

**Easter Ski Trip 2019, Year 3, 4 & 5**

Dear Parents

We are proposing to take a **ski trip** away with Bedford Preparatory School over Easter 2019. We will be skiing in the Mayrhofen, Zillertal area, in the Austrian Tirol. This area offers glacier skiing, as well as a number of extensive resorts along the valley. **We would also like to invite parents along on the trip as well.** The trip will be an all-inclusive price that will include:

- Coach travel throughout
- 5 full days' ski instruction, minimum 5 hours per day
- Equipment hire of boots, skis and poles
- Evening entertainment programme e.g. swimming, bowling, Tyrolean evening
- Half board in the 4\* Hotel Plankenhof Pill

Therefore, the options we offer are:

Option A - Boy without parents

Option B - Boy with parent(s)

Option C - Boy with parent(s) and siblings

The hotel is particularly well appointed, with 2/4 boys sharing with en-suite facilities, and a restaurant offering a range of traditional Austrian food. The Hotel is situated in the village of Pill, in the Inntal. The trip will depart on **Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019** and return on **Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. **The trip is open to boys and families in the current Year 2, 3 and 4. However, we would like to extend the trip to the parents and boys of the rest of the Prep School if there are insufficient numbers.** Previous skiing ability is not required for adults or children.

**Cost – Boys     £945**  
**Adults     £1080** (The adult price is higher to take into account lift passes and a higher hotel charge)  
**Single Room supplement (if required) £85**

If you wish to secure a place on the trip please return the attached form, with a deposit cheque for £150, payable to '**Bedford School Trust Central Bank**' to Lesley Johnson. Alternatively you can make a bank transfer into our trip account (Bedford School Trust Central Bank account number 22046229, sort code 40 10 02) – please email [ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk) if you make a bank transfer. The deposit needs to be paid for each person attending the trip. We will open the trip to the rest of the school on 14<sup>th</sup> August so if you would like to join us please respond by then. **Parents of boys in older years can book a provisional place with a deposit cheque or bank transfer, which will be returned if no places are available.**

Our payment schedule will be as follows  
**Deposit - £150 per person by 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Payment of £300 per person by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**Second payment of £250 per child and £350 per adult by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**Final balance of £245 per child and £280 per adult by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

We feel the trip would offer a tremendous opportunity for the boys to experience an exciting sport in a challenging but safe learning environment. We understand it will be a major undertaking for a family and Mrs Travis and I are more than willing to answer any questions you may have.

Pictures of last year's trip can be seen through the twitter feed @bpsskitrip.

Please contact school via our emails if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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**EASTER SKI TRIP 2019**

I would like my son ..... to go on the Bedford Prep School Ski Trip 2019, and will opt for  
 Option A, B, C (please circle)

Other family members attending.....  
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I have enclosed a cheque per person / have made a BACS transfer per person

Signed .....PARENT/GUARDIAN