

SUM 4

English + Horse-Riding

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English Language • Professional Development



Overview

Together with the Carrickmines Equestrian Centre we are offering a Summer Horse-Riding Camp, which combines expert English-language tuition with Horse-riding.

The course is designed for students between the ages of 11 and 17 years and offers young people the possibility to improve both their English and Horse-riding skills in a two-week programme.

Dates

See Price List or contact the Institute.

Tuition Hours

15 x 60 minute group lessons = 15 hours' group tuition per week.

Age Group

Between 11 and 17 years of age.

Timetable

Monday - Friday mornings:

Group tuition with two different teachers.

09:00 - 10:00: Teacher 1 - Grammar and Use of Language

10:00 - 10:15: early-morning break

10:15 - 11:15: Teacher 1 - Speaking and Listening Skills

11:15 - 11:30: mid-morning break

11:30 - 12:30: Teacher 2 - Fluency Practice and Consolidation

Monday - Friday Afternoons:

The objective of this camp is to provide students with the opportunity to avail themselves of the excellent facilities and excellent Horse-riding lessons at the Carrickmines Equestrian Centre.

This centre boasts some of the finest equestrian facilities in Ireland which include:

Outdoor Menage (100m x 50m) which is one of the largest all weather equestrian arenas in Ireland

Floodlit Outdoor Sand Arena used for a wide range of activities from show-jumping to polo- crosse to dressage

Floodlit Outdoor Arena (50m x 30m)

Indoor Arena (40m x 20m)

80 acres of farmland (for trekking & cross country)

Evenings:

2 evening activities per week included in the programme.

Weekends:

One full-day excursion each weekend to places of cultural.



Locations

English classes for Horse-riding programme are held at various locations including:

1. **St. Raphaela's School**, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan (July)
2. **Griffith College**, South Circular Road, Dublin 8 (July)
3. **Alexandra College**, Milltown Road, Dublin 6 (July)

What is included in the Junior Summer Programme (SUM4) Fee?

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Use of textbook and teaching materials

Diploma on completion of course

Five afternoons of Horse-riding Camp and 2 evening activities each week and one full-day excursion

Welcome Kit with guides and maps

Transport costs, where necessary, to and from school and to and from ECI activities

All enrolment and registration fees

Host family accommodation with full board (Breakfast, Packed Lunch and Dinner)

Levels

Classes are available at all learning levels from complete Beginner to Advanced.

Teaching Materials

We use the most up-to-date textbooks and teaching materials. Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and receive supplementary academic materials, which they can keep.

Testing & Placement

Students are given an oral and written test on their first day of their course and placed in a class appropriate to their level of English. Students' progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and their class levels adjusted accordingly.

Starting Dates

Courses begin on fixed dates during the month of July.

Minimum Course Duration

2 Weeks.

Class Size

Average Class size 10 per class.

Maximum Class size 15 per class.

