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Humphrey Perkins Ski Trip – Zell am See-Kaprun-Kitzsteinhorn, Austria 2028
17th February 2028 – 24th February 2028

Dear Parent/Carer

Humphrey Perkins School is excited to offer our students the opportunity to travel to Zell am See-Kaprun-Kitzsteinhorn, Austria and participate in the 'HPS Ski Trip 2028'.

After many years of successfully running the HP ski trip, we have decided to return to Austra. In February 2028 we plan to visit Zell am See in Austria which offers over 400km of ski piste which is ideal for all ability levels for beginners, intermediate and provide challenge for the experienced skiers. Zell am See is a quaint spa town and winter sports resort, picturesquely situated between the Zeller Lake and the Schmittenhöhe mountain, surrounded by peaks of over 3000m including the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier. Zell has a real bustling old town centre and there are more than 100 restaurants, inns, café-bars and pubs in and around the town. The Zell am See-Kaprun ski area is now interlinked with Saalbach-Hinterglemm-Fieberbrunn.

We have been able to secure the 'Milan as our base of operations! This is a very popular hotel and the staff, food and facilities are exceptional. Located 1km from the lifts and 4km from the centre of Zell am See. Rooms are bright and friendly, and all have private facilities. Traditional as well as international dishes are served. See for yourself at the following link: SkiTeam4 | Ski Trips for Schools

The cost of the trip is £1360 per student. This includes:

- Coach costs
- Full board accommodation
- 5-day lift pass
- 5 x 5 hours ski lessons and 1-hour lunch, supervision by staff and ski instructors
- Equipment hire for the duration of the trip (skis, helmet, boots and poles).
- Insurance against piste closure
- Comprehensive insurance including ski breakage and no medical excess
- Ski company resort manager staying in the hotel
- Evening entertainment, which may include bowling, quiz night, swimming, ice skating, etc.
- A personal brand ski tour hoodie

Additional costs would include the purchase of ski clothing (to buy or hire privately) and pocket money (suggested maximum of 100 euros).

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There is a maximum of 40 places available, and a draw will be made if we are oversubscribed in line with school trips policy. Students who do not make the 40 will be listed as reserves.

Places are available to all students currently in Years 7, 8 and 9 (moving into Years 8, 9 and 10 2027/28). Reservation of a place on this trip is dependent upon the continued good behaviour and attitude of attending students in school. Due to the nature of the trip and safety regulations, only students who can be trusted to behave impeccably will be allowed to go.

Research and appropriate measures have been taken to ensure that all realistic safety precautions are in place for all trips and visits. Parents or the school reserves the right to withdraw children from a trip or visit. Where payments have been made, we cannot guarantee refunds will be given.

If you wish your child to be considered, please return the reply slip to the Admin Office by Friday 4th December 2026. If selected, you will be notified by the school. Upon selection, a non-refundable deposit of £200.00 will be required to be paid via Beehive, the requirement date for the deposit will be issued with the confirmation of the place. Please do not send the deposit into school with your son/daughter.

Once a place has been secured by deposit, a schedule will be issued with manageable payments over the months running up to the trip departure date. With over a year before departure, we hope this will allow payment can be spread over a longer period of time making the expense more manageable. Full payment will be required 10 weeks prior to departure. If your child is successful in gaining a place, but then has to withdraw, any monies paid can only be returned if his/her place has been filled by another student.

Should you require any further information please contact Mrs Clarkson, Mr Cross or Mr Bromley on the above number.

Yours sincerely

K Cross
EVC & Trip Leader

D Bromley
Trip Leader

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REPLY SLIP

Please return to Admin Office by Friday 4th December 2026

Name of Child: ..... Tutor Group: .....

- I would like my child to be considered for the ski trip to Austria 2028
- I agree to pay the initial non-refundable deposit of £200.00 if my child has been offered a place on the trip
- I understand that if my child has to withdraw, any payments will only be returned if the place is filled by another student

Signed: .....Date: .....
(Person with legal responsibility for the child)

Print Name: .....