



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from the previous ski tours, we are thrilled to invite you to continue our HGSC alpine adventures to Austria, where we have been in previous years. Axamer Lizum was the host of the 1964 Winter Olympics and offers a variety of pistes from beginners to advanced. Our existing ski tour company 'Visions in Education' will be working alongside us to plan our trip and will also provide us with an in-resort representative. The trip is planned for February half term 2022 and we can assure you that we have full insurance that covers all eventualities, including COVID safe insurance.

Some of the highlights of our trip include:

- Travel on a luxury coach with channel crossing
- Accommodation in a 3 star hotel - Hotel Olympia
- 5 days skiing in the Axamer Lizum region with a variety of beginners, red, blue and black runs, as well as a snow park
- Full board (breakfast and dinner in the hotel and hot lunches on the mountain)
- Evening après package (to possibly include bowling, shopping, disco, swimming etc)
- A personalised tour hoodie

In the first instance we would like to offer this opportunity to a group of 50 students from the current year 7-12, at the provisional cost of £890. However, this price is based on the assumption that all 50 places are taken up. Therefore, the price is subject to change depending on numbers. As with previous years, if we attract interest in excess of 50, places will be allocated on a random basis with unsuccessful students placed on a waiting list. To confirm your interest, an initial deposit of £50 per student is required by Thursday 29 April 2021. Please pay via ParentPay.

We are also pleased to confirm and guarantee that should we be unable to travel in 2022, a full refund will be issued and complete financial peace of mind when deciding to commit to the trip.

You can visit <http://visionsineducation.co.uk/ski-board-tours/european-ski-destinations/> to find out more information. There is also a link to the piste map so you can see the expansive ski opportunities the resort offers: <https://piste-maps.co.uk/austria/innsbruck/axamer-lizum>

There will be further Information available in the near future, but in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Meakin or me.

Yours sincerely

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