

Northampton School *for Boys*
Ski Trip To Hochfugen/Zell am See (Austria)
Friday 13th February 2026 to Saturday 21st February 2026



Welcome!





- This is our tour operator. We were very impressed with them last year.
- Dedicated to providing a high-quality "lifetime ski experience" for your students!
- With their head office in Innsbruck and because of their total dedication to offer the highest level of customer service, they are undisputed market leaders to Austria.

The Journey



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Who is going Where?

- Y8 are travelling to Hochfugen
- Y9 are travelling to Zell am See/Kaprun

Hochfugen, Alpin-Center



Hochzillertal-Kaltenbach

Hochfügen



Zell-am-See/Kaprun, Hotel Post, Fusch





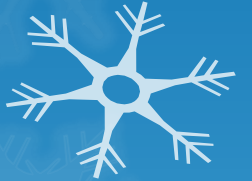
Hochfugen and Zell-am-See

- Both resorts have gentle, open nursery slopes and other suitable areas for beginners.
- There are a number of challenging runs for the intermediate and advanced skier.
- Both accommodations have excellent facilities including, ski boot room, dining room, restaurant and communal rooms so we can get all the pupils together.
- We have the services of a ST4 rep when in the resort.
- Rooming allocation we will do before we leave.



Travel Itinerary

- Friday 13th Feb
Depart NSB
Time tbc
Travelling by coach/ferry.
- Saturday 14th Feb
Arrive approx. 15:00 tbc
Ski fit + resort orientation.
- Sunday to Friday
Ski days.
- Friday 20th Feb
Ski then depart after afternoon session.
- Saturday 21st Feb
Arrive NSB 15:00 tbc

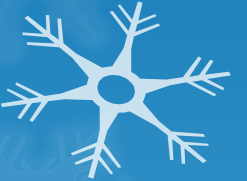


Typical Ski Day

- 07:30 Up, dressed and breakfast.
- 08:30-16:30 Ski Lessons.
- 12:30 Lunch back at hotel. Not Zell!
- 16:30-18:30 Return to Hotel, shower, rest.
- 18:30-22:00 Meal and evening activity.
- 22:00 Bedtime.

Ski Kit

- Ski equipment included in the price are skis, poles, ski boots and helmets – compulsory!!!
- The jacket and trousers/salopettes must be made for skiing.
- What you need on the slopes:
LAYERS! Under ski jacket and trousers, you need leggings (If sun not out), long sleeved T-shirt, fleece/sweatshirt, ski gloves, sun cream and sunglasses/goggles.
- Where to get it.
- Vinted
Xscape, Milton Keynes.
TK Maxx
Bestbuys, Wellingborough.
Decathlon is fantastic – Rushden Lakes.



Kit List

- Ski suit/jacket/salopettes/trousers.
- Three pairs of ski socks, several changes of underwear.
- A warm fleece.
- HOODIE - ONE IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
- WE ALL WEAR IT TO TRAVEL THERE AND BACK!
- Several t-shirts, long and short sleeved.
- Apres ski wear. Jeans, jogging bottoms etc.
- Wash bag and toiletries. Nightwear/ Towels.
- Sun block and lip salve.
- Good quality sunglasses or ski goggles.
- Warm hat and ski gloves.
- One pair of outdoor trainers and one pair of indoor shoes.
- Drink bottle and some bin liners.
- Small rucksack for drink/snack.
- Expensive items are taken **at your own risk.**

Risk Assessment

- Each stage of the trip has been thoroughly risk assessed.

From the coach to resort, on the slopes, après ski and the return.

- However, skiing is a medium risk activity.
- Equivalent to 6 days of PE lessons.
- Contingency plans will be discussed.
- Our RA will be signed off by our visit advisor.

Points Of Good Practice

- Travel groups and buddy system.
- Pocket money. £80 approx. We will run a tuck shop.
- The contact in this country will be available 24 hrs a day to both parents and staff on the trip. Emergency use only.
- On the trip risk assessment will be on-going.
- Pupils to be made aware of emergency plans.
- Information cards.
- Medical/Dietary issues.
- If your son may need medication (other than paracetamol/ibuprofen) on the trip, please pack some with a letter authorising us to administer it.
- Location of staff rooms.

- Pupils' names will be on their doors.
- Contingency fund.
- Parents made aware of destination details, and how to contact their child in case of emergency.



Code Of Conduct

- All pupils must show courtesy and respect to all members of staff, ski instructors, and other adults at all times. They must also behave in a sensible manner.
- Normal school rules apply. In particular due to the nature of the trip it is imperative that pupils follow instructions first time given.
- Pupils must wear seatbelts when on the coach.
- Under no circumstances should pupils ski unsupervised.
- Under no circumstances are pupils allowed to leave the hotel unsupervised.
- All pupils must adhere strictly to any meeting times.
- Pupils must carry their Information card with them at all times.
- Pupils must be responsible for their own safety and that of their buddy, and ensure that they never go anywhere alone.

Administration

To come on the trip, you need the following things:

- An EHIC or GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card)
- It is free so beware sites which charge you
- Google GHIC and follow the .gov or NHS website links
- A valid passport which has a date of expiry longer than 3 months from date of the day we plan to return
- Any visas associated with non British passports.

We also need:

- A completed consent form - Don't worry about kit sizing if they have grown by Feb.
- A EHIC/GHIC copy and passport copy submitted through the Evolve portal.
- Payment! Deadline is end of Term 2 2025



Final Information

- We will write to you after Christmas confirming the travel arrangements. Specifically, information relating to the day of departure, and destination details.
- NB: The travel company insist that students take one soft holdall type bag - No hard suitcases!
- Mrs Hollobon will also run ski fit lunchtime or before school sessions in the 6 weeks leading up to departure.

First Time Skier Taster Sessions at SnoZone MK

- Completely optional
- Useful so boys get used to the kit and sliding and stopping
- Cost £40 approx
- Previously it has run as follows:
 - 60 boys wanted to take this opportunity
 - 4 groups of 15,
 - 4 dates in November and December
 - Each session 17:00 – 19:00
 - Leave 16:00 – Return 20:00
 - School minibus
- If interested – scan QR code in the atrium on way out if you haven't already
- I will then organise in September based on who has scanned.

Any Questions?

From pupils as well as parents!

This presentation will be on the website and on Evolve.

If you want to see us about something, we will be around at the end. Please contact us at school if something occurs to you later.

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