

22nd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Skiing trip to Davos, Switzerland – Friday 14th to Saturday 22nd February 2025

Following your expression of interest for the ski trip, we have the following information for you. We have organised a skiing trip to the resort of Davos, Switzerland from Friday 14th to Saturday 22nd February 2025 for 48 students.

More information can be found on the website www.skigower.co.uk/school-skiing-to-davos

Where students will be staying

There are excellent ski facilities and plenty of scope for skiers of different abilities, with over 320km of piste in the resort, covering five different areas from Davos to Klosters.

(<https://www.onthesnow.co.uk/graubunden/davos-klosters/skiereport>)

What is included?

- Travel by coach from Ridgewood to resort.
- 6 nights full board and accommodation (Davos Youth Palace)
- 6 days ski pass and ski hire
- 6 x 5-hour lessons with British instructors
- Travel Insurance
- Packed lunch daily
- Travel hoodie
- Evening activities including watching an ice hockey game (if scheduled) and a visit to an arcade.

What is not included?

- Passports – pupils will need their own. **School will require passport details via ParentPay once the final payment has been paid on 18th November 2024.**
- Personal ski clothing
- Cost of dry skiing practice session(s) prior to the trip.
- Spending money (drinks are only included at breakfast and lunch).

ParentPay and Consent

The cost of the trip is **£1,385**, which will be payable through **five instalments**. This trip is limited availability; there will only be 48 spaces for this trip. **Payments for this trip will open on Friday 24th November at 6.00pm**

on a first come, first served basis. Due to the school having to prebook, coaches, accommodation, skiing lessons and travel insurance, this trip will be non-refundable.

Please see the table below for the instalment plan

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| £200 (non-refundable deposit) | 11 th December 2023 |
| £300 | 18 th March 2024 |
| £300 | 17 th May 2024 |
| £290 | 8 th July 2024 |
| £295 | 18 th November 2024 |

There will be a consent form within ParentPay which you will need to fully complete to enable your child to go on this visit. It is very important that **all** the information requested on the ParentPay questionnaire is completed, including emergency contact details, necessary medical information, and **full** doctors phone number.

You have previously received your ParentPay login details but if you have forgotten or mislaid these, you will need to go the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com) and click "forgotten password". You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to your online account and making a payment.

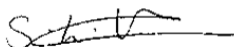
Link: <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/>

School visits and residential activities are important in enriching and extending the school curriculum. School visits rely largely on the goodwill of the staff who are prepared to organise such events. We reserve the right to withdraw any student from a visit or residential activity if, in the time leading up to it they:

- are excluded or suspended from school for any reason.
- repeatedly refuse to cooperate or follow the instructions of staff and fail to respond positively to appropriate warnings.

Ridgewood students are always an absolute delight to take on any school trips and we expect that this trip will continue this tradition.

Yours faithfully,



Miss S Halford

Head of Performing Arts

Ridgewood High School

