are attached.

**Headteacher:** Mr S Evans



To confirm a place, please log on to your ParentPay account to provide consent and pay the non-refundable deposit of £150 by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Please note that no other forms of payment or consent can be accepted.

Please note that there are limited places for the trip. If these places are filled, the trip will close on ParentPay. In this event please contact PembrokeAdmin@prioryacademies.co.uk to place your child's name on a 'first reserve' list. This list will be retained in the event of any student dropping out of the trip. In the event of a shortfall in numbers there may be a slight increase in the overall cost of the trip.

Please note that the first three deposits are non-refundable, as is the balance after Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. Students will need to have an up to date passport, with at least 6 months remaining before the expiry date, and GHIC medical card at the time of travel.

Yours Faithfully

Mr N Bibby

**Deputy Head Teacher** 

## Payment schedule – please detach and keep for your records

•	Initial deposit before Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	£150	
•	Second deposit before Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	£200	
•	Third deposit before Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	£150	
•	Fourth deposit before Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	£150	
	Please note all payments made above are non-refundable		
•	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024		£300
•	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024		£250
•	Final payment Thursday 21st November 2024	£280	
	Any balance after this date is non-refundable		