

International Junior Summer Camp 2015

"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: 15th June – 29th 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 Classes 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: 29th June – 1st August, 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 Classes 20 Hours per week
- 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

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. 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 phone 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

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 Guinness Tour 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 – Games / Karaoke	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 Guinness Tour 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
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Sunday	Free Day with Family		

English & Sports Camps Summer 2015

"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, 29th June - 1st Aug

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, 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 Kilonan riding Stables, which is a large modern facility see www.kilonanequestriancentre.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 Possible Afternoon Activities	8.45am - 12.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guinness Tour The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) Dublin City Centre Tour Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia 	
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, 3rd - 29th 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. 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	8.45am - 12.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guinness Tour The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) Dublin City Centre Tour Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia 	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options	
	Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast.	
	Also includes 4 optional free evening activities	

Malahide Sports Options English & Golf, 3rd - 29th 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 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	8.45am - 12.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guinness Tour The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium Trinity College Library (Book of Kells) Dublin City Centre Tour Christ Church Cathedral & Dublinia 	
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