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Secondary – Ski Trip 2026



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Dear parent / carer

Thank you to those parents who submitted their responses to our recent expression of interest for the proposed skiing trip in 2026. We had over 250 responses so are delighted to confirm that the trip **will** be going ahead. However, because of the overwhelming response, we will have no choice but to implement a priority booking procedure.

As this will be the only opportunity for students in Year 9 to attend a Hessle High school ski trip, we will be offering those students the first opportunity to secure a place.

The payment item will open on the Arbor parent portal at 6.30pm on **Tuesday 5 November**. This will be for students in Year 9 only. To secure your child's place, a deposit of **£100** is required. **Places are strictly limited to 44 and will be based on a first come first served basis for each cohort.**

Please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment you are consenting to your child attending this trip.

If any places remain, they will then be made available as follows:

- Wednesday 6 November (6.30pm) for Year 8 students
- Thursday 7 November (6.30pm) for Year 7 students

We hope the success of the trip will lead to an annual ski trip in the future, allowing for more students to experience this opportunity in future years.

The trip will leave on **Friday 27 March 2026** and return on **Friday 3 April 2026**, staying at the resort of Wagrain in Austria. The total cost will be approximately **£1,400**.

The trip is an "optional extra" under the 1996 Education Act and the school is allowed to make a charge in full.

Acceptance on any trip is subject to good behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance in school. The health and safety of the students and staff is of paramount importance and therefore all applications to go on the trip will be checked by the trip organizer and relevant members of staff before acceptance.

Please see payment plan listed below:

Deposit	£100.00	Payable by Friday 8 November 2024
First Payment*	£150.00	Payable by Friday 10 January 2025
Second Payment*	£300.00	Payable by Friday 4 April 2025
Third Payment*	£300.00	Payable by Friday 4 July 2025
Final Payment*	£454.00	Payable by 12 December 2025

Instalments can be made between the first and final payment. Please be aware that the deposit, first and second payments are **non-refundable.*

In order to travel, students will require a valid UK passport. All students will also require a GHIC card, free of charge, which covers them for medical purposes abroad. An existing EHIC card is also valid.

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

Yours faithfully



Mr A Chapman
Deputy Headteacher