



March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Ski Trip 2027 – £1,470**

I have organised a ski trip for the first week of the Easter holidays 2027 which will be open to students who are **currently** in Years 7, 8 and 9 at Maiden Erlegh School, Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge and River Academy.

To be eligible for this trip, you must pay the deposit **and** complete an online application form. Unless we have both, your child will not be included in the selection process.

The trip will be organised through [Select School Travel](#) and an information evening will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 11 November at Maiden Erlegh School.

**General Details**

<b>Dates</b>	Saturday 27 March 2027 – Sunday 4 April 2027
<b>Travel</b>	The journey will take in the region of 24 hours and is by coach and ferry.
<b>Accommodation</b>	<a href="#">Jugendgästehaus Sportheim.</a> Rooms will be single-sex, ensuite and multi-bedded.
<b>Skiing</b>	We will ski from the Austrian resort Salzburger Sportwelt. There will be six days of skiing with five hours of ski instruction per day. Students will ski only under the supervision of an instructor and in groups according to their ability: beginner, intermediate or advanced. <b>There is no free skiing.</b>
<b>Ski fitness</b>	A compulsory requirement for all members of the trip. These sessions will run after school in February and March.
<b>Evening</b>	A range of activities likely to include quizzes, games, swimming and/or bowling

Students will need their own passport for this trip. Anyone travelling with a non-UK passport will need evidence of Right to Stay in the UK or hold a visa. All passports must be valid until at least 04 July 2027.

The EU’s new Entry/Exit System (EES) requires that all participants have their photograph taken and fingerprints scanned. Travellers who refuse to provide their biometric data at the border will be denied entry to France.

All students will need a valid GHIC. They can be ordered free of charge [HERE](#).

During this trip, the accompanying staff will always be available, but there will be periods of remote supervision when students are expected to be in groups of at least three. Remote supervision is when the group is monitored by staff from a distance, but they are not directly with the group.

**Student Information**

The ski trip is not a holiday. It is hard work and is very tiring - students must be both physically and emotionally resilient. Whilst students do not need to be sporty, they do need to be willing and

able to undertake strenuous exercise. If your son/daughter does not enjoy exercise this will not be the trip for them.

### Breakdown of Cost

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return coach transfer from school to resort.</li><li>• Return channel crossing via ferry.</li><li>• 6 nights full board accommodation including packed lunches for skiing.</li><li>• A 6-day lift pass</li><li>• Ski lessons: 30 hours of ski tuition (5 hours per day)</li><li>• Ski equipment hire for 6 days (skis, boots, poles, and helmets)</li><li>• Fully comprehensive travel insurance</li></ul>	£1,350
Ski hoody	£25
Incidental expenses, e.g., evening activities, drinks, and chocolates at the end of each day, administration costs, ski awards, photographs.	£95

**Total    £1,470**

### Additional Costs

You will need to provide a ski jacket and ski trousers. These can be hired from our partners [Snow Union](#). Additionally, you will need to provide ski base layers, gloves, and goggles.

We will facilitate ski lessons at Aldershot dry ski slope. These will cost approximately £150 and give beginners a useful head start. These lessons are highly recommended, but they are not compulsory.

### Payment scheme

An initial non-refundable deposit of £270 must be paid via ParentPay in order for your son/daughter to be considered. This will be returned if they are not selected.

The remaining £1200 will need to be paid by 1 December.

To apply for a place on the trip you must **first pay the deposit** and then complete [THIS FORM](#).

### Allocation of places

Skiing trips are always popular. There are 225 places available, but we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday 22nd April.** All names will first be approved by the Headteacher, and in the event of oversubscription, names will be drawn at random. We aim to notify successful applicants within two weeks of the deadline.

**Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withhold or withdraw that privilege for students whose attendance is currently or falls below 90%, or whose behaviour does not meet school expectations.**

If you have any enquiries about the proposed trip, please contact me directly by email [metski@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:metski@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely



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Ski Trip Organiser