

Ski Trip 2024 (Senior)



Miss R Smithson

Friday 16 Feb – Fri 23 Feb 2024

£1330

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

Overnight coach to Sportwelt in the Austrian Alps where we ski Sunday – Thursday 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 may include activities such as ice skating, pizza night, swimming, indoor sports, shopping in Salzburg, to name a few. The trip is booked through the specialist ski travel company [IBT](#), who run their own ski school, ski hire and are affiliated with a brilliant range of hotels aimed at school groups in across the areas of Alpendorf, Wagrain and Flachau. The hotel is located a short bus ride from the ski lift and within walking distance of local villages. Salzburger Sportwelt 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 (EHIC) 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. Passports must be 10 year passports with 3 months minimum validity from return date. Please let us know if it is not an EU passport.

Tour Company	IBT (click here to see brochure)
Included:	Transport, accommodation, breakfast, daily €10 hot lunch voucher for dining on the slopes, dinner, ski hire, ski tuition, lift pass, insurance and all après-ski activities Ski trip hoodie Spending money is not included

Payment schedule		
Deposit:	£150	20 March 2023
Instalment 1	£172	16 April 2023
Instalment 2	£168	16 May 2023
Instalment 3	£168	16 June 2023
Instalment 4	£168	16 July 2023
Instalment 5	£168	16 August 2023
Instalment 6	£168	16 September 2023
Final payment	£168	16 October 2023
Payments can be made in smaller amounts so long as the minimum is paid by each instalment date.		

Deadline for booking: 20 March 2023 (<i>Register of interest</i>)
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.