

28 January 2022

Dear Parent

Ski Trip: Easter 2023

Your child has expressed an interest in attending our school ski trip from Friday 31st March to Saturday 8th April 2023 (the first week of the Easter holidays). This trip is open to complete beginners through to experts and is a very physical and highly rewarding holiday. We will depart from school on Friday evening and travel by coach direct to the resort, arriving by Saturday afternoon. This allows six full days skiing, before returning to the UK on the following Saturday. The overall cost of this trip is £980.

The trip is run through PGL (who have a long history of running such residential trips) they often have spare beds in good resorts which they must fill. As such, we achieve a much better price by being flexible over the destination, at this stage its highly likely to be in Austria. The price includes ski school, lift pass, skis, helmet and boot hire, and full board accommodation. It also includes a comprehensive insurance policy and is fully protected through ABTA and ATOL. They have a 'Book with Confidence' promise as part of their Terms and Conditions, where they state if the trip should be interrupted by COVID they will waive any cancellation charges if an alternative date cannot be found.

The only significant costs on top of the trip price would be suitable clothing. We also recommend those with no prior experience join us for dry ski lessons in the Autumn of 2022 to learn the basics before arriving on the real snow. Please be aware this is not included in the cost of the trip. However, I would highly recommend these lessons as there is nothing worse than not knowing how to put on your skis when the fresh snow is waiting for you.

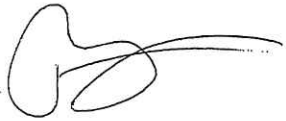
Places will be awarded on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. However, due to the nature of this trip the school reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school suggests they may pose a risk to themselves or others whilst abroad or on the slopes.

If you wish for your son/daughter to take part in this trip, an initial £100 deposit will be required to secure a place. Please complete the attached form and return it to Student services or Ms Setters in the Sixth Form area. Our preferred payment method is via bank transfer, alternatively, we will accept cash or cheque. Any monies or cheques must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'SKI TRIP 2023' Cheques need to be made payable to Northfleet Technology College.

The remainder of the cost will be spread over the next few months but will need to be paid in full by December 2022. The balance may be paid off earlier, other payment options can be discussed in person if the time span of payments is an issue. Support is also available for those who are Pupil Premium, please contact me to discuss further.

Should you require any further information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at morganj@ntc.kent.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



Jon Morgan
Ski Trip Party Leader

Reply Slip - Ski Trip in Easter 2023

Student Name: _____

Year Group & LC: _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the 2023 Ski Trip and enclose the deposit of £100.

I understand that if the trip goes ahead the final cost will be £980, however if there are insufficient numbers my deposit will be returned.

Parent Signature: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Date: _____

Medical Conditions:

Please return to Mrs Setters in the Sixth Form zone or Student Services



Ways to pay Northfleet Technology College

We can accept the following payment methods:

Our preferred option for large amounts is by **Bank Transfer**.

As either a one-off payment or if you would like to make regular payments for a residential trip by standing order.

If you would like a standing order form to complete, please contact the finance team.

Account details for online payments

Northfleet Technology College

Account Number: 00021734

Sort Code: 30-93-60

Lloyds Bank

78 New Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0AR

Please use the students name as the reference and email the finance team to advise what the payment relates to.

Cheque – made payable to Northfleet Technology College.

Cash – in a sealed envelope marked with the students name, year group and Learning Coach.

Payment for lunches are to be made, in cash, using the machines in the restaurant.

Finance Team

finance@ntc.kent.sch.uk