



*Irish College of English*



*2012*



# Exceptional Service, Feedback, Host Families and Locations



## About Us

The Irish College of English was established in 1992 and has an excellent reputation as a quality education provider. We have two Dublin branches, one in Malahide and one in Swords. Our Teaching Staff are experienced professionals. They all hold a minimum of a bachelors degree and a recognised TEFL qualification. Our premises are modern and we constantly strive to improve our client experience. In addition The Irish College of English is recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

Our School is managed and owned by Deirdre Rochford and Susan Mc Elhinney whose approach is innovative and quality orientated. Deirdre & Susan are always available and liaise closely with individual students and groups, guaranteeing a friendly professional and efficient service where any needs or concerns can be addressed quickly and effectively. This hands on approach is a key factor to our continued success.

## Our Ideal Location: Malahide, Dublin

We are situated in the centre of Malahide, located on a beautiful part of Dublin's coastline, just 20 minutes from Dublin City Centre and 10 minutes from Dublin Airport. Malahide is a charming seaside town and is one of Ireland's most affluent towns. It has won the prestigious Irish Tidy Towns award several times and its slogan is 'Malahide Has It'. It's most famous features, as pictured on this page, are the marina and kilometers of sandy beaches, the historical Malahide Castle and the picturesque village centre. The locals are friendly and there is plenty to do from

local sightseeing to enjoying a walk along the beach or relaxing in one of the town's many cafes or Irish pubs with friends. Malahide is an ideal destination and we offer excellent host family, guest house and hotel accommodation all within walking distance of our school.

## Easy Access to Dublin City Centre (20 minutes)

The Irish College of English is conveniently located right in the heart of Malahide town center next to all shops, cafes and amenities. Accessing Dublin City Centre is easy, we are just a few minutes walk to the local commuter train which delivers you to the heart of Dublin City Centre within 20 minutes. This easy access means that students and groups can visit all Dublin's attractions with our afternoon tours and return in the evening to lovely, safe Malahide, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

## Our Local Attractions:

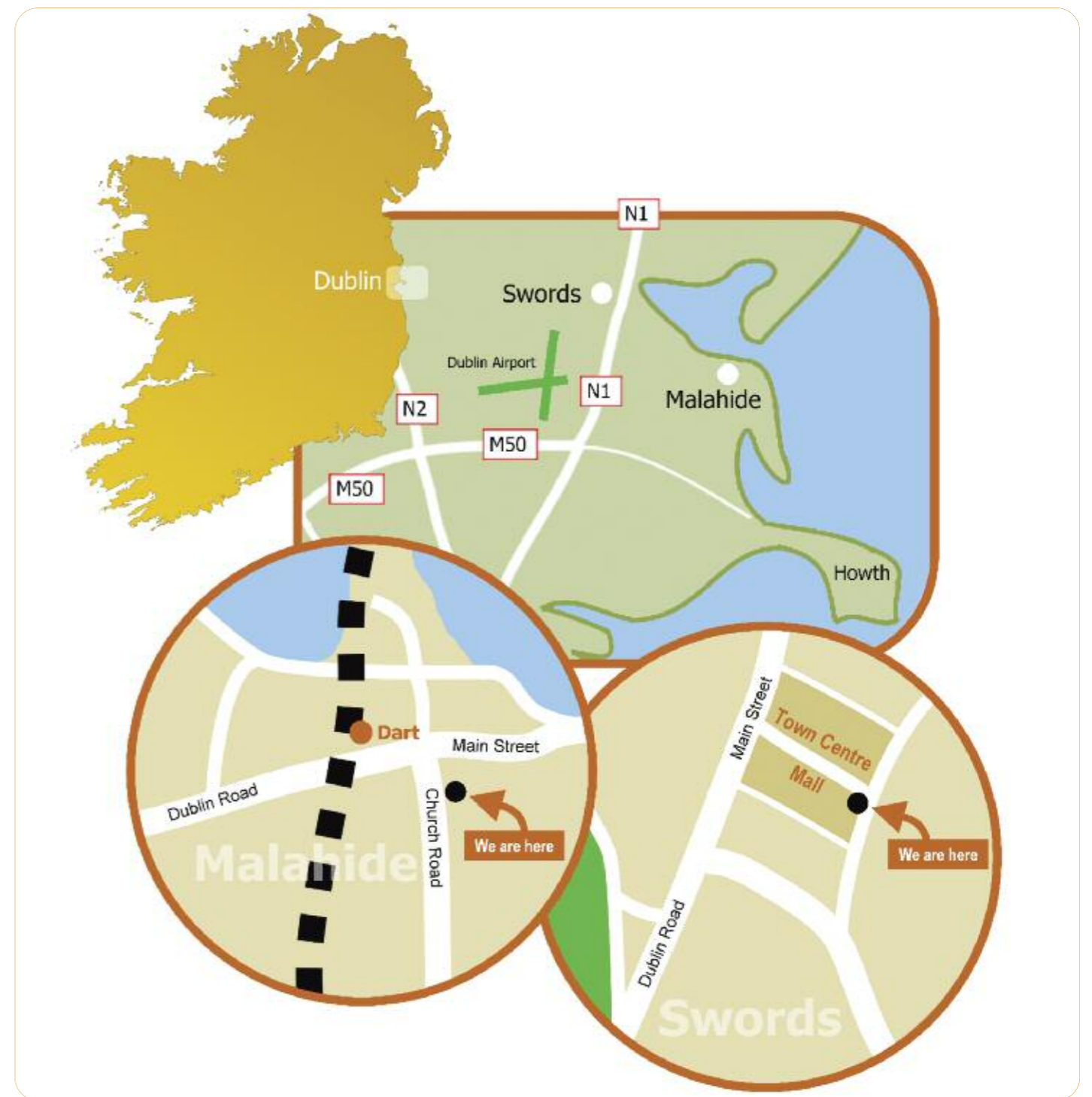
Malahide Marina is one of the largest in Dublin and is a postcard perfect image with yachts moored against the horizon.

Malahide Beach is a golden sandy beach which runs along the coast towards the next town of Portmarnock. Along this part of the coastline, the natural scenery is beautiful and it is ideal for walking and relaxing with sea views.

Malahide Castle & Park is another famous tourist attraction, with the castle set in the center of a huge green parkland and wooded areas thriving with birds and wildlife. The park also has tennis courts, plenty of football fields, a golf course and a children's playground. This is an ideal place to relax and enjoy time with fellow students.

## Sports, Leisure & Entertainment

Malahide town itself has numerous restaurants, bars and other entertainment facilities. In the area of leisure, it has two world class golf courses, plus a local Tennis Club, Rugby Club, Sailing Club, Football Club, Cricket Club and more.





# Quality Tuition & Host Family Accommodation



## Quality Tuition

At the Irish College of English, we offer adult & junior English courses all year round in our Malahide and Swords Language Schools in Dublin. Our English Language Colleges are recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language. Progression is our focus and we aim to develop a natural interest and love of the language in all learners. As part of our academic policy students are evaluated on registration and placed into the correct level. On completion of their course, students receive a progress report from their teacher and a certificate of attainment.

## Syllabus & Levels

We tailor our classes and academic programmes for juniors and adults, ensuring that courses are age specific. Lessons are planned to ensure students practise all elements of the language – Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Writing and Listening with a focus on real life resources to encourage fluency in communication. Various modules include General English, Irish Culture, Real Materials and Project work. Students complete a weekly project and tests which are graded by their teacher.

We offer a wide range of levels from elementary to proficiency, therefore challenging all level of learner. Students complete a level test on their first day and are assigned to a class appropriate to their level of English. Class groups are limited to 15 students so each student receives individual attention from their teacher. Our teachers' approach is communicative and focuses on progression through natural immersion in the language.

## Progression

We are dedicated to our students' advancement in English while at ICE and our syllabus and reports are focused on progression. On completion on the course, teachers will prepare a progression report for each student detailing general progress, test and project results and areas for future attention. In addition all students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment.



*Friendly and welcoming Irish Host Families with Comfortable rooms within walking distance of our English Schools.*

**Host family accommodation is arranged for students who wish to live with an Irish Family for a truly linguistic stay in Ireland.**

Irish people have a tradition of hospitality and warmth. This tradition is renowned all over the world and has been a major factor in attracting thousands of students to study English in Ireland.

## Quality accommodation

Quality accommodation is a key focus at the Irish College of English. Our locations are excellent and Malahide is one of Dublin's most prestigious areas to live in. We only use host family accommodation within walking distance of our schools, and as we operate all year round, we build strong relationships with the community and with all our host families.

We have a full time member of staff dedicated to visiting and ensuring the quality of our home stays. Student Welfare is our main concern and we choose our families very carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets out standards and our



policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International Students thus developing new friendships with young people from all over the world. We can guarantee students an excellent host family stay and our student feedback attests to this.

## Full board is provided

Full board is provided with breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal with emphasis on a nutritious diet. Students become members of the family for the duration of their stay and fit into normal family life, which means socialising and eating with the family.

## An example of a junior student's typical day

- Students are woken by their host mum, have a shower and eat breakfast.
- Students are given a packed lunch for the day.
- Students walk to school and return home at about 6 pm after their tuition and activity programme.
- On returning home, students have dinner with their host family and chat about what happened that day.
- Students may spend the evening relaxing and chatting with the family or meet up with friends in the locality.
- A strict curfew of 10pm applies when all students must be home.
- Students and families have 24 hour access to an emergency phone number and a member of our team is always on duty to help.

*My host family was simply fantastic! It was very useful for my English because they spoke a lot with me.*  
Daniele from Italy, 2011

*My family has been excellent, the food was really great and it I come back next year I will stay with them again.*  
Jorge from Spain, 2011

*Food was good, family was perfect. I liked staying with them.*  
Merlijn from Netherlands, 2011

*It was wonderful. I loved it so much!*  
Stefan from Germany, 2011





# International Junior Summer Camp 2012

The Irish College of English International Junior Summer Camp takes place every summer from June to August. The camp attracts students from all over the world and it is a great opportunity for students to improve their English and grow to love the language by living it. Students stay with host families within easy reach of the school and attend classes in the mornings and participate in afternoon activities.

With branches in the centre of Malahide & Swords, Dublin, we offer students an exceptional experience. They can generally walk to school from their host families homes and live in the safe environment of friendly towns like Malahide and Swords.

The Youth Programme has been carefully designed to ensure students benefit in full from the enriching programme. The students will acquire a natural interest in improving their English in a lively and fun environment. Our student feedback is excellent and we continue to strive to make our summers the highlight of the year.

## All inclusive programme including:

- 15 / 24 hours tuition per week
- 1 month access to our e-learning portal
- Accommodation with a carefully selected Irish family (Families are located in the local area, most are within walking distance of the school/short bus journey)
- A maximum of 15 students per class
- Every student receives a text book
- Certificate of Attainment on completion of course
- Full / limited cultural and leisure programme
- Visits to places of cultural interest
- One excursion per week (outside Dublin)
- Visits to cinema, bowling, etc. each week
- Ceili (Irish dancing) / disco
- Bus / train travel pass
- No hidden costs

## Programme Duration

This Junior Summer Camp is designed to offer the student a good balance of tuition, culture and leisure. While courses are based on 4 week programmes, stays of 2 & 3 weeks are offered. The Irish College of English offers flexible start dates so students can start whenever it is convenient.

## Classes

Students are given a placement test on arrival and our academic staff will carefully place students in a class appropriate to their level of English. All our classes have a maximum of 15 students per class, so students have an excellent opportunity to speak and to receive individual attention from their teacher. Our highly qualified teachers are specially chosen for their ability to relate to young people and all progress is carefully monitored. In addition, all our Junior Summer Camp students are given 1 month's access to our E-Learning Portal and we encourage students to continue their studies through this media after leaving the college. On finishing their course, students are given a Student Exit Report detailing their academic progress and are also awarded a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.

## Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to

ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays.

## Student Welfare & Safety

Student welfare is our main concern and every effort is made to ensure an enjoyable and safe stay for everyone. The Irish College of English also offers a 24 hour emergency phone service.

## Social, Cultural & Sporting Activities

Our Junior Summer Camp offers the ideal balance of study and leisure. Our activity programme includes a wide range of cultural tours and excursions as well as Ceilis (Irish dancing)/Discos. We also arrange sporting activities, including; football, tennis, pitch and putt, basketball and bowling, cinema, quasar.

## Insurance

We advise all students to take out medical insurance prior to departure. All students travelling from EU Countries should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them. Students are not insured by the school or by the host family, against illness, theft or loss of personal effects. The school cannot accept responsibility in the event of any such occurrences. We recommend personal insurance cover.

## Registration

- Register by one of the following methods:
- \* Download a booking form from our web site: [www.iceireland.com](http://www.iceireland.com)
  - \* Email us at [info@iceireland.com](mailto:info@iceireland.com) or call us with your details on Ph. +35318453744

## Malahide Branch: Classic Programme

Academic & Cultural Programme Dates: 18th June – 25th August, Ages 12-18

Location – Malahide, Dublin. Voted one of Ireland's most beautiful towns, Malahide is an affluent area with a very high standard of living. It is located on the Dublin Coast line and has many famous tourist attractions – Malahide Castle & Park, Malahide Village, Malahide Marina & Coast. As a small, safe suburb of Dublin it is an ideal location for juniors. It also has Excellent Transport Links to Dublin City Centre (20 minutes by train), 10 minutes to Dublin Airport.

**Tuition:** 15 hours Tuition per week.  
Mon – Fri 8.45am – 12.00 pm

**Activities:** 5 Afternoons per week  
Full Day Saturday Excursion & Disco

## Swords Branch: Intensive Programme

Academic & Cultural Programme Dates: 2nd July – 4th August, Ages 12-18

Location – Swords, Dublin. Swords is a lively suburb of Dublin (neighbouring Malahide), just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport, and 40 minutes from Dublin City Centre. The town origins date back over 1500 years and the castle is the centre point of the town. Today, it is Dublin's fastest growing suburb, with a large new shopping centre, numerous restaurants & cafes, a state of the art cinema, a leisure centre and many other amenities.

**Tuition:** 24 hours Tuition per week  
Mon – Thur 8.45am – 12.00 pm & 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
Fri 8.45am – 1.00pm

**Activities:** 4 Afternoons per week  
Full Day Saturday Excursion & Disco





# Sample International Junior Summer Camp Programmes

## Classic Junior Sample Programme – Malahide Branch

**On Arrival** Welcome meeting at Dublin Airport by our school staff. On arrival at school, students receive a 'Welcome Pack' with maps of Dublin & Malahide, train/bus timetable and other useful information. Students also receive a free bus/rail pass for the duration of their stay.

**Sunday** Free Day with Family

**Monday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 12.30pm – 5.00pm

- Guinness Tour
- Dublinia Viking World & Christchurch Cathedral
- Croke Park and The GAA Museum
- Trinity College & City Centre Tour

**Tuesday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 12.30pm – 5.00pm

- National Museum of Decorative Arts & History (Collins Barracks)
- National Museum of Natural History
- National Museum of History and Archaeology
- The National Gallery of Ireland

**Wednesday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 12.30pm – 5.00pm

- Sports – Pitch & Putt Golf, Tennis, Football
- Bowling • Quasar • Cinema

**Thursday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 12.30pm – 5.00pm

- Treasure Hunt
- Howth Village & Cliff Walk
- Shopping
- Bray Village

Thursday Evening – Disco or Irish Dancing Ceili

**Friday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 12.30pm – 5.00pm

- Malahide Castle Tour
- Kilmainham Gaol
- St. Michans Church
- Newbridge Farm

**Saturday** Full Day Excursion Options  
Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City



## Intensive Junior Sample Programme – Swords Branch

**On Arrival** Welcome meeting at Dublin Airport by our school staff. On arrival at school, students receive a 'Welcome Pack' with maps of Dublin & Swords, train/bus timetable and other useful information. Students also receive a free bus/rail pass for the duration of their stay.

**Sunday** Free Day with Family

**Monday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

- Cinema
- Bowling
- Quasar

**Tuesday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

- Sports in Swords
- Treasure Hunt in Swords

**Wednesday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

- Walking tour of Dublin
- Visit to a National Museum / Gallery
- Shopping in Dublin

**Thursday** English Language Class 8.45am – 12.00pm  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Free Afternoon

Thursday Evening – Disco or Irish Dancing Ceili

**Friday** English Language Class 8.45am – 1.00pm

**Possible Afternoon Activities** 1.30pm – 5.00pm

- Guinness Tour
- Dublinia the Viking World and Christchurch Cathedral
- Croke Park and The GAA Museum
- Trinity College & City Centre Tour

**Saturday** Full Day Excursion Options  
Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City





# English & Sports Camps Summer 2012

The Irish College of English has been running Youth Programmes for over 15 years and has an International reputation for quality programmes. In addition to our Classic and Intensive English & Cultural Programmes, we run full immersion English & Sports Camps from both our centres.

These programmes combine English Language tuition in the mornings and sporting activities with local clubs in the afternoon. In addition, students have two cultural trips per week. This programme is the ideal way for students to fully immerse themselves in the language by interacting with Irish teenagers and meeting new friends while improving their sports' skill.

Our Malahide Centre offers English & Golf and English & Sailing and our Swords Centre offers English & Horse Riding. All the students take part in the Classic Junior Summer Camp in the mornings for English tuition and then divide into groups for the afternoon activity depending on their option. Students stay with carefully selected families within walking distance or a short bus journey (10mins) from the school. We receive excellent feedback on our host families and pride ourselves on offering a quality service.

Courses are run for individuals over the specific weeks in the summer but groups of students are welcome all year round.

## Malahide Sports Options

### English & Sailing – 6th – 18th Aug

Students take part in the Classic Junior Summer School tuition programme and then in the afternoons attend the sailing programme with Irish teenagers. Malahide, on the coast of Dublin is an ideal base for students to learn about water sports. The sailing school is just a 10 minute walk from our centre. The estuary itself is a perfect place to learn any of these activities as it's quite sheltered and the water is not excessively deep – most adults and teenagers are never out of their dept. Each afternoon will include 3 hours of multi activity sailing. All levels can be catered for from total beginner to advanced and all instructors are Qualified ISA (Irish Sailing Association) instructors. In addition to English language tuition and sailing, students will take part in Saturday cultural tours.

#### Sample Programme

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Kayaking/Sailing/Windsurfing  | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Tuesday   | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Kayaking/Sailing/Windsurfing  | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Wednesday | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Kayaking/Sailing/Windsurfing  | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Thursday  | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Kayaking/Sailing/Windsurfing  | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
|           | Barbeque & Student Disco  |   |
| Friday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Possible Afternoon Activities   |   |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Tour</li> <li>• The GAA Museum &amp; Croke Park Stadium</li> <li>• Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) &amp; Dublin City Centre Tour</li> <li>• Christ Church Cathedral &amp; Dublinia</li> </ul> |   |
| Saturday  | Full Day Excursion Options  | Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo. |

### English & Golf – 6th – 18th Aug

We run our English and Golf Programme from our Malahide Branch. Malahide is surrounded by golf courses and is home to some of Ireland's best known clubs, making it an ideal place to improve or learn golf. We use Portmarnock Links Course as pictured, Malahide Castle Par 3 9 hole golf course, and the Kinsealy Grange Driving Range for golf instruction with qualified PGA professional instructors. Students are divided into groups of 8 students and therefore receive individual instruction. These courses and training facilities are only a 10 minute journey from our centre. In addition to English language tuition, we offer students a range of cultural and recreational activities. These include trips to Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol etc.

#### Sample Programme

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Golf Instruction at Kinsealy Grange   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Tuesday   | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Golf Instruction at Kinsealy Grange   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Wednesday | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Play a Golf Course as above   | 1.00pm – 5.00pm                               |
| Thursday  | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Golf Instruction at Kinsealy Grange   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
|           | Student Disco   |   |
| Friday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Possible Afternoon Activities   |   |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Tour</li> <li>• The GAA Museum &amp; Croke Park Stadium</li> <li>• Trinity College Library &amp; Dublin City Centre Tour</li> <li>• Christ Church Cathedral &amp; Dublinia</li> </ul> |   |
| Saturday  | Full Day Excursion Options  | Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo. |

## Swords Sports Options

### English & Horse Riding – 2nd – 28th July

In addition to English language tuition & horse-riding, we offer students a range of cultural and recreational activities. These include trips to Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College, Kilmainham0 Gaol etc. We cater for all abilities of riders and there is one hour of riding under instruction each afternoon and 2 hours of horse and stable management. Horse riding takes place in Swords at Kilronan riding Stables, which is a large modern facility see [www.kilronanequestriancentre.ie](http://www.kilronanequestriancentre.ie). Participants are divided into groups of 8 and have their own instructor. Qualified instruction and suitable horses and ponies for all standards and ages are provided. Riders are encouraged to extend their equine knowledge to include all aspects of horse care and handling.

#### Sample Programme

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Possible Afternoon Activities   |   |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Tour</li> <li>• The GAA Museum &amp; Croke Park Stadium</li> <li>• Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) &amp; Dublin City Centre Tour</li> <li>• Christ Church Cathedral &amp; Dublinia</li> </ul> |   |
| Tuesday   | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Horse Riding & Management   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Wednesday | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Horse Riding & Management   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Thursday  | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Horse Riding & Management   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
|           | Student Disco   |   |
| Friday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm                              |
|           | Horse Riding & Management   | 1.00pm – 4.00pm                               |
| Saturday  | Full Day Excursion Options  | Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo. |





# School Groups and Mini Stay English Programmes

## Mini Stay Programmes

The Irish College of English specialises in mini stay programmes for juniors and adults. We run and develop English programmes to suit different types of English learners and budgets. Both our branches are located in Dublin, within 10 minutes of Dublin International Airport and therefore we offer an ideal choice for short stays.

As a long established school with highly qualified staff, we have the expertise and skills to design a variety of programmes. We encourage adult, junior and school groups to come to Ireland in the low season (Sept-June) and can offer very competitive rates.

We already have a number of state schools, private schools, third level colleges and language Institutes abroad that send groups to The Irish College of English on a continuous basis and our student/leader feedback is excellent.

Both schools offer great locations, in the ideal settings of Malahide and Swords, we offer groups an exceptional experience, where they can generally walk to school from their host families and live in the safe environment of friendly beautiful towns.

### Academic Programme Options

- Specialist academic programme designed
- 15 + hours tuition per week
- Max. 15 students per class
- Certificate of Attainment and individual student feedback on completion of course

### High Standard Host Family Accommodation (Within walking distance of our centres)

- Full Board Accommodation with a carefully selected Irish Family
- Families are located in the local area, most are within walking distance of the school
- Students can stay one per family or in pairs depending on preference

### Cultural / Social Activities

- All inclusive programme with afternoon & evening activities

- Limited programme can be designed to meet group cost requirements
- Our staff are always available to give advice on free activities options
- Student Bus / Rail Pass can be included

### Group Benefits

- Return Airport Transfers
- 1 Month Access to Our E-Learning Portal
- Free Leaders accommodation with every 15 students

### Classes

Students are taught in closed groups or in our international classes. Students are given a placement test on arrival and are placed into a class appropriate to their level of English. All our classes have a maximum of 15 students per class, so students have an excellent opportunity to speak and to receive individual attention from their teachers. Our highly qualified teachers are specially chosen for their ability to relate to the age / interests of the group. In addition, all our students are given 1 month's free access to our E-Learning Portal and we encourage students to continue their studies though this media after leaving the college. On finishing their course, students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.

### Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided with emphasis on a balanced nutritious diet. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort.

In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International students thus developing new friendships with people from all over the world.

### Activities

In addition to offering tuition, we can arrange visits to places of cultural interest including local attractions such as Malahide Castle, Howth Head and Dublin City Centre attractions. We also organize excursions outside of Dublin, and facilitate Irish social nights etc. We can arrange sporting activities, including football, tennis, golf, etc.

### Student Welfare & Safety

Student welfare is our main concern and every effort is made to ensure an enjoyable and safe stay for everyone. Malahide is a small, affluent and friendly area. The Irish College of English also offers a 24 hour emergency phone service.

### Insurance

We advise all students to take out medical insurance prior to departure. All students travelling from EU Countries should bring a Students European Health

Insurance Card with them. Students are not insured by the school or by the host family, against illness, theft or loss of personal effects. The school cannot accept responsibility in the event of any such occurrences. We recommend personal insurance cover.

## Sample Programme

|            |   |                  |
|------------|---|------------------|
| On Arrival | Welcome meeting at Dublin Airport by our staff. On arrival at school, students receive a 'Welcome Pack' with maps of Dublin, Malahide & Swords, train/bus timetable and other useful information.   |                  |
| Sunday     | Free Day with Family  |                  |
| Monday     | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm |
|            | First Day Guided Orientation around Malahide  |                  |
|            | Possible Afternoon Activities   | 12.30pm – 5.00pm |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Tour</li> <li>• Dublinia Viking World &amp; Christchurch Cathedral</li> <li>• Croke Park and The GAA Museum</li> <li>• Trinity College &amp; City Centre Tour</li> </ul>  |                  |
| Tuesday    | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm |
|            | Possible Afternoon Activities   | 12.30pm – 5.00pm |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Museum of Decorative Arts &amp; History (Collins Barracks)</li> <li>• National Museum of National History</li> <li>• National Museum of History &amp; Archaeology</li> <li>• The National Gallery of Ireland</li> </ul> |                  |
| Wednesday  | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm |
|            | Possible Afternoon Activities   | 12.30pm – 5.00pm |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports – Pitch &amp; Putt Golf, Tennis, Football</li> <li>• Cinema / Bowling / Quasar</li> </ul>   |                  |
| Thursday   | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm |
|            | Possible Afternoon Activities   | 12.30pm – 5.00pm |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure Hunt</li> <li>• Beach Volley Ball</li> <li>• Shopping</li> <li>• Bray Village</li> </ul>  |                  |
| Friday     | English Language Class  | 8.45am – 12.00pm |
|            | Possible Afternoon Activities   | 12.30pm – 5.00pm |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahide Castle Tour</li> <li>• Kilmainham Gaol</li> <li>• St. Michans Church</li> <li>• Howth Village &amp; Cliff Walk</li> </ul>   |                  |
| Saturday   | Full Day Excursion Options<br>Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo.   |                  |

## Sample group programmes

### General English Programme

This programme caters for students by aiming the course at their current English Language Level with an emphasis on using the language.

### Over 50's Cultural Programme for Mature Students.

This Programme is aimed at older students wishing to improve their English, see Ireland and learn about the culture.

### Irish Literature/History/Cultural Programme

This programme is an intensive cultural programme. Aimed at high level students of English who are motivated to study English/Irish Literature etc., also it relates to what students are studying/planning to study in their own school.

### Preparation for Business English Exams (BEC)

This intensive programme prepares students for the Cambridge Business English Certificate

### EFL programme for non-native English language teachers

This programme is designed to help non-native teachers to up-date their language and teaching skills.

### Conversation/Speaking only Programmes

This programme is aimed at students, who have good writing, reading and grammar ability but have had little opportunity to perfect their fluency in English.





# Adult English Language Programmes Malahide

## Adult General English Classes

The Irish College of English is an established English Language School, with branches in Malahide & Swords, Dublin, Ireland. We offer students the opportunity to improve their English through a variety of General English and Business Courses in a friendly environment.

We cater for all ages and levels and offer a range of classes and programmes. We also arrange host family accommodation in Malahide & Swords, so students have easy access to the school.

We pride ourselves on being a friendly school where individual needs can be met and everyone feels welcome. Our excellent student feedback attests to this.

Recognised by the Department of Education as a year round school for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language, we have built our reputation on excellent tuition, our unequalled friendliness and an awareness of our students' needs. Our teachers are highly qualified and dedicated to ensure tuition of the highest quality. Our students' record of excellence in the Cambridge Exams is a testament to our teaching standards. Our modern facilities include free internet access, Wi-Fi access, a student study area and library. We also have a common area where students can relax, meet other students and enjoy the social aspect of the school.

### Malahide, Branch Dublin

GE15: Mon- Fri 9.00am - 12.15pm\*

\* Timetable changes to 1.00pm - 4.15pm from June 2012

Our Malahide branch is ideally located in Malahide, a beautiful coastal town in North County Dublin. It is within easy reach of the airport and has excellent transport links to Dublin city centre. It is one of Ireland most picturesque and affluent towns and has won several Irish tidy town awards. It has a village atmosphere with numerous restaurants, bars and other amenities and its residents are welcoming and friendly. Malahide Castle, the marina and the beach are all tourist attractions. All our host families are carefully chosen and located within easy reach of the school, most within walking distance.

### English Course

The focus of these courses is on communication through spoken and written English. Our highly qualified teachers set students clear learning objectives and use the best techniques to improve students skills in speaking, writing, listening and reading. Students wishing to sit Cambridge Exams can also be catered for with specific exam preparation. The courses also include an Irish Culture component, which covers Irish language, traditional music, history and culture. All students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment, stating their level of English upon finishing their course.

In addition, all our students receive free access to our E-Learning Portal. This is a self-guided study tool which helps students improve their English skills while attending college and also maintain their level after finishing their course.

### Adult Accommodation Option

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided with emphasis on a balanced nutritious diet. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International students thus developing new friendships with people from all over the world.

### Activities

In addition to offering tuition, we encourage students to socialize together and to visit places of cultural interest. We organize social nights and also school tours.

### Students Requiring a Study Visa

To apply for your visa, we will issue you a letter of acceptance confirming that you have been accepted on a full time (15 hours plus) course. Students attending a 1 year Course attend classes for 25 weeks and must sit a recognised exam such as IELTS or TIE during their course.

## English & Golf Programmes for Adults

The Irish College of English has been running adult Programmes for over 15 years and has an international reputation for quality service. We have had the pleasure of teaching some leading sporting figures including international football stars from Italy & France. We run our English and Golf Programme from our Malahide Branch. This programme is ideal for students wishing to combine a love of golf with an intensive Language Stay.

### PGA Standard Golf Courses

In Malahide we are surrounded by some of Ireland's most famous Golf Courses and offer a wide choice of options for golfers of all handicaps and Interests. In our standard programme as outlined below, golfer have the opportunity to play Portmarnock Links Course, Malahide Golf Club and Deer Park Golf Club. These courses and training facilities are only a 10 minute journey from our centre. Students play rounds of golf with of our golfing team - this is an ideal opportunity for students to converse 'speak' in a natural environment. Other options are available as outlined below.

### Tuition

We offer 1 to 1 customised tuition. Students are given a needs analysis and level test on arrival and teachers then make an individual study plan for the duration of the students stay. On completion of their course students are given a certificate of attainment. Teaching Methodology is communicative. Students are encouraged to improve their fluency and work on all aspects of the Language. Our focus is on student progression and teachers encourage students to immerse themselves in the language.

### Quality Accommodation

We offer quality accommodation options from executive host family accommodation to the 4 Star Grand Hotel, Malahide.

### Location

Malahide is just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport and 25 minutes from Dublin City Centre. We are located

on Dublin's Coastline, and have a beautiful Marina and beach. Malahide is one of Ireland's most affluent towns and has numerous pubs & restaurants for you to enjoy in the evenings.

### 'Play & Speak' Golf Sample Programme

**English Lessons:** Qualified instruction with ACELs approved teachers all holding a bachelors degree and a higher qualification in TEFL. All lessons are 1 to 1 with individually designed lesson plans.

**Golf Rounds:** Participants are divided into groups of a maximum of 3 players and have their own ICE staff member to accompany them around the golf courses for Speak & Play.

**Levels:** All Handicap Golfers can be catered for.

**Equipment:** Golfers should bring their own clubs, sports clothing including water proof outerwear. Golf equipment and buggies can be hired at an extra cost.

**Insurance:** All Golfers must have full personal insurance and check with your provider that golf is covered.

**Sample Courses**

- The Links Portmarnock (Championship links course designed by Bernhard Langer)
- Malahide Golf Club (27 hole parkland golf course Est. 1892)
- Deer Park Golf Club (Ireland's largest golf complex in Ireland with spectacular views)

**Sample itinerary from Sunday to Sunday (but students can arrive and depart any day.)**

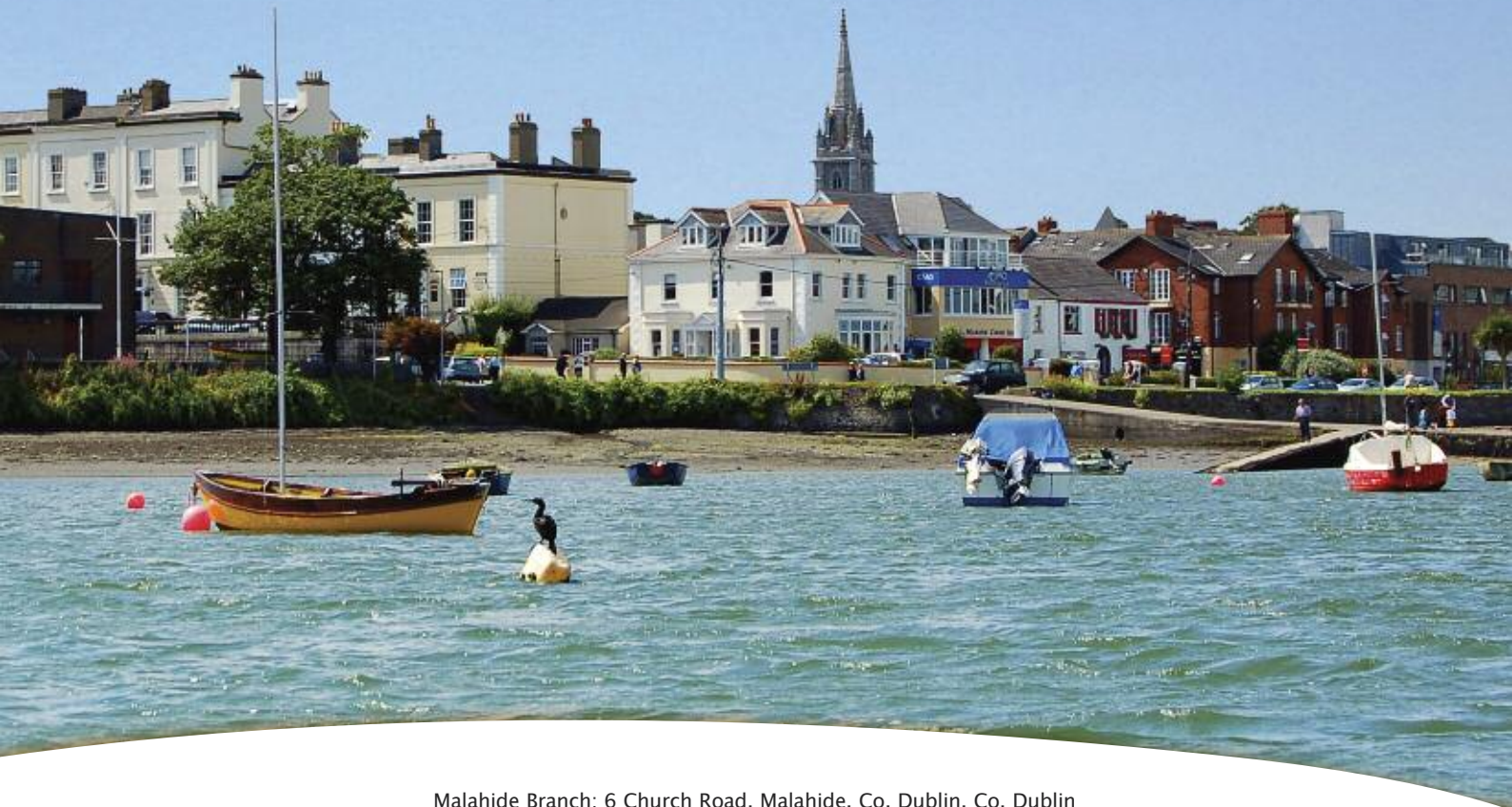
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| Sunday    | Arrive at your Accommodation   |
| Monday    | 9.00am - 2.00pm<br>Round of Golf at The Links Portmarnock<br>4.00pm - 6.30pm<br>English Language Tuition   |
| Tuesday   | 9.00am - 2.00pm<br>Round of Golf at Malahide Golf Club<br>4.00pm - 6.30pm<br>English Language Tuition      |
| Wednesday | 9.00am - 2.00pm<br>'Competition Play' The Links Portmarnock<br>4.00pm - 6.30pm<br>English Language Tuition |
| Thursday  | Free Morning<br>4.00pm - 6.30pm<br>English Language Tuition  |
| Friday    | 9.00am - 2.00pm<br>Round of Golf at Deer Park Golf Club  |
| Saturday  | Free Day for Sight Seeing in<br>Dublin City Centre   |
| Sunday    | Depart from your Accommodation   |





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