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Dear Parents

We are pleased to announce that our annual ski trip will take place in February 2021.

For the past thirty nine years, Sacred Heart has been organising an annual skiing trip during our February half-term. Initially, this was to Italy and Bulgaria. In more recent years, because of its far superior snow record and skiing facilities, Austria has been our chosen destination. These trips have proven to be extremely popular and highly enjoyable, providing both staff and students alike with many unforgettable experiences.

Earlier this year we returned from this year's trip to the Salzburger Sportswelt region of Austria, skiing in the resorts of Flauchauwinkel, Altenmarkt, Zauchensee, Forstau, Eben and Radstadt. Some of these slopes are venues for world cup races and are the home of Olympic ski champions Herman Maier and Michael Walchofer. The excellent, varied nursery slopes make these resorts ideal for beginners and the long, relatively easy runs from the top of the mountains make the resorts suitable for all standards of skiers.

Situated in the village of Altenmarkt is the 'Ennshof' hotel. We have stayed in this excellent 3-star hotel for the past 15 years. The accommodation, food and facilities together with its excellent location for both skiing and night-time activities, have proven to be first-class.

For your information, as the hotel and resort are available for February 2021 (Fri 12th – Sat 20th) I have made a provisional booking. **The cost of the trip will be £1,180.00 if we can secure 80 places. The cost of the trip will be £1,200.00 if we can secure 70 places. The cost of the trip will be £1,230.00 if we can secure 60 places.**

Included in this price is:-

- * 9 day trip
- * All transport – by luxury coach with air conditioning, reclining seats, stereo/DVD system and toilet.
- * Full board accommodation in 3-star hotel – all rooms have private facilities.
- * 6 days skiing, including hire of all ski equipment (inc helmets) and lift passes.
- * 4 hours per day of skiing lessons led by fully qualified ski instructors from an Austrian Ski School.
- * Evening entertainment (e.g. Swimming, bowling, etc.)
- * Presentation medals and certificates.
- * Pre -trip dry ski slope practice session (Jan 2021)
- * Souvenir ski hoody.
- * Fully comprehensive insurance.
- * Administration fee for Parentpay electronic payment system

Places on the trip are limited to a maximum of 80 and are, initially, being offered to the present Year 8 pupils.

If you wish for your child to be considered for a place can you please email **financeenquiries@sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk** once the place is confirmed by us, we will set up a payment plan on Parentmail and the first payment of £200 (deposit) will be required by 14th July. **This deposit is non-returnable should your child drop out** unless the reason is covered by insurance or another child can be found to take the place.

In recent years, demand for places has been greater than the number available such is the popularity of this trip. Should this be the case again this year, a draw will take place to allocate places, **with priority being given to the 80 most deserving students in terms of conduct, attendance and punctuality.** Any students who are unfortunate not to be allocated a place may, if they wish, be placed on a reserve list should any other students drop out.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Burke
Ski Party Organiser