

Beacon Hill

Ski Trip

Saalbach, Austria



2014

Dear pupils and parents

The ski trip is fast approaching and included within this booklet are all the final details.

If you have any questions that are not answered in this booklet please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Accommodation



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The Sonnegg is a family run youth hotel, just a 10 minute walk from the Schönleiten ski lifts, so guests walk to the slopes in the morning.

The Sonnegg offers a very good standard of accommodation for school groups. PGL has built up an excellent relationship with the Fresacher and Bichler families through many years of working together, and these friendly hoteliers provide a very warm welcome to our groups.

Rooms are large and recently refurbished with 4-6 bunks in each. There is one spacious 8-bedded room. All rooms are en suite.

Groups should bring their own towels.

Facilities

- Three separate dining rooms
- Two small Stuberls for teachers
- Entertainments room
- Music centre with disco lighting
- TV/DVD system
- Two table tennis rooms (guests should bring their own equipment)
- Free internet access
- Pool table
- Sauna available for use by adults

Room allocation: This will be issued on the journey

Emergency phone numbers: Pupils will be given the opportunity to phone home as we arrive in Saalbach and throughout the week. Below are two phone numbers which can be used in the unlikely event an emergency should arise:

School: 016973 20509
Mr Milne: 07586289502 (School Mobile 1)

Staff & Pupil list

Pupils will be asked to report to their group leaders when travelling and on excursions.

Group 1 **Mr Young**

Sophie Holiday
Reece Wilson
Matthew Charlton
Bradley Williamson
Keris Mitchell
Dan Kershaw

Group 2 **Mrs Clitheroe**

Bradley Thomson
Ellie Tinnion
Emma Dibb
Nicole Nicholson
Lynsey Rumney
Sally Dixon

Group 3 **Miss Casson**

Tom Askew
Zack Kirkman
Jake Fish
William Manning
Alix Long

Kit List

Essentials:

- Ski Jacket
- Salopettes
- Ski socks
- Goggles/Ski glasses
- Suntan cream/Lip salve
- Thermals
- Long sleeved t-shirts
- Gloves/Mittens
- Hat
- Packed lunch for outward journey
- Refillable plastic drinks bottle

Other Clothing:

- Nightwear
- Toiletries
- Casual wear for evenings - Jeans
Trainers
T-shirt/jumper/fleece
- Underwear
- Swimming costume and towel for swimming
- Strong shoes/boots

Other optional extras (TAKEN AT OWN RISK):

- Camera
- Travel entertainment (Mp3/ PSP etc)
- Mobile Phone and charger

Pocket Money:

Maximum of £100 which will be changed in Euros'. This needs to be handed into school by the end of January to give us time to get it changed. Pupils will also need some English money for the journey.

Pocket money will be issued by group leader every night.

Please be aware that pupils must only bring 1 soft bag (not a hard shell)

Travel Itinerary

Departure:

Pick up-	Beacon Hill Community School Friday 7 th February 2014 8:30 am (drop off at 8:00am)
Depart Folkestone – Calais-	19:50
Arrive Calais-	21:25
Arrive Saalbach-	13:30 Saturday 8 th February 2014

Return:

Depart-	Saalbach Friday 14 th February 2014 18:00
Depart Calais - Folkestone -	10:50am Saturday 15 th February 2014
Arrive Folkestone -	10:25am Saturday 15 th February 2014
Arrive -	Beacon Hill Community School 20:45 Saturday 15 th February 2014

Please drop off on time so the coach can be loaded. Please pick up on time – we will need our beds!

Pupils will have the opportunity to phone as we near Aspatria with expected time of arrival.

Recommendations for travel:

Travel:

- Bring a pillow for sleeping
- Wear comfortable clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, trainers etc
- Bring entertainment to keep you occupied such as Mp3 player, book...Coursework!
- Please bring good DVD's suitable for all to watch on the coach.

Food:

- Food will be required for the outward journey. Stops will be made at service stations en-route but it is best to be prepared.

Homeward journey:

- Pupils will need to budget for buying food on the return journey.

Other information:

- Remember to bring/take travel sickness tablets if needed.
- Bring any medicines/inhalers please inform staff on arrival at Beacon Hill.

Skiing in Saalbach information

The neighbouring villages of Saalbach and Hinterglemm have always been PGL's most popular Austrian destination, offering over 200km of pistes, covering a range to suit any level of skier.

A superb lift system covers both sides of the Glemm Valley; it can be skied in either direction with the added bonus of a free shuttle bus operating during the day along the Saalbach – Hinterglemm road. Furthermore, the area boasts some of the most reliable snow conditions in the country.

Lifts to: 2096m

Total number of lifts: 61

Number of marked pistes: 200km

Longest run: 7.5km

Ski bus included: Yes

Snow Cannon coverage: Mobile cannons

Blue runs: 29

Red runs: 26

Black runs: 5

Intermediates will enjoy the beautiful tree-lined pistes on both sides of the valley, and the open snowfields above Hinterglemm. Meanwhile, for beginners the nursery slopes are close to both village centres, with a range of good, easy runs higher up.

Swimming: Hinterglemm and Zell am See

Bowling: Saalbach

Shops/Cafes: Saalbach

We also include a programme of free in-house evening entertainment at each of our hotels and centres.

