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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Austria Ski Visit 2023 – Registration of Interest (0013-23KTH)

The PE department is pleased to offer pupils in Years 7 - 10 the opportunity to take part in an educational excursion to Salzburger Sportwelt in Austria from Saturday 2nd March to Saturday 9th March 2024. The visit is an opportunity to embrace a different culture and try a new sport. As a ski location, this is unparalleled with miles of pistes suitable for all abilities.

The total cost of the visit is **£910**, which includes the following:

- 5-Day Ski Pass and tuition
- Full hire of skis, helmet, boots and poles
- Breakfast and evening meal
- Evening entertainment including a visit to Salzburg

Please note, the visit is limited to 43 places. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the registration of interest form via the link below. Deadline for registration is midnight on Wednesday 11th October 2023.

[Click HERE to register - Austria Ski Visit 2024](#)

After this deadline, all expressions of interest will be collated, and places allocated via a randomly generated draw. We will then inform parents / carers as to whether their child has been successful in securing a place.

Following confirmation of a place, we will ask for parents / carers to pay an initial deposit of £200 by Friday 27th October 2023. We recommend paying via Parentmail using a valid debit / credit card as this allows you to keep track of your payments and due dates. However, you may also pay by cash, cheque, or card via school reception. Cheques should be made payable to Longfield Academy and should have your child's name and the trip written clearly on the reverse of the cheque.

We ask that payment is not made until places on the visit have been confirmed.

The proposed payment dates are as follows:

Deposit - £200 Friday 27th October 2023
Payment 2 - £250 Friday 8th December 2023
Payment 3 - £200 Friday 12th January 2024
Final Payment - £260 Friday 2nd February 2024

If you have a household income of less than £17,500 or your child is eligible for free school meals, there is a grant for financial assistance that can help pay towards the cost. The grant will pay for 50% of the total cost of the trip up to a maximum of £200. An application form for this grant can be requested from reception by calling 01325 380815 or by emailing enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Please note that the disadvantaged funding will not be classed as the deposit – this must be paid by cash / cheque or credit / debit card.

Should you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception or by e-mail kthompson@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Thompson', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Thompson
Assistant Headteacher