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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2020

Our next ski trip to Austria will be from Saturday 15th February – Saturday 22nd February 2020. We will be returning to Altenmarkt, Austria staying in the Hotel Ennstalerhof, which is situated in the heart of the Sportwelt Amade ski region (www.skiamade.com). Altenmarkt is 856 metres above sea level and guarantees skiing from the beginning of December to the end of April. The Ennstalerhof is about a 10 minute walk from the village centre. It is Absolute Travel's flagship hotel and the facilities on offer are those equivalent to a 4 star hotel with all rooms having private facilities. The hotel boasts its own indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium, games/computer room, gymnasium, disco and cinema room.

The cost of the trip includes:

- ✓ Travel by plane (airport to be confirmed)
- ✓ Seven nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Ski lessons and equipment hire for six days (including helmet)
- ✓ Six day lift pass
- ✓ Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance (including ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- ✓ An Absolute Travel representative
- ✓ Evening entertainment
- ✓ Trip top (in previous years this has been a 'hoodie' or a fleece)
- ✓ UK Transfers to and from St Peter's School

As you can see this is a comprehensive package which is a very exciting prospect. The cost of the trip is £1,290. We appreciate that this is a lot of money hence the reason for starting payments early. The deposit for the trip is £300 and will need to be paid in two instalments of £150. As with any deposit this is non-refundable.

Snowboarding

This year we are also offering the opportunity for students to snowboard if they wish to. **This option will only be available where at least eight students of similar ability chose to do so.** There is also a £35 additional snowboarding supplement to cover the need for enhanced insurance. If your child secures a place on the trip as a snowboarder, and we do not fill the ratios, they will be offered first refusal to ski instead. This decision will be communicated to you by Friday 30th November and your deposit **will be returned** if notice of cancellation is received at this time.

To secure a place on the trip please return the attached slip to the Finance Office with £150 by Friday 9th November. The next instalment of the deposit is required by Friday 7th December. The rest of the payments will then be divided up to approximately £90 a month over the next 11 months. Details of the payment plan will be forwarded once your child's place has been confirmed. Please return your deposit to the Finance Office in a sealed named envelope marked **Ski Trip 2020**. Cheques should be made payable to St Peter's Catholic School.

Spaces on the trip are limited and are therefore offered on a 'first come first served basis'. There will be a waiting list if we are oversubscribed.

Please note that we will use the existing parental consent form for educational visits and other off-site activities that you submitted when your child joined St Peter's. May I remind you that it is your responsibility to notify us of any changes to your child's medical or dietary needs, or your emergency contact details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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To Finance Office – FAO Mr Twist

Austria Ski Trip 2020

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the 2020 Ski trip to Austria and have enclosed £150 as the first instalment of the £300 deposit.

My son/daughter would like to snowboard (please tick) _____

Level (please circle): Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am aware that there is a £35 supplement for snowboarding (please tick) _____

Signature _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Print Name _____