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Intensive Course



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Overview

The intensive course is designed for students who wish to spend more time in the classroom perfecting their language skills, while at the same time joining our varied social programme.

What is included in the Junior Intensive Programme Fee?

- Full-board accommodation
- 15 hours of general English group tuition per week
- 5 hours per week of additional English lessons
- Use of textbooks and teaching materials
- Diploma upon completion of course
- Welcome kit with guides and maps
- Cultural visits on 2 afternoons per week
- 2 evening activities per week (host family)
- 7 evening activities per week (residence)
- Transport pass
- One full day excursion each weekend to places of cultural interest
- Enrolment, registration and administration fees



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Age Group

14-17 years of age.

Locations

The lessons for the Intensive course will be held in Sandford Park school.

Please refer to our website for further details.



Levels & Classes

The minimum level is Pre-Intermediate CEFR A2 with a minimum level of Intermediate CEFR B1 required for some options. Should students not meet the language requirement they will be offered an alternative course option.

Teaching Materials

Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and each student receives teaching materials as part of the course package.

Testing & Placement

Students are given an oral and written placement test on their first day. Progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and class levels adjusted accordingly.



Afternoon Lessons

The intensive afternoon programme offers students the opportunity to further develop their English-language skills. Two additional two-hour classes are held on either Monday and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. The final schedule will be communicated prior to arrival.

In these classes, we focus on developing effective communication skills in English and topics can include:

- English- exam technique
- Creative writing
- Leadership and Life Skills
- The Environment and Responsible Citizenship
- Creative and Critical Thinking Skills
- Presentations



Sample Programme

Week 1 - Homestay, Dublin

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 9.15 - 10.45 ENGLISH LESSON: <i>Grammar, Use of English and Vocabulary Building</i> | Level Test Orientation Introduce yourself Speaking activity | Movie discussion Write a film review | "The Island Story" Discussion and group decision- making | Class debate Group work Research Present ideas | World of Work: Interview roleplays | Day Trip to Wicklow and Glendalough: <i>Experience a renowned sixth- century monastic settlement nestled in the stunning glacial "valley of two lakes"</i> | Free Day |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | | |
| 11.00 - 12.30 ENGLISH LESSON: <i>Listening and Fluency Skills with a focus on Irish Life and Culture</i> | Irish Food: Discussion Roleplays | Discover Northern Ireland: The Titanic | Irish Sport: Research Discussion | Irish Festivals: Story-writing workshop | Presentations on an Irish theme or topic | | |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | | |
| 14.00 - 15.15 ENGLISH LESSON | City Centre Orientation: <i>Follow a walking tour of Dublin's historic core</i> | Vocabulary building | Irish Gaelic sports workshop/ Zumba | Listening skills | Visit to EPIC Museum: <i>Visit the interactive museum celebrating Ireland's diaspora and stories.</i> | | |
| 15:15 - 15.30 | | Break | | Break | | | |
| 15.30 - 16.45 | | The environment and responsible citizenship | | Leadership and life skills | | | |
| 18.00 - 19.30 | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| Evening | | Irish Music and Dance | | Disco | | | |

