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Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip 2023, Ziller Valley, Austria

An excellent opportunity has been created for learners to go on an international trip, skiing in the Austrian Alps. This is now our fourth year of a joint Dudley Academies Trust ski trip, and this aims to be the biggest and best yet. Details of the trip are outlined below and videos from previous years' trip can be found on the Academy's YouTube channel.

- The trip will run between Friday 31 March – Friday 7 April 2023 (Easter Holidays).
- The cost of the trip is £895.
- The cost of the trip includes full board accommodation, travel by executive coach, five days of skiing lessons with qualified instructors, the hire of ski equipment including helmet and lift pass.
- The cost of the trip does not include ski clothing such as ski jacket and salopettes or spending money.

If your child wishes to experience this trip, you will need to consent via WEDUC, and we will set a payment schedule where you can reserve a place by paying the deposit. You must also ensure you adhere to the key payment dates below:

- £100 - First Deposit paid by Friday 4 March 2022.
- £100 - Second Deposit paid by Friday 3 May 2022.
- £695 - Final Balance to be paid by Friday 6 January 2023.

You are free to pay in as many instalments as you wish, and all payments and communications will be done via the WEDUC app. ***If your child pulls out of the trip, all payments are non-refundable unless there is a medical reason supported by a doctor's note. In this case it will be your responsibility to pursue the claim for any monies lost with the academy's insurance company.***

Failure to meet the deadline for payments will result in your child being removed from the trip with no refund of monies paid to that date.

Places are restricted and will be on a first come, first served basis and only be available to learners with good attendance and behaviour. The Academy reserves the right to remove a learner from the trip at any time if these high standards are not maintained. If this is the case, you will be entitled to a full refund. As places are limited to 40, this year we will be creating a reserve list of learners, if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place initially, a place may become available later in the year.

A parents' evening will be held in April to answer any questions you may have about the trip, however if you have any questions in advance of this, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Roe at school on 01384 986550 or at sroe@thelinkacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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