

25th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ski Adventure 2026, Salzburger Sportwelt, Austria

After a popular and positive ski trip this year in February, we are delighted to announce the Priory Federation ski adventure 2026 returns 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 departure date will be Saturday 14th February 2026, returning on Saturday 21st February, 2026.

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 Johann-im-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 £1500 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) *
- 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.

Headteacher: Mrs H Spoors





A payment programme will be in operation which will enable parents and carers to spread the cost. Full details are attached. To confirm a place, please complete the consent form below and return it to your student reception by Wednesday 21st May 2025, together with a non-refundable deposit of £350.

To confirm a place, please log on to your ParentPay account to provide consent and pay the non-refundable deposit of £350 by Wednesday 21st May 2025. 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 the Academy to place your child's name of 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 two deposits are non-refundable, as is the balance after Wednesday 19th November 2025. 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 sincerely

Miss K Whelan Trip Lead

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Payment schedule – please detach and keep for your records

•	Initial deposit before Wednesday 21st May 2025 (non-refundable)	£350
•	Second deposit before Wednesday 25 th June 2025 (non-refundable)	£200
•	Third deposit before Wednesday 16 th July 2025	£150
•	Fourth deposit before Wednesday 17 th September 2025	£200
•	Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	£200
•	Wednesday 5 th November 2025	£200
•	Final payment Wednesday 19 th November 2025	£200
	Any balance after this date is non-refundable	