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Dear Parents/Carers

Once again may I take this opportunity to apologise for the cancellation of the Killington/Boston ski trip.

For Plan B we have decided to go with what we know, and that is a coach trip to Austria. I think that we have done this for 5 out of the last 7 ski trips as it offers by far and away the best value skiing.

This year we have been fortunate to be offered sole occupancy at the Hotel Durigon in Oberlungau. The hotel is basic but comfortable and it does allow us to offer the trip at a cost of £1160.

The reason for keeping the price as low as possible is that it is my intention to have another attempt at booking the USA for 2024.

The price includes:

- Return coach travel from Altrincham to the resort.
- Daily travel to and from the slopes.
- 6 days' ski instruction (4 hours per day) including lift pass, ski, and helmet rental.
- Instruction will be in groups of 1:10 students on average. If required, we always pay for extra instructors to ensure each group gets the best, most relevant tuition.
- All breakfast and evening meals. A packed lunch, although many will choose to purchase a hot meal option on the slopes.
- A selection of evening activities which have included bowling, pizza night and a trip to a nearby town in previous years.
- A tour 'hoodie'.
- Relevant Health Insurance.

I realise that this is not the trip you originally signed up for and I wish it were otherwise. This is an attempt to make the best of a bad situation and I do hope that your son chooses to transfer to this new trip. All monies paid towards Killington/Boston can be transferred or refunded. Instructions for the refund of payments or transfer to the new trip will be out in due course. Please look out for an email communication from Mrs P Mullin who is responsible for our trip administration.

Should you have any further questions then please contact me at crawson@agsb.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Rawson

Trip Leader