

English in Dublin Summer Programme



## Welcome

Welcome to our junior programme, where our energetic, enthusiastic and passionate staff will do everything to ensure you enjoy your time with us. Together with our sister college, we have been offering English courses to students from around the world for almost 30 years.



### TOTAL CARE 24/7

Our students' safety and welfare is of paramount importance to us and we guarantee TOTAL CARE, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All our students and host families will be provided with an emergency mobile contact number, which they can use at any time, day or night.

During school hours there will be a school representative available to answer any doubts our students may have throughout the course of the day.





he school is located in Ballinteer, an attractive suburb of Dublin's Southside. Within walking distance of our school there are 2 public parks, shopping centres and easy access to the City Centre. Our host families are all located near the school enabling our students to walk to and from school daily.

For any activities based outside of the surrounding area, we will provide transport to and from the school so that our students don't have to worry about travelling alone anywhere. Ballinteer and the surrounding area is a popular destination for young students throughout the summer months, making it a safe and fun environment for students.



## DAY 1 THE FIRST DAY

On the first day, students will get a short written and oral placement test to check their level of English and will be placed in the class that best suits them.

After class, we offer all our students a Wel-come Talk, during which students are introduced to all the teachers and activities personnel.

Everyone will also receive a Welcome Pack and a map of the local area showing anything that may be of interest to our students throughout their stay with us. Host families will take the students to the school on their first day to ensure everyone gets to us on time.





Classes are from 09.00 - 12.00 with a 15 minute break at 10.30.

Classes will focus on the communicative approach to the language, such as role-play, pair work, pronunciation and vocabulary and listening. There are lots of activities in class to help students become more confident in their use of English, while having fun and mixing with other nationalities.

We know how difficult speaking can be and we want to give you as many opportunities as possible to talk, talk!

Students will also learn about Irish culture including Irish history, literature, my-thology, music and modern Irish musicians and actors.

## Activities Week!

Monday - Orientation Tour, offering students the chance to get to know their peers.

Tuesday - National GAA Museum

Wednesday - Gaelic Games

Thursday - Seaside trip to Dun Laoghaire

Friday - Bowling

Saturday - FULL DAY TRIP outside Dublin/ Bray, Seaworld

Sunday - Free Day

#### Week 2

Monday - Sport s

Tuesday - Guinness Storehouse

Wednesday - Gaelic Games

Thursday - Irish dancing/ Musical instrument

Friday - Marley Park Treasure Hunt

Saturday - FULL DAY TRIP Butler's Chocolate Factory

Sunday - Free Day

#### Week 3

Monday - Sports

Tuesday - Natural History Museum

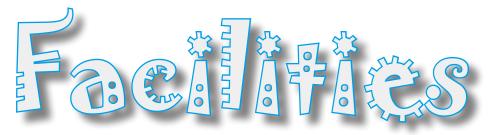
Wednesday - Football with our Brazilian coach

Thursday - Arts & Crafts / Speech and Drama

Friday - Dundrum Shopping Trip

Saturday - FULL DAY TRIP - Mystery Tour

Sunday - Free Day





Our Ballinteer campus offers a wide variety of sports facilities, state of the art classrooms, court yard and a spacious common area for our students to have their lunch.

Each classroom is spacious, has an over head projector, offers internet access and offers plenty of natural light.

There are both indoor and outdoor sports pitches, including football and GAA pitches, an all-weather pitch, basketball courts and tennis courts. There is also a sports centre next to the school which includes the use of a modern and clean swimming pool.





Our host families have been working with us for many years and have a great deal of experience in dealing with students from all around the world.

The families are located within walking distance of our summer campus. The accommodation is provided on a full-board basis, including breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal, 7 days per week.

All our families are warm and welcoming and will include our students in their day to day family life. Our students have the option to book either a single or a twin room. If booking a twin room they will share the room with a student from a different country.

In special circumstances, we can also allow students to share a room with their friend.

Special diets and requirements can be catered for, provided we are informed of these requirements in advance.

# Pier includes the following

- Full Board Accommodation; breakfast, packed lunch and dinner, 7 days a week.
- ♦ 15 hours tuition per week,
- Placement (level) Test and End of Course Certificate
- ♦ All learning materials
- ♦ Maximum Class Size 15
- ♦ Full Activity & Excursion Programme
- ♦ Fully trained and experienced staff with qualified First Aider
- ♦ Emergency mobile number available, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## Markes us different?

At English in Dublin, we are committed to offering our students a once-in-a-lifetime trip. We can ensure that our students will be looked after 24 hours per day while having a fantastic time in Dublin. They will learn English while having fun and their parents need not worry about their safety!

The location of our summer campus is magical. With the leafy, green surroundings of the school, the public parks nearby and the ease to get in and out of the city centre, we can guarantee a safe learning environment for our students.

All our teachers and activity leaders are fully qualified and have an abundance of experience.

Our classes are taught in a fun learning environment, focusing on speaking English and learning more about Ireland and our history and culture, using the most up-to-date technology available.

We have carefully selected our activities to suit all our students' requirements and to ensure they see the best places Dublin and Ireland has to offer.

The sports facilities at our summer campus are fantastic, enabling us to offer a variety of sports including football, GAA, basketball, tennis and swimming.

We can offer our students a "home away from home" with our friendly Irish host families. Parents need not worry while their children are here as we carefully select families suitable for their children.

Students will return home with a certificate of attendance but more importantly, they will have many happy memories which they will hold with them into their adult life. They may even send their own children to us in the future!



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