# School Groups and Mini Stays Malahide, Homestay

September – June **Dates:** 

11 years to 17 years of age Ages:

Malahide, Dublin Location:

**Programmes:** English & Multi Activity Programme

As a long established school with Highly qualified staff, we have the expertise and skills to design a variety of programmes. We encourage junior and school groups to come to Ireland throughout the year and offer very competitive rates. We have a large number of state schools, private schools and agencies abroad that send groups to the Irish College of English on an annual basis and our student and leader feedback is excellent.

Our programme is based on a strong academic foundation where progression is our focus. Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and each course is supported by its own carefully planned, tailored syllabus and course book. We use highly interactive exercises and activities, task based projects to refine and amplify our students' communication skills. Additionally, our activities are tailored to keep our students' active and entertained while seeing the best of Dublin and its surrounding regions.

### **Tailored Programmes**

As part of our continuous efforts to maintain high quality classes and to enhance our student's intercultural experience, we work with school or leaders before arrival to design the syllabus and activity plan around your students needs. We can offer a range of programme options or work with you to design a programme to meet your needs.

Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced and we can cater for groups from beginners to bilingual

### **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.

#### Malahide, Dublin

The Irish College of English has been over 25 years in the heart of Malahide and operates an all year round International language school. Our Classic Junior Programme takes place in this beautiful part of Dublin. Malahide is on Dublin's coast line and our slogan is 'Malahide has it'. We have Malahide Castle, a Beautiful Seaside Village, Marina, Coastal Walks and Great Host Families all of whom live in Malahide so students can walk to school. Malahide is an affluent safe area for students which has easy access to Dublin City Centre – Just 25 minutes by train so your students can see the best of Dublin but return to Malahide in the evenings. Our School is located in the centre of Malahide and we also have additional centres in Malahide - Malahide Community School and St. Oliver Plunketts School both modern High Schools.



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## **Programme Details**

- Individually tailored academic programmes
- 15 + hours tuition per week
- Max. 15 students per class
- Certificate of Attainment and individual student report on completion of course
- High Standard Host Family Accommodation
- Full Board Accommodation with a carefully selected Irish Family
- Families are located within walking distance of the school
- Students can stay one per family or in pairs depending on preference

#### 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 organise 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. Our team is always available and ready to help.

Sample Group Programme		
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends	
Monday	English Language Class Guided Tour of Dublin	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class The National Gallery of Ireland	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class GAA (Irish Sports) Skills Session	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Howth Village & Cliff Walk	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Malahide Castle Tour	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo & Belfast City	9.00am - 5.00pm

