

Friday 13th October 2023

### Ski Trip 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of a change of plan for the Ski Trip next year. The tour company has been in touch to advise that they, unfortunately, received official confirmation recently that the Santa Caterina and Bormio lifts will close during the beginning of our stay. They have therefore been working hard to secure an alternative option for our group. We have chosen to go to Austria, please see the details below:

#### Jugendgästehaus Gerlosplatte to ski the Zillertal Arena

The Gerlosplatte is a brand new build, and is very impressive. We are quite convinced that it is on, or if not the best school's hotel on the market. There are lots of facilities, including, 3 different games areas, a cinema, disco, 5 aside football hall, large sports hall and 6 separate dining rooms, which can also be used during the evenings.

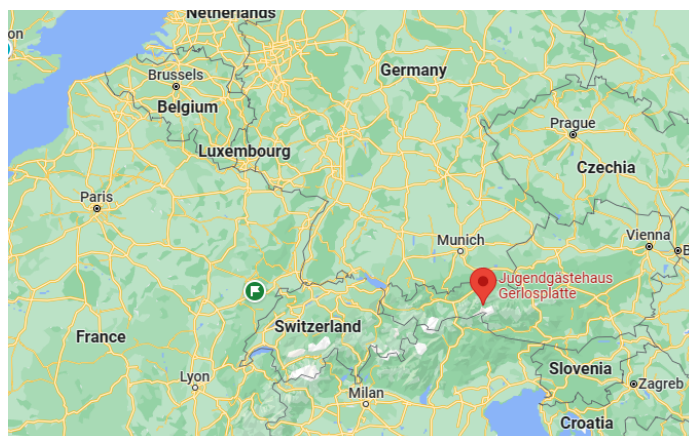
Aside from this, there are two bar areas, one on the ground floor the other a chill out lounge roof bar, which has 180 degree views across the valley. Food is buffet style and excellent; hot lunches are taken at the hotel.

<https://www.skiteam4.com/hotel-detail/jugendgaestehaus-gerlosplatte/>

The Gerlosplatte is in a great location, right by the lifts to access the fabulous Zillertal Arena, which is a large interlinked ski area with great slopes for all abilities.

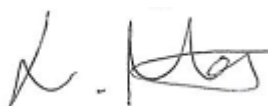
The Zillertal Arena has 143 km of interlinked- great for all abilities:

<https://www.skiteam4.com/skiarea/zillertal-arena/>



I understand you may have questions regarding the tour and you're welcome to email me on [lmason@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:lmason@theaxholmeacademy.com). I will also be holding a ski trip evening soon, date TBC, to give students, parents & carers a greater insight into this fantastic trip which I'm proud to offer our students.

Yours sincerely,



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