

# Ski trip 2023 (Senior)



Mrs R Smithson

**Friday 17 Feb – Saturday 25 Feb 2023**

**£1160**

An opportunity for students to take part in the extremely popular Senior School Ski Trip which includes:

Overnight coach to Wagrain in the Austrian Alps where we ski Sunday – Friday with full tuition for 5 hours per day. All students are supervised by a qualified ski instructor in groups of no more than 12 (usually on average there are 10 per group). Students are grouped according to ability. Unfortunately, students cannot be permitted to ski without an instructor and there are no exceptions.

In the evening a full programme of après-ski activities will be offered which will include activities such as ice skating, pizza night, swimming, indoor sports, snow-party, to name a few. We are booked into the Jugendhotel Wiederkehr, a superb hotel aimed at young people with facilities including a sports hall, in the village of Wagrain. The hotel is located a short bus ride from the ski lift and within walking distance of the village. Wagrain is part of Austria's 'ski paradise' the Ski Amade ski area, with over 270 lifts and 760km of pistes with a fantastic variety of runs to suit all abilities.

**A valid passport and EHIC/GHIC card will be required – current European Health Insurance Cards (EHICs) will continue to be valid for travel in the EU. On expiry of the EHIC, travellers to the EU will be able to apply for a UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) providing similar healthcare. Please apply for a replacement if required. Please let us know if it is not an EU passport.**

<b>Tour Company</b>	PGL: <a href="http://www.pgl.co.uk">www.pgl.co.uk</a>
Included:	Transport, accommodation, breakfast, packed lunch and dinner, ski hire, ski tuition, lift pass, insurance and all après-ski activities. Ski trip hoodie Spending money is <b>not included</b>

Payment schedule		
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>20 Jan 2022</b>
Instalment 1	£132.50	16 Feb 2022
Instalment 2	£132.50	16 March 2022
Instalment 3	£132.50	16 April 2022
Instalment 4	£132.50	16 May 2022
Instalment 5	£132.50	16 June 2022
Instalment 6	£132.50	16 July 2022
Instalment 7	£132.50	16 Aug 2022
Final payment	£132.50	16 Sept 2022

Payments can be made in smaller amounts so long as the minimum is paid by each instalment date.

**Deadline for booking: 20 Jan 2022 (Register of interest)**

**Oversubscription (42 spaces available):**

**In the event of oversubscription priority will be given to students who have not yet had the opportunity to attend a UCC Ski trip. Names will then be pulled out of a hat.**

Deposits will be refunded to those who have been unsuccessful and these students will be put on a reserve list.

**Please note: if behaviour and attitude to learning has not been at least good during their time at UCC then it will be decided that these students may not attend the trip.**

The deposit is non-refundable once a place has been allocated and there may be additional charges applicable for cancellation for any reason before the trip date. **By paying a deposit you are agreeing to adhere to the payment schedule.**

Please book on to this trip via Wisepay, our online booking and payment system in order to register your interest. If you are unable to book using this service, please contact Student Services to discuss an alternative means of booking **before the deadline date**. Any delay could result in your child not getting a place.

College trips have to be self-supporting and if insufficient contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. We also cannot guarantee a refund if a student does not attend for any reason, once a place is confirmed. We are keen, however, for all students to have access to this opportunity and some financial support may be available where family circumstances would otherwise make participation impossible. Please contact Student Services as soon as possible, but **before the above date** for further details.