



Irish College of English

Award Winning School

Adult & Junior Courses

2016

Providing Quality English
Language Tuition Since 1992



Junior Course
for under 18s
2015

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Exceptional Service, Feedback, Host Families and Locations



"Everything was just excellent! Teacher was extremely friendly and intelligent. Activities are very interesting and host family is like my own family in Ireland. I don't want to go home."
Andrea, Italy



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 McElhinney 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'. Its most famous features are the marina and kilometres 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 in the heart of Malahide town centre next to all shops, cafes and amenities. Accessing Dublin City Centre is easy, we are just a few minutes walk from the local train station 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, the castle is set in 200 acres of parkland with wooded areas thriving with birds and wildlife. The park also has tennis courts, 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 local Tennis, Rugby and Sailing Clubs.

Located in picturesque Malahide on Dublin's Coastline

- 25 Minutes to Dublin City Centre
- 10 Minutes to Dublin Airport
- Safe, Affluent, Ideal Dublin Location



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Quality Tuition



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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 practice all elements of the language - Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Listening with a focus on real-life resources to encourage fluency in communication. Various modules include General English, Irish Culture, and Project Work. Students complete a weekly project and test, 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 and our syllabus and reports are focused on progression. On completion of 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.



Host Family Accommodation

"My teacher is the best I ever had. I feel very confident in English now and I love my host family like my own family. Ireland is my second home now."
Karen, Hungary



Host Family Accommodation

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 Accommodation

Full board is provided with breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal with an 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.

A Sample Junior's 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 6pm 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.

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

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, 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 - Sept 2016

Our Malahide branch is ideally located in 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's 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 Courses

Our courses focus 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 are also 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.

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 an 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.

Adult Social Programme

We organise a full social programme for our adult students. The programme includes trips to local tourist attractions during the week and full-day excursions to some of Ireland's most beautiful locations on the weekend. Weekend excursions include the Cliffs of Moher, the Giant's Causeway and Connemara.

Academic Year Programme for non EEA Students

The Academic Year Programme for Non-EEA students is a 25 week tuition course within an 8 month study period with 15 hours of tuition per week, 9.00am – 12.15pm Monday to Friday. See our website for full details.

Adult English & Golf

"Everything was just perfect! My teacher really helped improve my English and I met some great people. Malahide is a lovely and happy town."
Mariana, Russia



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, golfers 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 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 one to one 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 student's stay. On completion of their course students are given a Certificate of Attainment. Our 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 20 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 one to one 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, sportsclothing 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 with spectacular views)

Sample Week:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
Full Round of Golf with Irish Golfer 9.00am - 2.00pm
English One to One Tuition 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Thurs & Sat
Free time for sightseeing in Dublin

International Junior Summer Camp 2016

"Your Summer course has been a great and interesting experience for our son. He has improved his English and also enjoyed being with people from around the world."
Ernest, Germany



Classic Junior Programme

Malahide Branch

Dates: 13th June – 27th August, Ages 11-17

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.

Weekly Programme

- English Language Class - 15 Hours per week
- 5 Half Day Activities including Dublin City Centre Trips
- 4 Free Optional Evening Activities
- 1 Full Day Excursion outside of Dublin

Intensive Junior Programme

Swords Branch

Dates: 4th July– 30th July, Ages 11-17

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.

Weekly Programme

- English Languages Class - 20 Hours per week
- Classes Include PET, FCE and CAE Cambridge Exam Preparation Modules
- 5 Half Day Activities including Dublin City Centre Trips
- 1 Evening Disco
- 1 Full Day Excursion outside of Dublin

Junior Summer Camp

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 family's homes and live in the safe environment of friendly towns like Malahide and Swords.

The Summer Camp 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.

Programme Duration

Our Junior Summer Camp is designed to offer students 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. 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.

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, bowling, cinema and quasar.

Student Care and Welfare

At the Irish College of English our first priority is student safety and well being. This is demonstrated in our professional approach where students are always put first and our staff are friendly and caring, and are experienced in supervising children.

The College directors and all managerial staff live and work in Malahide so we are at hand quickly in any situation. In addition we have an emergency number which all students have access to 24 hours a day, so we are always contactable and available to help.

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.

All inclusive programme including:

- Assessment on Arrival, registration & administration
- 15/ 20 hours tuition per week (max. of 15 students per class)
- Irish leader to accompany groups on all activities
- Quality host family accommodation within walking distance
- All course materials including textbook
- Student Exit Report & Graded Certificate of Attainment
- 5 half day excursions, 1 full day excursion outside Dublin
- Unlimited Bus/Rail pass and all entrance fees included
- Optional 4 evening free activities including Disco, Zumba
- No Hidden Costs



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Sample International Junior Summer Camp Programmes

"The activity programme is great. I love it. I want to come to Ireland again."
Manuela, Spain



Classic Junior Sample Programme - Malahide Branch

Monday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided Tour of Dublin Croke Park and The GAA Museum Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour 	8.45am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
		Optional Evening Activity – Zumba	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural History Museum National Museum of Decorative Arts & History National Museum of History and Archaeology The National Gallery of Ireland 	8.45am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
		Optional Evening Activity – Disco / Irish Dancing	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports - Football, Volleyball, Rounders GAA Skills Session (Irish Football & Hurling) Bowling 	8.45am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
		Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howth Cliff Walk Malahide Treasure Hunt Shopping in Dublin City 	8.45am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
		Optional Evening Activity – Disco / Irish Dancing	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malahide Castle Tour Kilmainham Gaol St. Michans Church Newbridge Farm 	8.45am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City	
Sunday	Free Day with Family		

Intensive Junior Sample Programme - Swords Branch

Monday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided Tour of Dublin Zumba Croke Park and The GAA Museum Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour 	9.00am - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural History Museum National Museum of Decorative Arts & History National Museum of History and Archaeology The National Gallery of Ireland 	9.00am - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports - Football, Volleyball, Rounders GAA Skills Session (Irish Football & Hurling) Bowling 	9.00am - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howth Cliff Walk Swords Treasure Hunt Shopping in Dublin City 	9.00am - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
		Optional Evening Activity – Disco / Irish Dancing	
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malahide Castle Tour Kilmainham Gaol St. Michans Church Newbridge Farm 	9.00am - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City	
Sunday	Free Day with Family		

English & Sports Camps Summer 2016

"Very good! Here is the best place in my life. I enjoyed learning English very well. Thank you very much!!"
Jun-u, Japan



International Junior Summer Camp Programme Details

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.

Swords Sports Options English & Horse Riding, 4th July - 30th July

In addition to English language tuition & horse riding, we offer students a range of cultural and recreational activities. These include trips to Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol etc. We cater for all abilities of riders and there is 1 hour of riding under instruction each afternoon and 2 hours of horse and stable management. Horse riding takes place in Swords at Monks' Field riding Stables, which is a large modern facility. 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 Possible Afternoon Activities • The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium • Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) • Dublin City Centre Tour • Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia	8.45am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Horse Riding Programme	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Horse Riding Programme	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Horse Riding Programme Barbeque & Student Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Horse Riding Programme	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	

Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast.

Malahide Sports Options English & Sailing, 1st August - 27th August

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. Malahide Yacht Club is just a 15 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 depth. Each afternoon will include 3 hours of sailing using double handed topaz (2 person boats) and 420's and Omega's (larger and faster boats). 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 Friday and Saturday cultural tours.

Sample Programme

Monday	English Language Class Sailing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Sailing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Sailing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Sailing Student Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities • The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium • Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) • Dublin City Centre Tour • Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia	8.45am - 12.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	

Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast.

Also includes 4 optional free evening activities

Malahide Sports Options English & Golf, 1st August - 27th August

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 Golf Course, Deer Park, Malahide Castle Par three 9 hole golf course, and the Kinsealy Grange Driving Range for golf instruction with qualified PGA professional instructors. Students are divided into groups 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 Golf Instruction	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Golf Instruction	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Golf Instruction	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Golf Instruction Student Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activities • The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium • Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) • Dublin City Centre Tour • Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia	8.45am - 12.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	

Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast.

Also includes 4 optional free evening activities.

School Groups and Mini Stay English Programmes

"...warm welcome, safe and beautiful environment with Dublin City at hand and professional teachers and caring families = happy students."
Sandra, France



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 an annual 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

- Individually tailored academic programmes
- 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 - Walking Distance

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

Cultural / Social Activity

- All inclusive programme with afternoon & evening activities
- Programmes can be designed to meet group cost requirements
- Our staff are always available to give advice on free activity options
- Student Bus / Rail Pass can be included

Group Benefits

- Return Airport Transfers
- Free Leader 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. 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 an 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 out our standards and 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 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 50s 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., and can relate 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

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.

Sample Programme

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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Tour of Dublin • Guinness Tour • Dublinia Viking World & Christchurch Cathedral • Croke Park and The GAA Museum • Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells • Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour 	
Tuesday	English Language Class	8.45am - 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm - 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Museum of Decorative Arts & History • National History Museum • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAA (Irish Sports) Skills Session • Sports - Pitch & Putt Golf, Tennis, Football • Bowling • Quasar • Cinema 	
Thursday	English Language Class	8.45am - 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm - 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure Hunt • Howth Village & Cliff Walk • Shopping 	
Friday	English Language Class	8.45am - 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm - 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malahide Castle Tour • Kilmainham Gaol • St. Michans Church • Newbridge Farm 	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options Glendalough, Kilkenny, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City	



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