



BHASVIC

June 2025

Arvon Creative Writing Residential Trip

English Department

Skills Weeks – early July 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Running alongside the curriculum BHASVIC aims to provide enriching trips linked to students' studies that not only bring their studies to life but also encourage independence and an opportunity to make new friends and have new experiences.

Each year we offer the opportunity to attend a week-long creative writing course organised by the Arvon Foundation, based in Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive one to one feedback on their work from published authors, as well as the opportunity to partake in a range of writing workshops. A detailed itinerary is yet to be decided but we are expecting the cost to be around £600, which includes return train travel to Hebden Bridge, full board accommodation, creative writing workshops and tutor input.

If your young person is interested in joining this trip, you do not need to do anything at this stage. We will contact students and parents/carers in the Autumn term with all the finalised details, but we wanted to let you know about this opportunity as far in advance as possible, so you have time to financially plan if you wish.

All payments for trips are through our BHASVIC ParentPay account, you will be sent details on how to activate your account once your young person has enrolled, we encourage you to set your account up as soon as possible on receipt of these details to avoid any delays later.

Please be aware that students can only partake in a residential that is organised by the department/s that their courses fall under and that due to the number of students / residential places ratio, students will only be able to apply for one residential. Students are chosen by random selection.

We hope that you have a lovely summer, and we will be back in touch with more details of this trip in the autumn.

Kind regards
English Department