

Dear Parent,

The Senior (Year 12+13) Ski Course for 2008 will run from Tuesday 16th December and return on Wednesday 24th December. The company we will be using for the course will be a local family run company with over 16 years experience called Snowslippers (ATOL/ABTA). The course will run in Austria at the resort of Sankt Johann, Alpendorf. The area boasts over 500 miles of groomed ski runs with 270 modern ski lifts that are capable of moving 56,000 people every hour. There are also two World Cup runs in the area.

Accommodation will be at the hotel Larchenhof which is a three star family run guesthouse. Accommodation will be for six nights and includes a three course evening meal and full continental breakfast. All rooms are en suite and are fully compliant with current EU safety laws.

The cost of the course will be £600 (£30 supplement for snowboarders) and this includes all coach transportation and ferry crossings from Dover to Calais with P+O Ferries. Ski pass (electronic), ski hire, pole hire, boot hire and organised evening activities such as sledging, shopping, bowling, awards evening and a visit to the world class spa resort are all included in the cost. **Ski clothing will be your responsibility.** The cost also includes five hours of supervised instruction each day with fully qualified and CRB checked members of the Austrian Red White Red Ski School.

Places on the course will be limited to 46 pupils and this will be on a first come first served basis. However, priority will be given to pupils who are using skiing as a module for assessment in AS/A2 Physical Education. **As demand for the course will be very high we will also be operating a selection policy based on pupils' attitudes and behaviour within the school in general. We therefore retain the right to refuse acceptance on the course if a pupil has a poor disciplinary record.**

All pupils will require their own passport and European Health Insurance Card that will be collected closer to departure. A full itinerary with contact details and information on baggage restrictions will also be available at that time.

To secure a place on the course a non-refundable deposit of £100 should be handed directly to Mr Neil Thomas by Thursday 20th March along with a completed medical/consent form. All cheques should be made payable to **C.C.S. School Visit Account**. Please remember to write each pupils name and form on the back of the cheques. Additional payments will then be made on the following dates. These cheques (with name and form on the back) should be handed to Miss Chloe Thomas in the Sixth Form on the following dates:

- 1. £250 on Monday 7th July**
- 2. £250 on Monday 6th October**

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mr N. S. Thomas (Head Of Physical Education)

