

Northampton School *for Boys* Ski Trip To Hochkrimml (Austria)

Friday 14th February 2025 to Saturday 22th February 2025



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Typical travel Itinerary



- Friday 14th Feb Depart NSB
Time tbc
Travelling by
coach/ferry.
- Saturday 15th Feb Arrive approx. 14:00
tbc
Ski fit + resort
orientation.
- Sunday to Thursday Ski days.
- Friday 21st Feb Ski then depart after
late lunch.
- Saturday 22nd Feb Arrive NSB 15:00 tbc



Details will be confirmed!

Typical Ski Day

- 07:30 Up, dressed and breakfast.
- 08:30-16:30 Ski Lessons.
- 12:30 Lunch back at hotel.
- 16:30-18:30 Return to Hotel, shower, rest.
- 18:30-22:00 Meal and evening activity.
- 22:00 Bedtime.

Details will be confirmed!



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.
- Après 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.**



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.



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. £60 approx.
- 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.
- 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.

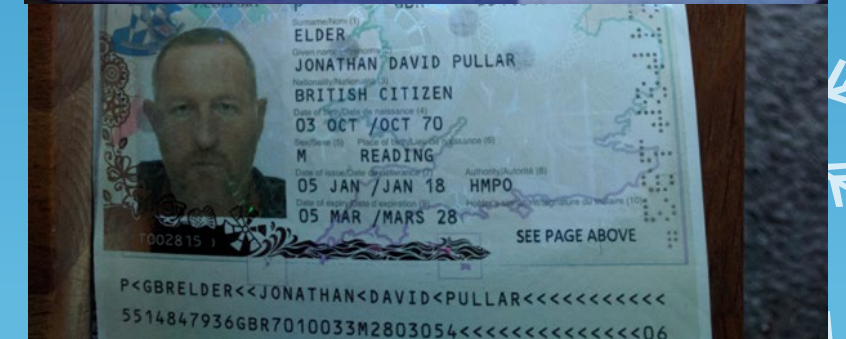
Administration

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

I also need:

- A completed consent form, including a EHIC/GHIC copy and passport copy submitted through the Evolve portal.
- Payment!



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!

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
- Mr Elder will then organise



Any Questions?

From pupils as well
as parents!

This presentation will be on the website and
on Evolve.

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

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