



IXWORTH FREE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

Cross Trust Free School Ski Trip February 2019

We are in the process of organising a school ski trip to Austria for February half term 2019. The trip will depart on the Friday 15 February 2019 and return on Friday 22 February 2019.

The cost of this trip will be £840. This price includes transport by luxury coach and ferry, full board hotel accommodation, 25 hours of lessons, lift pass, the hire of skis, poles and boots, ski helmet and fully comprehensive insurance cover.

Additional costs will be (if required) purchasing ski clothing (approx. £80), dry slope skiing lessons (for complete beginners - approx. £50), and personal spending money. By organising the trip now, it allows payments to be spread over the year.

Should your son/daughter wish to snowboard rather than ski, this option will be available, but at a supplement of £35 making the total price £875 (this will only be available if there is sufficient interest).

Places on the ski trip are limited to 40 students Across the 3 schools in the trust. If you wish your son/daughter to be considered for a place, I require a holding payment of £100 by Friday 29 September 2017. Other payment dates will be as follows:

Friday 3 November	£75	Friday 4 May	£75
Friday 5 January	£75	Friday 8 June	£75
Friday 2 February	£75	Friday 7 September	£75
Friday 2 March	£75	Friday 5 October	£75
Friday 6 April	£75	Friday 2 November	Skiers £ 65 Boarders £100



A skiing trip is a truly worthwhile and rewarding experience, but nonetheless an expensive one. Because of this you need to seriously consider the financial commitment you would be making. Once your son/daughter has been accepted upon the trip, any payments made will only be returned under the following circumstances;

- a) A medical condition arises which makes skiing impossible for your son/daughter – this must be supported by a Doctor's note.
- b) Redundancy of the main wage earner (parent / carer).

The school reserves the right to withdraw your son/daughter from the trip should their behaviour be inappropriate or unacceptable at any time, in and around school; should this case arise, a full refund will be given.

If you wish for your son/daughter to be considered for a place on next year's trip please fill in the attached form and return it with your £100 non-returnable deposit. Given that this trip will take place in half term (and therefore out of school time) and there is a clear advance payment plan in place, no subsidy is available for students wanting to attend this trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Van Holland

Ski trip organiser for Ixworth Free School