

WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 2018 Ski Trip - Dachstein West, Austria

We hope your daughter is looking forward to the trip in February; the staff team certainly are. There are a number of important pieces of information that I wanted to share with you all - please check though the list below and ensure that everything is noted and/or in place to ensure a successful trip:

- **Hotel:** Jugengastehaus Bad-Ischl, Am Rechtensteg 5, A-4820 Bad Ischl, Austria. Tel. +43 (0) 6132 / 26577
- **School mobile number:** (for emergency use only): 07759 534078
- **Departure details from WHSG:** Friday 9th February 2018: Meet time 3.15pm in the main hall, for the coaches to leave at 4pm prompt (please be aware that this is NOT a normal school day). We are due to arrive in the resort around 2.30pm local time
- **Departure details from Austria:** 7.30pm on Friday 16th February 2018, to arrive back at WHSG approx. 3-3.30pm dependent on crossing and traffic
- **A reminder of restrictions on luggage:** Pack carefully and sensibly as whatever is brought, your daughter must carry and be responsible for. Be aware that we have to fit 53 suitcases into the coach so a standard/medium sized suitcase, not an XL one that they could fit themselves into, is recommended. Please also bring a small day pack for on the coach and using each day
- **Spending money:** We recommend around £50-60, changed into Euros, with some '£' for use on the ferry crossing. Staff can look after your daughter's money during the trip, but it must be clearly labelled with her name and the amount. We will collect these on 9th February, when we meet up
- **Hoodies:** Mr Yeomans will email all skiers when their hoodies are ready to collect. They will need to wear them for the journey



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- **Medication:** This should be placed in a clear plastic bag and labelled. Staff need to be informed of this and it can be safely kept for them once we have arrived in resort
- **Finally,** Passports and EHIC cards are to be handed in to Mrs Hine at the main office by **Friday 26th January 2018**

Everyone must take their own snacks and/or money for snacks/drinks for the journey. There will be plenty of chances to buy food/drinks on the way.

I believe you have all been sent a copy of the ski company's insurance documents (via schoolcomms). The powerpoint from the information evening, held in November 2017, has been emailed to your daughter on her school email along with a copy of the handout.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Hine on 01702 476026 if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Parkin
Ski Trip Organiser