



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

SKI TRIP 2020 – KUHTAI, AUSTRIAN ALPS Saturday 15 February – Saturday 22 February 2020

Thank you for supporting the school Ski Trip next year and congratulations on securing a place. The initial deposits have now been paid to our tour operator, 'Visions in Education', which means that the initial £100 deposit is now non-refundable.

You have two choices for the payment of the trip: pay in full now or follow the payment schedule outlined below. Payments can be made online using www.parentpay.com or by sending a cheque payable to The Buckingham School to the Finance Office (we ask that students handing in cheques do so at break or lunchtime only).

Payment Schedule

Payment due by:

Deposit paid by you to secure a place	£100	1 st Deposit non refundable
28 June 2019	£150	2 nd Deposit non refundable
1 August 2019	£150	
1 September 2019	£150	
1 October 2019	£150	
1 November 2019	£150	
1 December 2019	£95	<u>Total for the Trip £945.00</u>

The School makes the booking with the tour operator on behalf of students wishing to go on the trip. It is understood that all conditions of the booking are as laid down by the tour operator, 'Visions in Education'. Please check 'Visions in Education' booking terms and conditions on their website <http://visionsineducation.co.uk>. This includes meeting the payment schedule; failure to make payments on time may result in your child being removed from the trip. If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I'm certain your child will have a wonderful time with us on the Ski Trip and is looking forward to it. When a student is on a school trip or visit, the student is representing the school and themselves. Therefore, they must do nothing that will bring the school or themselves into disrepute. The school reserves the right to withdraw any student from a school trip or visit that does not meet the expectations outlined in the code of conduct. Where a student is withdrawn from a school trip or visit, parents or carers will be responsible for any costs involved in transporting their child and accompanying member of staff. No refund of money will be given, including deposits.

Should you have any ski trip related questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself at ccollie@buckinghamschool.org or Mrs Goodger at jgoodger@buckinghamschool.org and we will be only too happy to answer them.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C Collie Trip Leader
HOY Y7 & PE teacher

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at office@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

