



June 2025

Denmark and Germany Residential Trip

Humanities 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.

With the threat of climate change an underpinning theme in A level Geography, the department wishes to offer residential trips which are both relevant and exciting without resorting to private transport and air travel. For the last three years we have run a six-day trip to the west coast of Denmark where we will travel by train, bus, bike and foot to foster self-sufficiency in our students and help them explore themes relevant to our A level. By choosing to travel to Denmark by train rather than flying we will save over nine tonnes of carbon dioxide which would fill up 45 double decker buses or be equivalent to the carbon emissions generated when producing 1,242 meat-based meals!

We expect the cost to be £980. We have yet to decide on the itinerary for 2026 But this is 2025 itinerary to give you a taster.

InterRail pass for travel London to Denmark (with seat reservations) and cycle hire in Denmark

Overnight accommodation in Koeln, Hamburg (Germany) and Esbjerg (Denmark)

All meals

Visits to Wadden Sea National Park with fieldwork / Ribe Vikinger and Cathedral Tower / Fano Island and beach clean / Energy efficiency lecture at University of Southern Denmark / activities in Hamburg

Travel Insurance

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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