

Saint Augustine's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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April 2019

Dear Pupils and Parents/Carers,

RE: School Ski Trip 2020

It is our great pleasure to announce the launch of the Saint Augustine's School Ski Trip 2020. We will be travelling to the **Nassfeld Resort**, Tropolach, Austria. It is an outstanding resort for the needs of our group with 110km of piste and experienced English speaking ski school staff. The accommodation will be in The Jugendsporthotel Leitner in the actual village itself of Tropolach, a 5 minute walk from the Millennium Express Gondola which carries skiers on to the slopes and directly to the ski school. The hotel meets the needs perfectly of a large ski group with games rooms, sports halls, discos, table tennis tables as well as spacious rooms with en-suite shower rooms and toilet. We will travel by coach leaving on **Friday 14th February 2020** and returning on **Saturday 22nd February 2020**.

The price for the trip will be **£920** and includes:

- Full board accommodation. With rooms shared in small groups of about 6.
- All ski lessons (5 hours tuition a day for 6 days).
- Hire of skis, boots and helmets.
- All evening entertainment.
- Ski-pass for 6 days.
- Coach travel to and from resort.
- Insurance for the trip.

We realise it is a substantial financial commitment but we do feel it is excellent value for money. We will run a staggered payment scheme with monthly instalments being taken between now and Christmas. We do want to stress that there will be other trips/visits available to your child with a smaller financial commitment, however if there are any queries regarding payment/finance please do not hesitate to give us a call/ email: humphriesl@saintsa.co.uk

We do need to make you aware that the payment does not include the hire or purchase of specialist ski clothing, any lessons leading up to the trip or spending money.

We have only outlined the trip for you and will run a launch evening on **Tuesday 7th May 2019, 5.30pm – 6pm in the theatre** where we will go through in detail the exact nature of the trip. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and pay a deposit for the trip on parent pay. We must stress that there will only be approximately 40 places available on a first come first served basis. All trips are subject to behaviour and medical clearance and students can be removed from the trip on the grounds of poor behaviour right up until the departure for the trip; in these circumstances the full cost of the trip would not be refundable unless a reserve student was available to take the place. Please use the slip below to disclose any medical conditions/events. School may require a GP note to state that students are fit to participate in all ski activities, the cost of this will need to be met by the parent. Reasonable adjustments will be made where possible by the school to ensure students can take part in all trips and events. A deposit of **£160 (to be paid via parent pay)** along with the expression of interest slip below will need to be paid before the booking office closes on **Friday 31st May 2019**. Once your child has secured a place on the trip, the deposit will be non-returnable.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

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Expression of interest – Ski trip Nassfeld 2020 – Saint Augustine’s Catholic High School

Student Name..... Form

Is interested in attending the Ski Trip in 2020.

Medical information

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Signed(Parent/Carer) Date