

# Intensive Junior Programme Portmarnock – Homestay

**Dates:** 2nd July to 28th July 2018  
**Ages:** 11 years to 17 years of age  
**Location:** Portmarnock, Dublin  
**Camp:** Intensive English including Cambridge Exam Preparation & Multi Activity Programme

## Overview

Our Intensive programme has been designed to specifically support language progression and identify individual, academic requirements. Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and each course is supported by its own carefully planned, tailored syllabus and course book. Lessons focus on developing the core language skills, with specific emphasis given to speaking and listening. We use highly interactive exercises and activities, task based projects to refine and amplify our students communication skills.

Our Intensive Programme offers 20 full Hours of Tuition per week, with classes from 8.45am – 1pm each day including a Cambridge Exam Preparation session. This centre is perfect for students who plan to sit a Cambridge exam soon after their course or for students who want to have a realistic Cambridge exam class experience. We offer Cambridge lessons at PET, KET, FCE and CAE levels which are structured to ensure that students can identify their level on the Cambridge level spectrum.

Additionally, our activities are tailored to keep our students' active and entertained while seeing the best of Dublin and its surrounding regions.

## Intercultural Irish Teenage Programme

As part of our continuous efforts to maintain high quality classes and to enhance our student's intercultural experience, we have weekly lessons called the Intercultural Teenage Programme. Irish, teenage students will join lessons to lead an exercise alongside teacher which allows our students the opportunity to connect with Irish teenagers, their peers and we have had an incredibly positive response to this programme.

## Host Families in Walking Distance

All our students stay in carefully selected families in the locality and all students can walk to school, we guarantee one nationality per family unless otherwise requested. Our Families are the highlight of the experience and have quality assurance procedures in place, ensuring great stays for all our students.

## Portmarnock, Dublin

Portmarnock is a neighbouring town of Malahide, approximately 5 minutes drive away. It boasts a beautiful blue flag, 3 kilometre long, white, sandy beach with panoramic views of Dublin Bay and Lambay Island. It is primarily a residential area, perfect for junior students. Every summer we open this centre to offer our students the option to take additional English class hours and Cambridge exam preparation. This camp attracts students from all over the world and is the peaceful beach setting of Portmarnock make it an ideal summer choice.





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## Sample Timetable

Day	Class 8.45am - 1.00pm	Possible Afternoon Activities	Times
<b>Monday</b>	<b>English Language Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided Tour of Dublin</li> <li>• Croke Park and The GAA Museum</li> <li>• Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells</li> <li>• Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour</li> <li>• Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night</li> </ul>	1.30pm - 5.00pm  7.30pm - 9.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>English Language Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural History Museum</li> <li>• National Museum of Decorative Arts &amp; History</li> <li>• National Museum of History and Archaeology</li> <li>• The National Gallery of Ireland</li> <li>• Optional Evening Activity – Games</li> </ul>	1.30pm - 5.00pm  7.30pm - 9.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>English Language Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports - Football, Volleyball, Rounders</li> <li>• GAA Skills Session (Irish Football &amp; Hurling)</li> <li>• Bowling</li> <li>• Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing</li> </ul>	1.30pm - 5.00pm  7.30pm - 9.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>English Language Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Howth Cliff Walk</li> <li>• Malahide Treasure Hunt</li> <li>• Shopping in Dublin City</li> <li>• Optional Evening Activity – Disco</li> </ul>	1.30pm - 5.00pm  7.30pm - 9.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>English Language Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahide Castle Tour</li> <li>• Kilmainham Gaol Tour</li> <li>• St. Michans Church Tour</li> <li>• Newbridge Farm</li> </ul>	1.30pm - 5.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Full Day Excursions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glendalough Lakes</li> <li>• Kilkenny City Tour</li> <li>• Dublin Zoo</li> <li>• Belfast City Tour</li> </ul>	9.00am – 5.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Free Day with Family &amp; Friends</b>		

