



Tanzania Community Development Residential Trip

Sociology and Geography Department

July 2027 (running through skills week)

Dear Parents/ Carers

As part of A level Sociology and Geography, we are hoping to run a 10-day residential trip to Tanzania in early July 2027. We have a great partnership with Projects Abroad who organise educational trips to Arusha and Kilimanjaro National Park. Over the 10 days weeks students will be able to immerse themselves in visits relevant to their studies including undertaking community work in the local Maasai school. We expect the cost for this trip to be around £2950.

We have yet to decide the full itinerary for the 2027, but the trip will include:

- Return travel to Tanzania from BHASVIC
- Accommodation
- All in-country transportation
- 3 meals a day
- Clean drinking water
- Cultural and tourism activities (a safari, a visit to Materuni waterfalls, a drumming workshop)
- Community Involvement (working in classrooms with Masai children, a visit to a Local Court, a Juvenile Detention centre and a Swahili language lesson)
- Travel and medical 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.

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.

This trip will support key areas of the Geography specification, including Globalisation, Superpowers, and the legacies of empires. It will provide students with valuable opportunities to develop fieldwork data collection skills, as well as to experience a different culture and engage with local communities and businesses.

The trip will support key areas of the Sociology curriculum including Culture & Identity, Crime & Deviance, and Globalisation. Students will be encouraged to use critical skills to analyse the voyeuristic nature of western tourism in Africa, as well as the underlying power structures which exist globally and locally.

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

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Kind regards
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