

18 March 2022

Dear parent/carers

**Re: The Dukeries Academy Ski-Snowboard Trip 2023**

At The Dukeries Academy we live our values. As part of our ambitious curriculum offer, we are excited to announce that we will be running a week-long ski and snowboard trip to Austria during the Easter holidays in 2023. We will be visiting The Ski-Amade area near Salzburg, specifically The Salzburger-Sportwelt and staying in the Hotel Markushof in the town of Wagrain. This area has excellent facilities and can cater for complete beginners to accomplished skiers/boarders.

This trip is being offered through Premier Ski and Snowboard. The cost of the trip includes; transport by coach and ferry, accommodation, food, ski/snowboard equipment hire, 5 hours of snow sport instruction a day, the lift pass, insurance and après ski activities.

Each student will require their own passport and appropriate snow sport clothing (equipment lists will be provided) and we can arrange clothing hire if required.

This trip will be available to all students from current Year 7 to current Year 12, but any student in Year 11 that would like to join the trip would have to be a student in The Dukeries Academy Sixth Form, in academic year 2022-23, to be able to go.

The cost for this trip will be £889 per student. In some circumstances we may be able to provide financial assistance to support with costs and we are currently seeking partnerships with local businesses to fund scholarship places on this trip.

If your child/children would like to take advantage of this amazing opportunity, we will be holding a launch meeting at The Dukeries Academy in the Concert Hall on Thursday 31 March at 6.30pm. There will be Academy staff and a representative from Premier Ski and Snowboard giving a short presentation and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We will also have our expression of interest forms available to apply for a place on the trip. Should you have any questions before the meeting please contact me at [craig.mellors@attrust.org.uk](mailto:craig.mellors@attrust.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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