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## Summer Intensive Cambridge Course FCE/CAE (16+)



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Our Young Adult Cambridge Preparation Course is designed for motivated learners who want to improve their overall fluency while preparing for the Cambridge English First Certificate (FCE) or Advanced Certificate (CAE) examinations. This intensive programme combines dynamic morning language development with specialised afternoon exam-focused lessons for CAE or FCE, providing students with a balanced and immersive learning experience.



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**Age:** 16+

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**Hours:** 20 X 60 minutes of Intensive Course focusing on language development, key communication skills and examination techniques + 6 X 60-minute hours of CAE or FCE examination skills.

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**Dates:** July 6th - August 2nd

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**Location:** Palmerston Park

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**Morning classes** develop each students' core language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing and strengthens grammar and vocabulary through engaging, communicative activities. **In the afternoons**, students join our **Cambridge Examination Preparation classes for FCE and CAE**, taught by experienced teachers with a strong record of exam success. These sessions train students in key exam techniques, familiarise them with all exam components, and build confidence through regular practice tests and targeted feedback.

**The programme runs for 4 weeks, with the option to attend for 2, 3 or 4 weeks.** Students may choose to sit their Cambridge exam in Dublin at the end of their course at an additional cost. For students planning to sit the examination we recommend that they attend all 4 weeks of the programme. Early booking is advised if students want to add the examination to their booking.

## Sample Programme CEFR B2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-11:00	Language Development: Use of English. • The tense system in English.	Language Development: Use of English. • Compound words and common usage	Language Development: Use of English. • Expressing opinions. • Agreeing and disagreeing	Language Development: Use of English	Language Development: Use of English. • Short review • Check and reflection on Can Do statements
11:00-11:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30-13:30	Skills Lesson: • Describing places. • Listening for specific information and reporting back.	Skills Lesson: • Descriptive language: Listening for gist.	Skills Lesson: • Informal writing task and group work	Skills Lesson: • Reading and responding to a text. • Discussion	Skills Lesson: • Listening and Speaking Skills – pair and group work. • Reporting
13:30-14:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:15-16:15		Introduction to programme. Developing Listening Skills for FCE. Reading Skills: Skimming, scanning, reading for gist.	Speaking Skills: Describing People. Writing for FCE: Articles, linking expressions, giving opinions.	Describing photos. Reading practice for FCE. Writing Practice for FCE	

## Sample Programme CEFR C1

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-11:00	Language Development: Use of English. Time Phrases Continuous Aspects	Language Development: Use of English. Linking in word pairs	Language Development: Use of English. The Language of Purpose	Language Development: Use of English. Binomial Pairs Mixed Tenses	Language Development: Use of English
11:00-11:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30-13:30	Skills Lesson: Listening Skills Important Lessons in Life	Skills Lesson Reading: Lessons from the past	Skills Lesson Speaking: Everyday English	Skills Lesson The Language of Shakespeare	Skills Lesson Writing: Taking Notes
13:30-14:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:15-16:15		Focus: Exam overview and foundations • CAE exam format • Reading and Use of English overview • Part 1 Multiple-Choice cloze strategy and practice • Part 2 Open cloze (grammar focus)	Reading and Use of English. Focus: accuracy and speed • Part 4: key word transformations • Parts 5&6 Multiple Choice and cross text matching • Skimming, scanning and distractor analysis	Writing Skills Focus: Structure and Assessment • Essay task analysis and marking criteria • Planning techniques (ideas, structure, register) • Cohesion, linking devices and academic tone • Model answer analysis	