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Dear Parents

Yours sincerely

The school is currently preparing for a ski-trip during the February half term holidays 2020. The destination is the skiing area of the Amade region, Austria. We will travel by coach to a UK airport where we will fly to one of the nearby Austrian or Southern German airports. We will then transfer to our hotel in the ski area by coach.

The approximate cost of the trip will be £1400 and payments should be made using the online payment service at www.parentpay.com. If you have any queries regarding this payment method, please contact the Finance Office who will be available to help.

The probable dates of the trip are planned for a departure on Friday 14 February 2020 and the return date of Thursday 20 February 2020. But the dates may change slightly within the week depending on flight costs.

If you are interested in your son taking part in this ski trip then please complete the attached parental consent form and return it to me on or before Friday 24 May 2019. The maximum number of boys that we can take is 45. If interest exceeds this number then a draw will be made in order to gain a place on the trip. After we have established who is taking part in the trip, I will ask for an initial deposit of £400.

The full trip costs are payable in as many instalments as you wish after the initial deposit, but you must pay the initial deposit of £400 in order to guarantee your son's place on the trip. This price includes: 6 nights' dinner, bed and breakfast; high standard hotel accommodation; 5 hours ski tuition per day; full ski equipment hire; full lift pass in resort; evening activities and comprehensive winter sports travel insurance.

The trip is open to all King's boys of every type of skiing ability: from absolute beginner to expert. The boys will be divided into tuition groups based on their ability. There may be the possibility to snowboard if eight or more people wish to do so but this will incur a further supplement (usually £40) for the smaller group tuition size.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.