



UXBRIDGE

HIGH SCHOOL

March 2025

Dear parent/carer

Visit to Austria – Years 8 & 9

I am writing to inform you about a school skiing trip to Austria on Saturday 28th March to Saturday 4th April 2026. This trip is an excellent opportunity for students to travel and develop their skills in a new sport while completing activities which they may not have access to experience in the UK.

A full itinerary of the week will be provided to parents closer to the date of the trip, including an information evening hosted at UHS. The cost of the trip will include travel, accommodation, breakfast and evening meals, supplemented lunches, equipment hire, ski lessons and evening entertainment. Students will require their own ski clothing but will be provided with a UHS ski hoodie.

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

Please note that there are 44 places available, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only students with an exemplary record of behaviour will be eligible. This visit will only take place if we have a sufficient number of students and confirmed payments.

The cost of this trip is £1200.00. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £150.00, before Monday, 31st March 2025. Please note that by paying the non-refundable deposit, you are agreeing for your child to attend this trip, and all subsequent payments (also non-refundable) must be made by the dates set out below:

Second instalment of £150.00 by Wednesday, 30th April 2025

Third instalment of £150.00 by Saturday, 31st May 2025

Fourth instalment of £150.00 by Monday, 30th June 2025

Fifth instalment of £150.00 by Thursday, 31st July 2025

Sixth instalment of £150.00 by Sunday, 31st August 2025

Seventh instalment of £150.00 by Tuesday, 30th September 2025

Eighth instalment of £150.00 by Friday, 31st October 2025

It is your responsibility as parent/guardian to ensure that your child has a valid passport, medical card (EHIC) and Visa (if your child is a non-EU citizen).

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use your Arbor Parent Portal to pay for this trip. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the finance team via email to finance@uhs.org.uk.

By consenting to this trip on the Arbor Parent Portal, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 9 / PE teacher

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