

## SKI TRIP 2018 SCHLADMING AUSTRIA

4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to take the opportunity to touch base with both pupils and parents regarding the 2018 Ski Trip.

Firstly, I will be contacting Gloucester Dry Ski Slope shortly to begin ski lessons in June 2017. In the past, these have been roughly £10-13 per hour including transport/ insurance costs and Ski Helmet hire. Costing can fluctuate depending on ski group ratios to instructors and whether you are being taught or going "free ski". We normally need at least 4 hours in total to ensure that the pupils are best prepared for the trip. It is advisable that non-skiers attend all lessons and it is optional for competent skiers to opt into a recreational session, at a slightly cheaper tariff. This time around we have chosen to do two longer sessions of two hours in order to reduce the frequency of our visits and overall cost. To assist with our booking, please complete the dry ski slope interest form at the bottom and return to **Mr Gowing or Miss Barnes ONLY**.

The school have started to pay the balance of the trip, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the ParentPay facility and urge you to make frequent small payments. From January 2017, 10 payments of £80 will cover the cost of the trip, getting it paid before the deadline of November 2017. If for any reason you need your login re-issued or can't find the Ski trip on your profile, please contact the school finance department at [finance@hanleycastle.org.uk](mailto:finance@hanleycastle.org.uk) and they will happily assist you.

Lastly, I would like to remind parents that passports and EHIC cards need to be checked and renewed to avoid any unwanted stress and cost nearer to departure. Copies will be taken of these documents way before our departure and details given to our provider. Please can you check these essential documents as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school by phone or via email at [gowing@hanleycastlehs.org.uk](mailto:gowing@hanleycastlehs.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

J. Gowing (Ski Trip Coordinator)

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DRY SKI SLOPE FORM: **To be hand delivered to Mr Gowing or Miss Barnes**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_: Form: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Ski sessions (2 hours) at approximately £26 (TBC) each (including helmet) please tick the one/s you wish to attend:

Just express your interest at present. You will receive confirmation of the booking and cost in due course.

Date	Attending Yes/No
14 <sup>th</sup> June (ski 4-6pm)	
21 <sup>st</sup> June (ski 4-6pm)	

