My Ref: TW/CAG Your Ref: Date: 10 January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

The school are planning a ski trip to Salzburg in Austria during February 2020. This trip is open to all students in the school. Places are limited to 40, so a quick response will reserve your place.

In previous trips we have visited the resort of Saalbach. However, as we often get students wanting to repeat their skiing experience, we have opted to change resorts next year and ski in the region of Wagraine. 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 will be our 10th trip to Austria with PGL tour operators and they have always proven to be well organised and of a high standard.

The group will travel by luxury coach leaving school on **Friday 14 February 2020** 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 22 February 2020**.

It will be compulsory for all students to participate in 2 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)
- A personalised hoodie
- Evening Activities (ice skating, pizza, Bowling etc.)

In recent years we have opted to travel during Easter. As this is often the end of the ski season and the snow can be a little sparse by the end of the week, for this next trip we have decided to travel during February half term to ensure a full week of good weather conditions. The full cost of the trip is £1,100 per person and will remain at this cost if we get 40 students on the trip.

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 to the Finance Office with a deposit of £100 at the earliest opportunity and no later than Monday 28 January 2019. **Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.** If parents wish to bring in the payments in personally, please call 01543 502450 ext 283 to arrange a convenient time. 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 5 post-dated cheques of £200 for the months of March/May/July/September/November. Please enclose these with your deposit. Cheques should be made payable to Cannock Chase High School and the student's name and tutor group should be written on the reverse.

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

Mrs T White

Assistant Headteacher

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Ski Trip 2020 Deposit and Payments	
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