

9th October 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Uffculme School Ski Trip 2017

With just two months to go until departure I would like to bring your attention to the following information regarding our eagerly awaited Ski Trip to Austria.

Information Evening:

This will take place in 'The Venue' at Uffculme School on **Wednesday 1st November 2017 – 5:30-6:30pm**. It will outline all the activities taking place on the trip and is the chance for you to ask any questions of myself or the ski company (a representative from IBT Travel will be present). Ski information booklets for parents will be handed out: please sign in when you arrive so I know you have received the booklet. If you are aware that you cannot attend the meeting, please contact the school so alternative arrangements can be made to pass on the relevant information. You can also see the booklet, which includes a recommended kit list, on the school website (Students/Letters Home). The information meeting is directly before the 'Post 16' evening scheduled from 6:30pm in the Sports Hall. This will undoubtedly make for a longer evening for some but at least you will only need to make the one trip.

Passports / EHIC Cards:

The trip departs on Saturday 9th December 2017. Please ensure that passports will be in date for the duration of the trip and that pupils have European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC), which are available from the post office or www.ehic.org.uk. Passports and EHIC cards should be handed into the Finance Office by **Friday 1st December** for safe keeping. Insurance is provided by the ski company so will not need to be purchased separately.

Dry Ski Slope Sessions:

A letter regarding these went out last week. Pupils who have not skied before will have the chance to attend one of two sessions on either **Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th November** depending on which band they are in. The Dry Slope sessions will take place during pupils' scheduled PE lessons and after school and will be a great chance to learn the basics such as getting boots/skis on and off, stopping, turning etc.

Trip Hoodies:

A letter will follow regarding the opportunity for all students to try on and purchase the official trip hoodie.

Finally, thank you for your support with the trip and I look forward to seeing you at the Information Evening on **Wednesday 1st November at 5:30pm**

Yours sincerely,



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