

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am excited to inform you that arrangements have been made for Ysgol Clywedog's Ski Course for 2019. We will be departing for **St Michael in the Lungau ski area of Austria on Friday 22nd February and returning on Friday 1st March 2019.**

We will be travelling with '**Select School Skiing**' and the price we have secured offers a significant discount compared with booking such a trip independently. The total price of the course, £825, is based on securing sufficient numbers of 40 students and a deposit of £200 no later than 23rd March. The price will rise to £845 after this date has passed. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may be eligible for a discount, please speak to Mrs Snaith for details. There will be an initial parent meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 7th March during which there will be a presentation from the tour company and the opportunity to ask questions.

The cost includes:

- Return executive coach travel
- Return channel crossings
- Hire of equipment – skis/snowboards, boots, poles and helmets for the duration of the course (5 days)
- Lift pass
- 5 hours of skiing/boarding tuition each day
- 5 nights of full board accommodation
- Insurance that covers travel, medical, travel delay, personal liability and 24 hour emergency service
- Snow guarantee insurance

What is not covered:

- Meals en-route to resort and return to school
- Drinks with meals except breakfast

If you wish your child to go on the course

- Please complete the attached permission slip giving your consent for your son/daughter to attend the course and to confirm you agree to pay the full amount by the final date of Monday 12th November 2018

All payments are to be made to the school shop (cash or cheque made payable to Ysgol Clywedog). Payments can be made in instalments as detailed below or in full in advance if preferred. The payment schedule below is designed to avoid a large final payment, you are very welcome to pay in smaller monthly instalments to spread the costs out further should you wish.

- Deposit of £200 – no later than Thursday 22nd March 2018
- 2nd instalment of £210 – no later than Monday 2nd July 2018
- 3rd instalment of £210 – no later than Monday 1st October 2018
- Final instalment of £205 – no later than Monday 12th November 2018

The ski course is available to all students with good behaviour and attendance and the school reserves the right to cancel a student's place in the run up to the course if they do not meet the criteria. After payment of the first deposit, if a place on the course is cancelled by a student, or the school due to the student not meeting the criteria for behaviour and attendance, or the payment schedules are not met, the total amount already payed for the course is non-refundable and you will also be responsible in full for any other charges incurred i.e. cancellation fees.

Unfortunately, places on the course are limited, if you wish your son/daughter to attend, please return the pro-forma and deposit as soon as possible and in advance of Thursday 22nd March.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Snaith

Assistant Headteacher

Name.....
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I wish my son/daughter to attend the ski course.

I enclose an initial deposit of £200.

I agree to pay the remaining amounts according to the payment schedule.