

23/05/11

## Churchill Ski Trip 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are pleased to offer your child the exciting opportunity to take part in the following Churchill ski trip:

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| RESORT          | : | Axamer Lizum      |
| COUNTRY         | : | Austria           |
| DEPART FROM UK: |   | Friday 30/03/12   |
| RETURN TO UK    | : | Saturday 07/04/12 |
| COST PER PERSON |   | £ 770             |
| MODE OF TRAVEL: |   | Coach             |
| YEAR GROUPS     | : | Year 7 – 10       |

**INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE COST:** Return travel, 6 days skiing in resort inc: full hire of skis, boots, poles and lift pass, and 6 days of ski instruction (x4 hours per day). Also, full-board accommodation, comprehensive insurance (inc. 24 hr medical assistance), evening entertainment and a themed ski trip 2012 hoodie.

**EXCLUDED IN THE ABOVE COST:** Passport (child's own), meals en route, hiring or purchase of helmet and ski clothing (i.e. Ski jacket, Salopettes, thermals, goggles, sun glasses, ski socks & gloves) and of course, pocket money.

There are significant benefits to be had from outdoor education, residential courses and adventurous activity. The unique experience of participating in a skiing trip is highly recommended for many reasons but, to mention a few:

- The opportunity to enjoy a healthy, physical activity and the outdoors in a new environment
- To succeed in a new challenge through learning a new skill
- To help build self awareness, self-confidence and a sense of achievement
- To experience new cultures and practice German language skills
- To improve and form relationships with the peer group, with students from other year groups & to build a better rapport with teachers which can often lead to more motivation in the classroom

The trip will be run by Miss Claire Williams and accompanying staff in conjunction with the specialist schools operator, PGL Travel Ltd. PGL is backed by ABTA membership and are ATOL licensed. Your payments are therefore fully insured.

Optional dry slope ski lessons will run at the Churchill Ski-Slope before the trip, which is especially recommended for beginners – this will allow students to get the most out of their time on the snow.

Please note:

- For reasons of Health and Safety and for the enjoyment of all participants, poor behaviour will not be tolerated and as such all students who attend must sign and follow a behavioural code of conduct. Students who show a poor behaviour record prior to the trip may have their application to attend declined. Also if there is a significant deterioration in behaviour after payment has been made to PGL, a student may not be permitted to attend and the non-refundable amount would have to be covered at the expense of the parents (if we are unable to find a replacement).
- This is a ski-only trip, snowboarding will not be an available alternative.

Places are limited to 42 students and are allocated on a first come first-served basis. We are expecting demand to be high, so please return the reply slip below to Miss Williams as soon as possible (by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 11 at the latest). Please pay the deposit of £100 via ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) as soon as possible as places are restricted. If you have any problems with payment please contact the Finance Office. Further payment dates will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (Interim Payment 1 - £100), Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Interim Payment 2 - £100) and Final Payment on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December of £470.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

Miss Claire Williams  
Churchill Ski Trip 2012 Organiser

## APPLICATION FORM – Churchill Ski Trip 2012

If you would like your child to take part in this adventure, please complete and return this form with an initial non-refundable deposit of £100 by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

x2 Interim payments of £100 will be due to PGL 4 weeks (8/7/11), and 11 weeks (23/9/11) after this date, and the final balance of £470 will be due on 9/12/11 prior to the departure date.

Please pay by ParentPay and ensure payments are made in good time before the above dates to enable me to forward them to PGL.

Any deposits paid are NON-REFUNDABLE unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical/redundancy etc.). Details of this cover will be available on request. **DISINCLINATION TO TRAVEL IS NOT COVERED BY THE INSURANCE** and you will not be able to claim a refund.

Places are limited so please ensure your deposit & form is returned on time to avoid disappointment.

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Please return to **Miss C Williams** via the finance office

Student's Name: .....

Year & Tutor Group: ..... D.O.B:.....

I would like to reserve a place on the above Ski Course for my son/daughter and will pay £100 by ParentPay.

Please indicate your Child's previous Skiing experience

| Never Skied | Beginner<br>(up to snow plough turns) | Intermediate<br>(snow plough to basic swing turns) | Advanced<br>(parallel turns) | Experienced/<br>Very advanced |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|             |                                       |  |                              |                               |

Would your child be interested in extra curricular dry-slope ski lessons\* at the Churchill dry-slope, organised by the school?

|     |                          |    |                          |       |                          |
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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maybe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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\*Especially recommended for students who have never skied – this will allow them to get the most out of their time on the snow

Signed: .....  
(Parent/Guardian)