



BHASVIC

June 2025

Tanzania Residential Trip

English and Business and Economics 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.

As part of the A level English Language and A level Economics courses we are hoping to run a 10-day residential trip to Tanzania in early July 2026. We are looking at a total cost of around £2,800. We have a great partnership with Projects Abroad who organise educational trips to work with the Masai Mara Community in their schools. We would be working with children and teachers in community schools near Arusha on the edge of Kilimanjaro National Park. There will be opportunities for students to work with teachers to support children's literacy and to undertake work around the school such as painting murals and maintenance. There will be much to learn about sustainability and the economics of funding projects in this beautiful part of the world.

Other parts of the proposed itinerary include: a wildlife safari trip to Tarangire National Park; hiking up Mount Meru to find the beautiful Meru waterfalls; community meals and traditional drumming and dancing with the Masai community.

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

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