

Our ref: TAN/GW/OFFSITE – Ski Letter 1 2011

20 April 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Crofton Ski-trip 2011 to Wagrain in the Austrian Alps

The time has come to plan another Crofton ski trip and next academic year we are planning to return to our favourite resort of Wagrain in the Austrian Alps; this will be our third visit to the region. Wagrain is part of the Amade ski region which has an extensive ski network of 276 lifts serving 865 km of piste. There is an excellent choice of slopes for beginners and plenty to challenge the more advanced skiers.

We are again intending to stay in the 3 star Jugendhotel Markushof (www.Markushof.com), which contains its own in-house sports hall and games room. The hotel is situated a mere 100m from the bottom of the nursery slopes where beginners will spend their first 2 days before joining the more competent skiers on the higher slopes. Everyone will have at least 4 hours of ski tuition/guiding per day followed by an organised evening entertainment for everyone.

We will travel down with Lucketts executive coaches, departing from Crofton on Friday 18 February and return to school on Saturday 26 February 2011 (February half-term 2011).

The price for the ski-trip is £905, which includes the following:

- Return transport in executive coach from school
- 6 days skiing
- Full lift pass
- 4 hours of lessons per day
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Personalised embroidered ski hoody (£20)
- Full board and accommodation
- All duties for ferry/tunnel/motorways
- An evening entertainment programme (certain voluntary activities may be extra e.g. night skiing)
- Travel/medical insurance
- Snow guarantee insurance

In addition students will need a **full passport, Medical Card** and require specialist ski clothing, some of which can be hired (skiwear4schools.co.uk). This will need to include a ski helmet for all students under 15 years of age (legal requirement in Austria) this is recommended, though optional for older students.

If you wish your son/daughter to be considered for a place, please return the enclosed slip with a cheque for £100 made payable to **Crofton School** by **Monday the 10 May 2010**. Places are issued on a first come first served basis, though acceptance on the trip is down to the discretion of the Ski Party Leader. We can take a maximum of 41

students. Should we not attract sufficient numbers of students able to go skiing, the trip may be cancelled and any monies paid will be refunded.

A **second deposit of £150** will be required **by Friday 11 June 2010**. Deposits are non-refundable unless an acceptable replacement is found or you are unable go skiing due to medical reasons whereupon the monies can be claimed back on the insurance. The final balance of **£655** must be paid by **Friday 22 October 2010** or a surcharge will be incurred.

There will be a parent's ski information evening in the first week of November. Students who have never skied on snow before will be required to undertake some after school dry ski slope lessons at an approximate additional cost of £30. These usually take place November/December time.

Please contact me if you have any questions

Yours faithfully

T S Anderson
Ski Party Leader

Reply Slip – Crofton Ski-trip 2011 to Wagrain in the Austrian Alps

I wish my son/daughter to be considered for a place on the Crofton 2011 Ski Trip to Wagrain in Austria.

Student name _____ Tutor Group _____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

I enclose a deposit of £100. (Cheque to be made payable to **Crofton School.**)

Please hand all reply slips and cheques into the Finance Office by Monday 10 May 2010.