

MCA/jsl

22 November 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ski Trip to Salzburger Sportwelt, Austria

Having held a meeting with the students coming on the trip today, I am writing to confirm the current position and to send home some important information and slips to fill in.

I would also like to invite you to a ski presentation evening on Tuesday 10 January 2012 from 7.00 pm to 9.00pm, to give a presentation about the ski area and accommodation in Austria. It will also give you a chance to bring along the student's passport and European health card into college, ready for the ski trip. I am hoping that I will be able to interest a local ski shop to attend, to give you a chance to look at the types of clothing and equipment available for purchase and/or hire.

PGL will pick up the students and staff at 2.00pm at Hope Valley College on Friday 10 February 2012. We will depart college at 2.30pm with a crossing time of 10.05pm from Dover with P & O Ferries. We will arrive at the accommodation at 4.45pm on Saturday 11 February. The return trip is currently scheduled to arrive back at College at approximately 5.30pm on Saturday 18 February.

I will confirm the full itinerary, evening activities and emergency contact information in early January.

If you have any queries regarding any outstanding monies or confirmation of payments made, please contact Mrs Doyle directly at the College.

Many students attending the trip have been on previous skiing trips and will be fully aware of the need to have a good level of fitness for the trip. However, with only twelve weeks before we leave, we have stressed to the students today the importance of building this physical fitness to get the most from the skiing opportunities, hopefully avoiding the likelihood of accident or injury. Accordingly, we would be grateful if you could encourage your son/daughter to attend the Ski Fitness Sessions in College and follow the advice given.

Should you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone or by email on [mcarter@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:mcarter@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk) and I look forward to an enjoyable and exciting trip!

Please return all slips as soon as possible to Mrs Carter.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Margaret Carter  
Trip Leader