



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

PE Department Skiing Residential, Nassfeld, Tröpolach, Austria (years 8-11) on 12/02/27 - 20/02/27

<https://www.nassfeld.at/en> - Ski Resort Website

For students currently in years 7, 8 and 9

The PE department are delighted to announce the launch of the sign up for the next skiing residential listed above. To see the amazing progress and views from the mountain check out the PE departments Instagram @sixvillagespe which has highlights of the students skiing at the Nassfeld resort. We would love to continue the momentum and introduce even more students to the world of skiing, students who attended the last residential all made fantastic progress, but more importantly developed into more confident and motivated individuals!

The opportunity available provides students with a fantastic way to participate in a week skiing residential trip, which for many students could be a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience skiing and develop an ability and willingness to be able to access this type of holiday in their adult years.

As detailed above, the skiing residential is in the February half term of the 26/27 academic year.

The benefits of an educational tour

Research has shown that not only do residential school trips help with academic achievement; they also help improve relationships and encourage personal development. Research* shows, that following a residential tour:

- 61% of students achieved higher than their predicted grade
- 87% of students felt more confident trying new things
- 74% of parents said their children were more willing to try new things
- 71% said they are more motivated to learn

**Sourced from the School Travel Forum using findings from: The National 'out of school trips' research report 2008; Evaluation of Learning Away – the final report, Kendall & Rodger; Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto; Ofsted*

Travel Companies

The company we are travelling with for the skiing residential is called Equity.

<https://www.equity.co.uk/>

Ormiston Six Villages Academy has chosen to travel with Equity as they are market leaders in school travel and have been in operation since 1933. They are completely financially protected by ABTA and ATOL, meaning in the event of any unlikely unexpected occurrence your money is protected. Equity are also accredited by 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and the School Travel Forum; both of which support excellence in the planning and delivery of highly successful educational trips.

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Costing and Skiing Residential payment schedule

The cost requirements are detailed below, however, please be aware that this is currently a quote estimate, therefore is subject to change.

Skiing Residential to Nassfeld, Austria on 12/02/27 - 20/02/27

Overall price = **£1725 (current full quotation)**

Initial deposit (non-refundable) of £125.00 by 30th June 2025

16 further payments of £100 due by the final day of each month from July 2025 to October 2026

Additional Information

To participate in the residential, students will require ski clothing and essentials. We work with a company called InterSki, which was very popular for the previous residential in keeping the costs as low as possible for the kit requirements. Details of the cost are below for reference:

All inclusive package = £130

- Ski jack and trousers hire
- Accessory pack to keep

Ski jacket and trousers only (hire) = £45

Accessory pack (includes a sports backpack which all students are required to use on the mountain) = £100

<https://www.interski.co.uk/Rental/categoryproduct.php?cid=8>

- Trespass rucksack
- Trespass performance gloves
- Trespass micro fleece
- Trespass beanie
- Interski ski socks x3
- Dirty Dog ski goggles
- Interski sunglasses
- Suncream and lip balm (both with SPF protection due to UV exposure at altitude)

If you have a child currently in year 6 or know a parent whose child will be attending next academic year, this trip may also be available to them. We are however required to wait for the admissions process to be completed before we can launch the trip to those students dependant on initial uptake.

It is important to note that we will be travelling by coach, so those that require travel sickness medication will need to provide this for the duration of the coach travel.

Phone usage will be possible during the trip, so please ensure you plan for abroad usage in line with your phone provider packages where appropriate. Certain times during the day we will not be permitting phone usage to monitor excessive usage and encourage socialising as a group; this will mainly be during mealtimes and some evening activities.

Additional Support

If you are in receipt of income support or family credit, or feel unable to afford the trip in full, please contact Mr Dacombe in confidence. Payments to be made by ParentPay.

What you need to do next

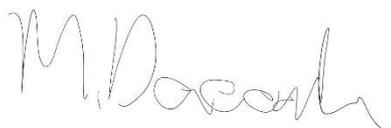
If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please pay the deposit on Parent Pay by 30th June 2025. Please note that once deposits and future payments have been made to the respective companies, these are non-refundable, and terms and conditions will apply.

All students must be in possession of their own passport and Global Health Insurance Card.

Cancellation

If the trip is cancelled for reasons outside our control a full refund will be given. For any other reason refunds are only processed in exceptional circumstances and at the academy's discretion. This means that if your child becomes ineligible for the trip as a result of negative behaviour at the academy, you will unfortunately not be entitled to any refund.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Dacombe', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Dacombe

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