



April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Avonbourne Academies Ski Trip: Saalbach, Austria: 27th March – 3rd April 2026

We are thrilled to offer your child the exciting opportunity to join our annual Year 10 Ski Trip! This year, we will be staying at the charming Jugendpension Mullauerhof in Saalbach, Austria, a world-class destination boasting an impressive 270 km of pistes and 101 diverse runs. With the convenience of ski-in ski-out accommodation, students will be able to step right onto the slopes from the hotel.

The trip is being organised in partnership with Select Ski, a trusted provider with whom some of our staff have previously travelled with. The hotel offers a fantastic range of amenities, including games rooms and modern, comfortable bedrooms, ensuring your child has an unforgettable experience both on and off the slopes. Please see the advertising from Select Ski: [Saalbach-Hinterglemm | Select School Skiing](#)

This residential trip will be taking place over the first week of the Easter break, 2026. The total cost of is £1,400 per student. Please note that this price is subject to 40 paying students; so, if less places are reserved then a supplement may be charged.

The package includes:

- Travel to Austria by coach (toilet, DVD player and drinks on board)
- Full use of the coach whilst in the resort
- Full board accommodation (including a packed lunch to take up the mountain)
- Multi-bedded single sex rooms all with ensuite
- Five days skiing, with lessons from the Austrian ski school (5 hours per day plus 1 hour lunchtime)
- Hire of carving skis, boots, poles, and ski helmets
- Five-day lift pass
- A variety of evening activities included in the price, to be confirmed
- Fully comprehensive insurance, including full medical cover
- Covid guarantee 100% refund, in case of ski resort, hotel closure or if destination country does not allow visitors.

To gain a place on the trip, parents/carers need to fill in the Microsoft form which will **go live from Friday 4th April at 5pm and close on the 23rd April at 5pm**. Places will then be granted as per our trips policy (<https://forms.office.com/e/wwn7Ye8AKw>). Those who gain a place on the trip will receive a confirmation letter with the schedule for payments, which will be sent out within two weeks. A reserve list will be generated based on demand. An initial deposit of £150 is non-refundable, except in very special circumstances or if insufficient numbers are obtained to proceed with the trip. Further cancellation charges may apply depending on the date and circumstances of notification.

In order to travel, students will require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity, a GHIC card, and if applicable a visa. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure this is arranged in plenty of time. We fully encourage anyone who would like to attend the trip and feels they may require and be eligible for financial assistance to contact Ms Jupe, Assistant Principal, kira.jupe@avonbourneacademy.org.uk before the deposit deadline.

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Should you have any questions relating to the ski trip, please contact either of us on the email below. An information evening for the trip will be held closer to the departure date of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

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