

## **CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL**

## A CHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

My Ref: DR/CAG Your Ref: Date: September 2017

## Dear Parent/Guardian

The school are planning a ski trip to Saalbach in Austria during April 2018. This trip is open to all students in the school. Places are limited to 35, so a quick response will reserve your place.

The resort of Saalbach has lifts to 2096m and covers 200km of marked pistes. The skiing is suitable for all abilities and the resort has excellent après ski facilities such as swimming, bowling and ice skating which are ideally suited to ski groups. This is our 9<sup>th</sup> trip to Austria with PGL tour operators and they have all proven to be well organised and of a high standard.

The group will travel by luxury coach leaving school on **Friday 30**<sup>th</sup> **March 2018** arriving at the resort the following day. The accommodation is situated close to the town and to the lifts and local attractions. The coach will return to school on **Saturday 7**<sup>th</sup> **April 2018**.

It will be compulsory for all students to participate in 4 hours of dry slope lessons before we go in order to build up vital skills and maximise their time on the slopes. The costs of these lessons are included in the overall price.

The cost of the trip also includes:

- Travel by luxury coach
- Ferry from Dover-Calais
- Full board accommodation (breakfast/lunch and evening meal)
- Insurance
- Lift pass
- Ski, boot hire and helmet hire
- Ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Evening Activities (ice skating, pizza, Bowling etc.)

A PowerPoint presentation is available on the school website which provides further information about the trip. You can also visit <a href="www.PGLski.co.uk">www.PGLski.co.uk</a> for information about the travel company, ski resort and accommodation.

The full cost of the trip is **£850 per person** and will remain at this cost if we get 35 students on the trip.

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If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this exciting trip, please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter and return it with a deposit of £50 by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The deposit, once forwarded to the travel company is non-refundable unless a replacement person is found. Further payments are to be made by enclosing 4 post-dated cheques of £200 for the months of October/November/December/January. **Please enclose these with your deposit**. The finance office will accept deposits for the trip from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

We will obviously expect the highest standards of conduct from our students and if a student is demonstrating poor behaviour in school, their place on the trip will be forfeited.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Reynolds

Assistant Headteacher

Ski Trip Deposit and Payments			
Student's name:		Tutor Group:	
I would like my child to take part in the 2	018 ski trip.		
I have enclosed a deposit of £50		I have enclosed 4 post-dated cheques	
Cheques should be made payable to Cannock the reverse.	Chase High Schoo	l and the student's name and tutor group should	be written on
Signed:(Parent/Guardian)		Date:	