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#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

## Ski Trip, February 2024 Change of Resort and Price Reduction!

I am writing to keep you informed of organisational progress for the Ski Trip 2024 as there have been some unexpected changes.

Due to factors entirely outside of our control I was very disappointed to be advised that the accommodation we had provisionally booked in Wagrain for 2024 is unable to fulfil our original booking.

However, due to a cancellation by another school, we have been able to negotiate a new booking to the same resort and hotel we visited in 2023, which is excellent news!

We will now be travelling to **Saalbach-Hinterglemm** and are booked to stay in a lovely Austrian guest house called "**Gasthof Zur Post**" in the village of **Maishofen**.

Last year we found this hotel to be excellent and it impressed us all. It is a friendly environment in a lovely Austrian town with excellent facilities, the rooms were clean, warm, well equipped with comfy beds and en-suite facilities and wholesome hearty traditional Austrian food was served all week.

Saalbach-Hinterglemm itself is a very large ski resort well set up to cater for all levels of skiers.

Due to this change of resort and accommodation I have, happily, also been able to negotiate a new, slightly cheaper, deal.

I am pleased to confirm that the final cost of the Ski Trip now comes to £1,350, a significant reduction on the £1,425 quoted in the original letter. The ParentMail payment plan has been adjusted to reflect this new, lower price.

If you would like to discuss anything about the trip or these changes please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Crossland Head of Science Ski Trip 2024 Leader

PS Can I also use this opportunity to also quickly remind everyone that a **valid passport and GHIC/EHIC** will be required for the trip.

Passports for children must be issued no more than 5 years before the date of departure (9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024), and must be valid for at least 3 months after our planned return date (17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024). Rules may be different for anyone not travelling on a British passport.