



June 2026

German Intercultural Exchange Trip Traunstein, Germany

Languages and Culture Department

Skills Weeks (5-9 July 2027)

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 A level German, we are hoping to be able to run a residential trip to Traunstein, Germany in early July 2027. We have a close relationship with a school based in this area with which we hope to run a 'College exchange' where students can stay with a host student and their family, attend lessons and have free time with their host as well as going on organised day trips. This residential would offer our students full immersion in a foreign culture, rapid language acquisition and international friendships. We expect the cost for this trip to be around £700.

The planning for this Trip is in the very early stages but the itinerary would be likely to include :

- Half board accommodation with a host family
- Return flight to Munich / Salzburg
- Public transport in Germany (and Austria)
- Day trips and activities
- Shadowing exchange students at school and in lessons.

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 once we have confirmed that we are able to offer this Trip, 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. Please note that if your young person is planning to engage with our Duke of Edinburgh programme then they will be unable to attend a residential as a qualifying expedition occurs at the same time.

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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