

Easter Ski Trip 2020, Year 3, 4 & 5

Dear Parents

We are proposing to take a **ski trip** away with Bedford Preparatory School over Easter 2020. 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. 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, **helmets** and poles
- Evening entertainment programme e.g. swimming, bowling, Tyrolean evening
- **Half board** in the 3* Gasthof Erzherzog Johann, Uderns. The hotel is 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 Uderns in the Zillertal Valley. It's a short transfer to the ski areas.

We would like to invite parents along on the trip as well. So the trip is open to boys and families in the current Years 2, 3 and 4. Previous skiing ability is not required for adults or children.

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 (If siblings are younger than Year 2 please contact Mr Guest or Mrs Travis to discuss before booking. Any siblings (of any age) who are not at Bedford School cannot travel without their parents)

Boys will be bedded in rooms with other Bedford Prep School boys.

Depart on **Sat. 28th March 2020** and return on **Sat. 4th April 2020**.

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| Cost – Children | £960 |
| Adults | £1035 (The adult price is higher to take into account lift passes and a higher hotel charge) |
| Single Room | supplement (if required and subject to availability) from £60 |

If you wish to secure a place on the trip, please return the attached forms to Mrs Johnson via Prep School Reception or email ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk. Once she has received your forms, you will be set up on [wisepay](#) with your family's individual payment arrangements, which will be as follows:

- **Non-refundable Deposit - £200 per person by 1st July 2019**
- **Second payment of £450 per child and £500 per adult by 27th September 2019**
- **Final balance of £310 per child and £335 per adult by 22nd November 2019**

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.

We would like to extend the trip to the parents and boys of the rest of the Prep School if there are insufficient numbers. . We will open the trip to the rest of the school on 5th July 2019. **Parents of boys in older years can book a provisional place by sending the attached form to show interest and we will then inform you of availability if and when it arises.**

Please be aware you may occur penalties for late payment.

Pictures of last year's trip can be seen through the twitter feed @bpsski2019. Please contact school via our emails if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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