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March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am currently planning a ski trip for FCC 6th Form students in March 2027.

The ski trip is being booked through IBT Ski, a branch of IBT Travel which is a well-established school travel company. IBT is an ABTA bonded company which has been offering school visits of all types for many years.

The trip will take place from Friday 26 March to Friday 2 April 2027 and will be to the ski area of Salzburger Sportwelt - the heart of the Ski Amadé region of Austria. Winner of "best groomed pistes" and voted the best ski resort in Austria 2015, the Salzburger Sportwelt Ski area has developed into one of Austria's premier ski regions. Offering over 350km of beautifully groomed piste, the area offers an amazing choice of three interconnected skiing areas. The area boasts one of Europe's best snow records. The resorts central alpine position ensures that whenever a snowstorm arrives in the Alps, from either the South or the North, it is going to fall on the slopes of the Sportwelt area. The season starts in early December and runs through until late April. The Salzburger Sportwelt invests huge amounts of money annually in the comfort and technology of their 270 modern alpine lifts and cable cars. The resort is covered by over 1000 snow canons, improving the reliability of snow cover and therefore maximizing your ski experience.

The cost of the trip is £1440 Please be advised that a £200 non-refundable deposit is required when your child's place is confirmed.

The rest of the payments will be in regular instalments. Details of the interim payment dates will appear in the next letter. If the course is oversubscribed, I will endeavour to book more places but if this is not possible, names of those with the reply slip returned by the deadline will be selected at random.

If your child wishes to withdraw from the trip at any time, the outstanding payments must be met unless we are able to allocate the space to another student.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN TO DO THIS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH PARENTPAY AND YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.

The only additional costs will be spending money and hire/purchase of suitable ski clothing prior to the trip. All students taking part in this trip must have their own passport as no collective passport is being organised by the College. In addition, each child must have either a European/Global Health Insurance Card (EHIC/GHIC) or a valid health insurance if they are not a permanent resident of the EU. Any travel visas or residency permits, where necessary, must be organised by the parents.



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What's included

Transfers

- Travel by coach from FCC to resort.
- Touring coach with seat belts, dvd & toilet
- Return Dover / Calais ferry crossing

Accommodation/Food

- Full board accommodation in the Salzburger Sportwelt region of Austria
- Multi-bedded rooms all with private facilities
- 5 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast in resort
- Evening meal before departure on last day
- Meal on arrival in the resort
- 5 days' hot lunch on mountain

Skiing

- 5-day ski pass, hire of ski equipment including ski helmet
- 5-day x 5 hours of ski instruction (Ski instructor ratio 1:10; maximum 1:12)
- Ski test, certificate and presentation ceremony on last day
- Resort representation (24hr tour support)
- Après ski programme

Once student numbers have been confirmed, places will be notified in writing and more details issued.

If you would like to express interest in your child participating in the activity, please complete the online form by 9:00am Monday 13 April 2026 <https://forms.office.com/e/zKgQKS0QDG>

If you have any further questions before committing to the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Tim Rodgers

Visit Leader

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