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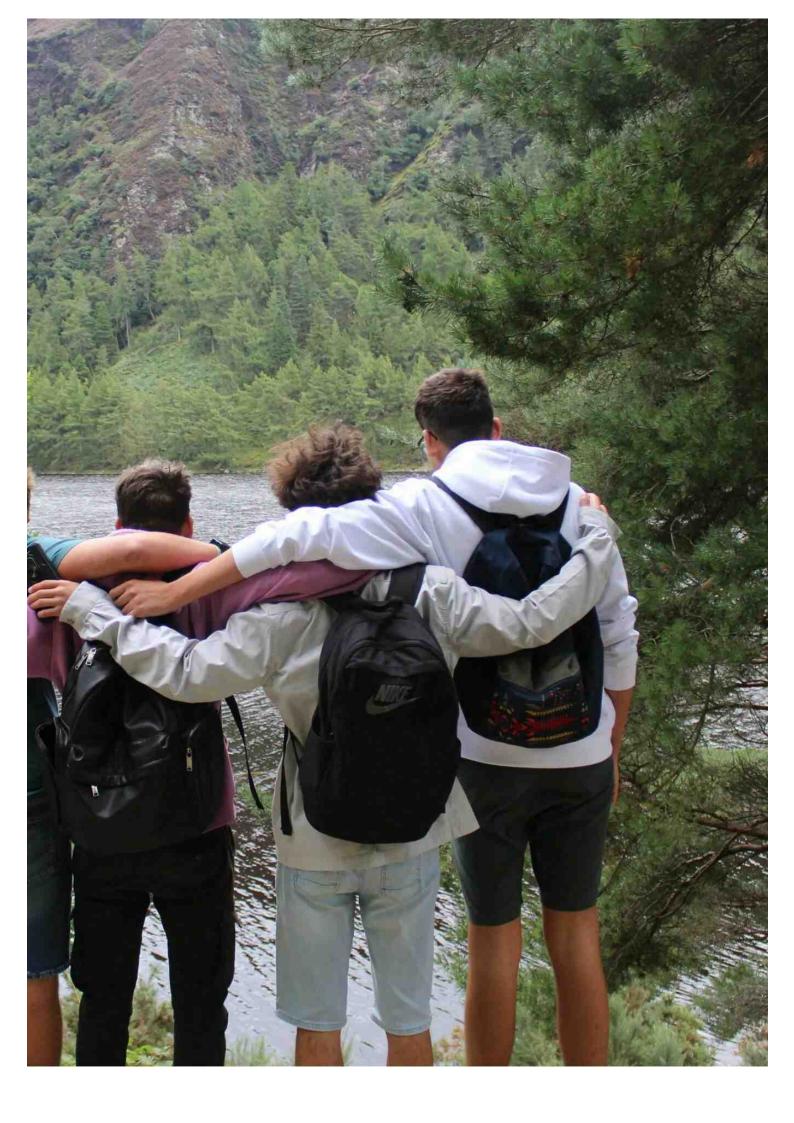
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# WELCOME TO THE IRISH COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

Established in 1992, the Irish College of English is an award-winning language school. Our carefully created Junior Courses and expert English language tuition provide our students with unique and rewarding experiences. We focus on loving the language by living it.

We pride ourselves on our high level of customer service and excellent client relationships. A positive student experience is at the forefront of our school ethos and this is reflected in our reviews and awards.

# Quality School with over 30 Years of Experience

With over 30 years of experience in providing English language camps for juniors, we know teenagers, we know how to motivate them and provide unforgettable summer experiences. We are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language Education.

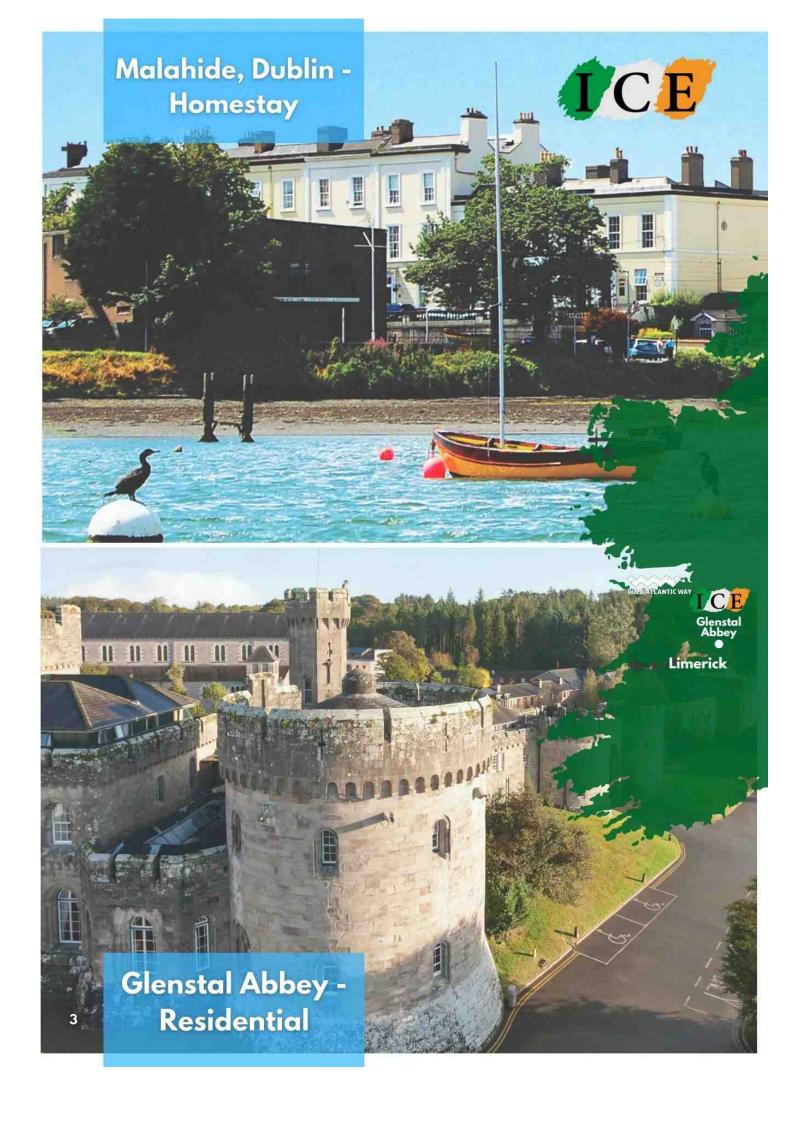
#### **Award Winning School**

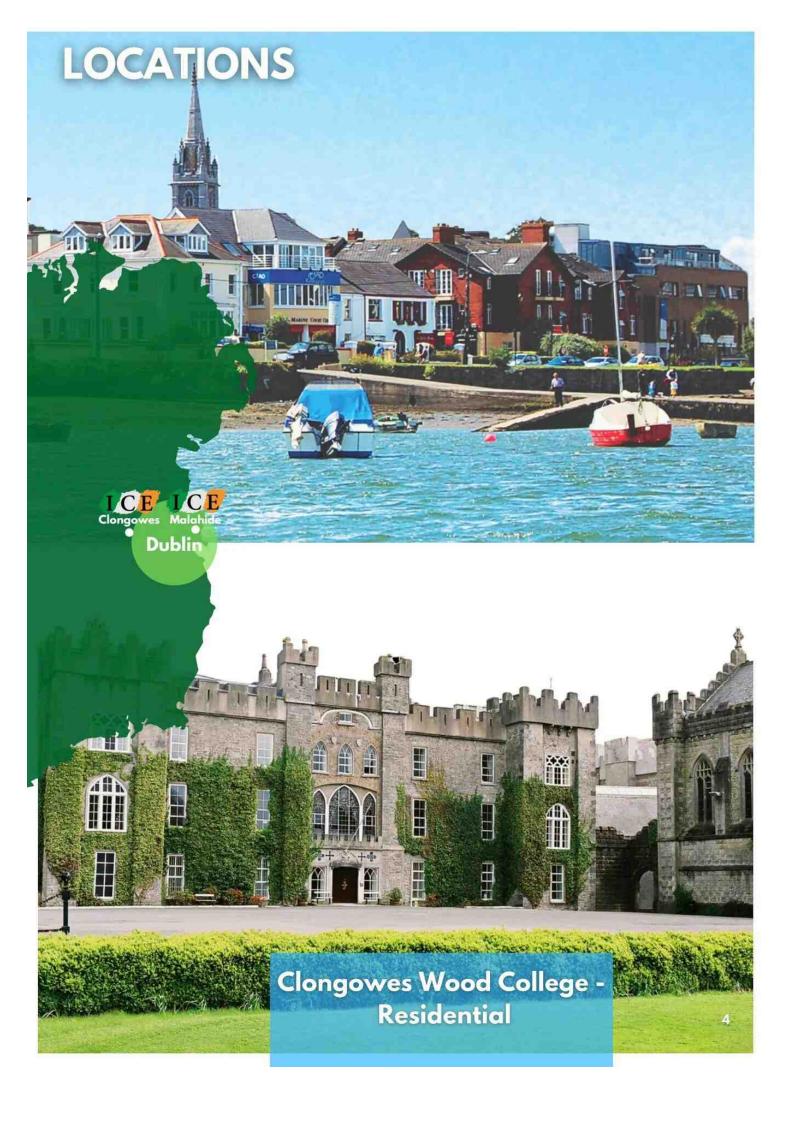
We were delighted to be awarded Best Language School 2024 at The Education Awards. In 2019, we were voted Best Language School in Ireland by the Education Stars Award, based on Google and Facebook reviews. The Fingal Business Excellence Awards named us finalists for Business of the Year 2023.

The Education Awards also shortlisted us for 'Best Language School' in 2023, 2022, and 2021. Notably, in 2015, we became the first language school in Ireland to be shortlisted for the Study Travel Magazine Star Awards – Junior Course Under 18's Global Industry Award.

We have also been honoured by Malahide Chamber of Commerce with the 'Service Excellence Award' for a clear demonstration of excellent and consistent customer service and with the 'Organisation of the Year' Award.







# ACCESS, TRANSFER AND PROGRESSION – JUNIOR SUMMER CAMPS

#### **ACCESS**

#### **Admission Criteria**

Our admission process is designed to be inclusive and transparent, adhering to clear criteria for both junior and adult learners, ensuring equal opportunities for all applicants. Information about our programmes and admission procedures is communicated clearly and made readily available to prospective learners, ensuring transparency and accessibility.

- Information on our courses is available on our website and also from our enrolments team.
- Students/Parents/Guardians or Group Organisers can apply online through our booking system or group enquiry form.
- We also welcome direct enquiries and can be contacted by email or phone or in person at our school in Malahide.
- We provide comprehensive information pre booking including brochures, booking forms and additional information.

#### **Support for Diverse Learners**

We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations and support services to learners and will evaluate on a case-by-case basis what additional needs we can support within our programmes. Our medical conditions and additional needs policy is available to view on our website in our QA Manual by all stakeholders.





#### Transfer

#### Internal Transfer

Learners may request internal transfers between courses or levels, subject to availability and the learner's demonstrated ability.

#### **External Transfer**

Requests from learners joining us from other language schools or institutions will be considered case-by-case, considering previous language proficiency and course content covered.

#### Transfer Procedures

Learners who wish to transfer to another programme or level, can communicate this to their teacher or admissions/reception. The Academic Manager will discuss the move with their teacher with regard to their academic suitability for such a move and with operations regarding spaces and make a decision which they will communicate to the student along with their reasoning.

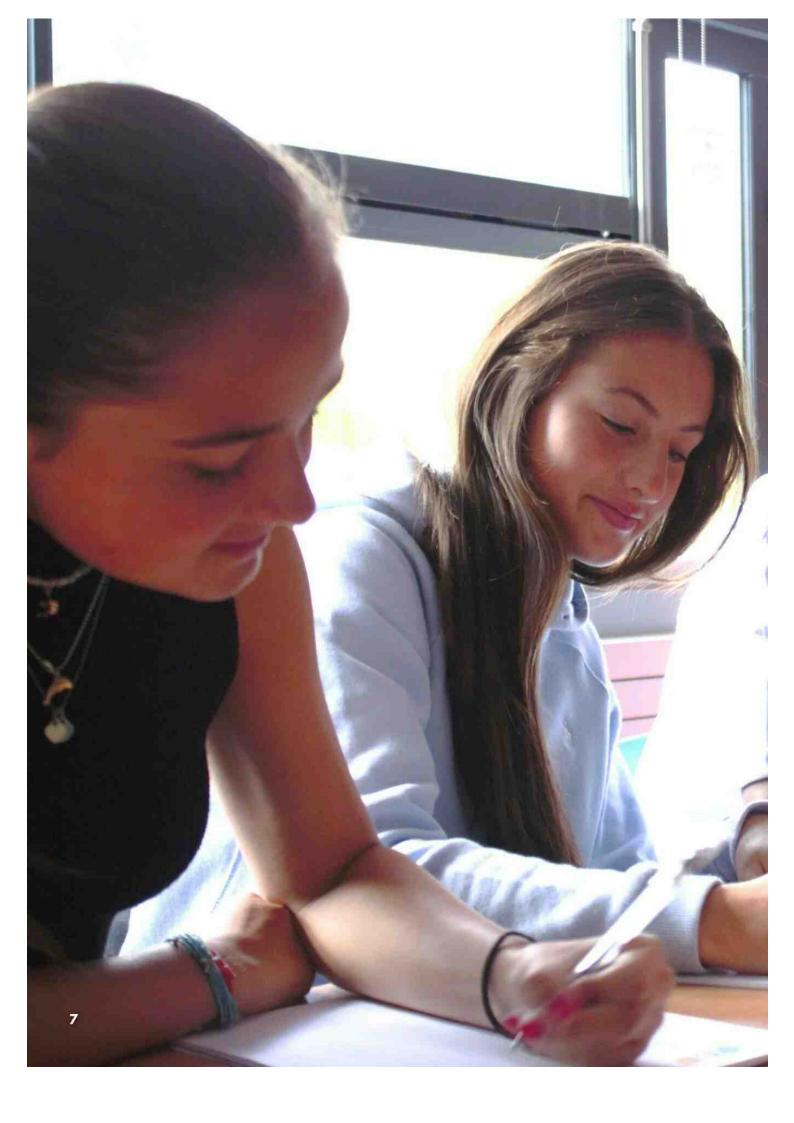
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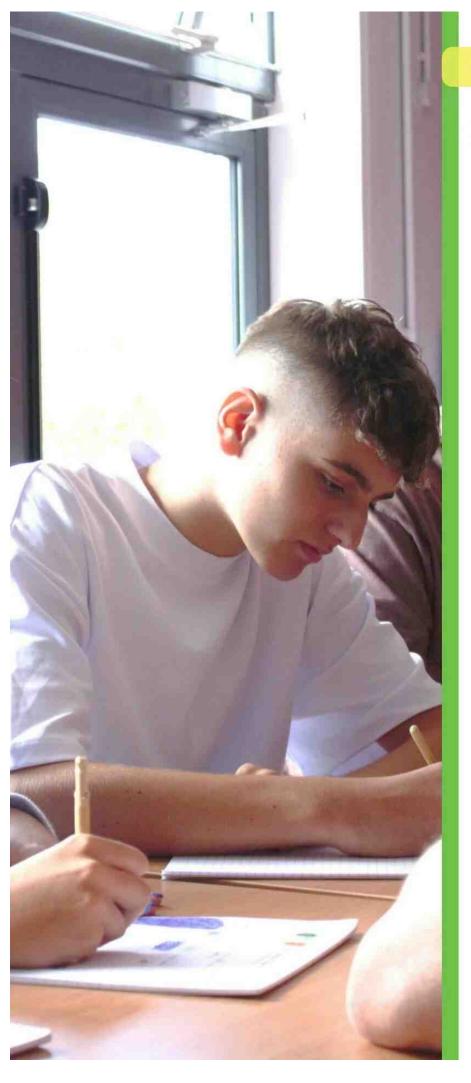
#### **Academic Progression**

We support learners' academic progression based on successful completion of course objectives aligned with the CEFR.

#### **Progression Procedures**

- Regular assessments and feedback will track learner progress as aligned with the CEFR and when a teacher deems a student is ready to move to the next level, this will be communicated to them and a plan put in place.
- Pathway posters regarding progression are on student notice boards and in some handbooks.
- Upon course completion, learners receive a proficiency certificate and an individual report tracking their progress with regard to 'can do' descriptors on the CEFR.
- Course programmes' purpose and intended learning outcomes are outlined for each course programme.





## **Quality Tuition**

# Building English Fluency

Progression is our focus and we aim to develop a natural interest and love of the language in our students. As part of our academic policy, students are evaluated prearrival and on their first day in class to ensure they are studying at the correct level. On completion of their course, students receive a **progress report** from their teacher and a **certificate of proficiency.** 

Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and each course is supported by its own carefully planned syllabus and course book. Lessons focus on developing the core language skills, with specific emphasis given to speaking and listening. We use highly interactive exercises and task based projects to refine and amplify our students' communication skills.

# Intercultural Irish Teenage Programme

As part of our continuous efforts to maintain high quality classes and to enhance our students' experience, we have introduced our unique Intercultural Irish Teenage Programme. Each week Irish teenagers join lessons to lead an exercise alongside our teachers giving our students the opportunity to connect with young Irish people. We have had an incredibly positive response to this programme.

## **Junior Programmes at ICE**

#### **Purpose**

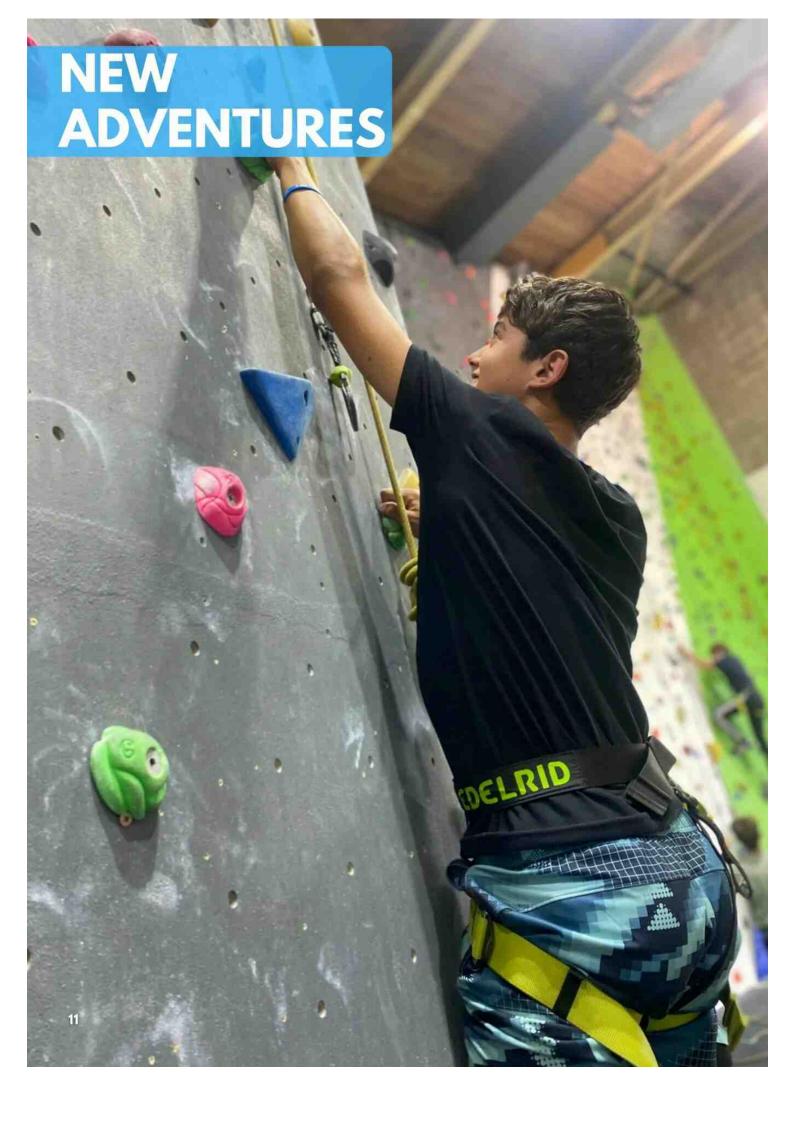
The purpose of our Junior Programmes is to provide young learners with an engaging and supportive environment to improve their English language skills. By following a structured syllabus based on the CEFR scale, the camp aims to help students achieve measurable progress in their language proficiency. These programmes are designed not only to enhance students' academic abilities but also to build their confidence and enthusiasm for using English in everyday situations. Through interactive activities such as group discussions, roleplays, and projects, along with an intercultural element that exposes students to diverse cultures and perspectives, the camp seeks to create a holistic learning experience. In addition, for those staying with host families, the immersion will provide authentic opportunities to practise English and engage in cultural exchange, further enriching their understanding and appreciation of the language and its cultural context.



#### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

The intended learning outcomes for our Junior Programmes, is to enhance students' proficiency in English by advancing their skills along the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) scale. Through a dynamic and immersive syllabus, students will develop their reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities, aiming to progress their language competence along to current CEFR Level or to the next CEFR level depending on their entry level and time on the programme. The course will focus on practical communication, vocabulary expansion, and grammatical accuracy, ensuring students gain confidence and fluency in real-life contexts while fostering a love for the English language.



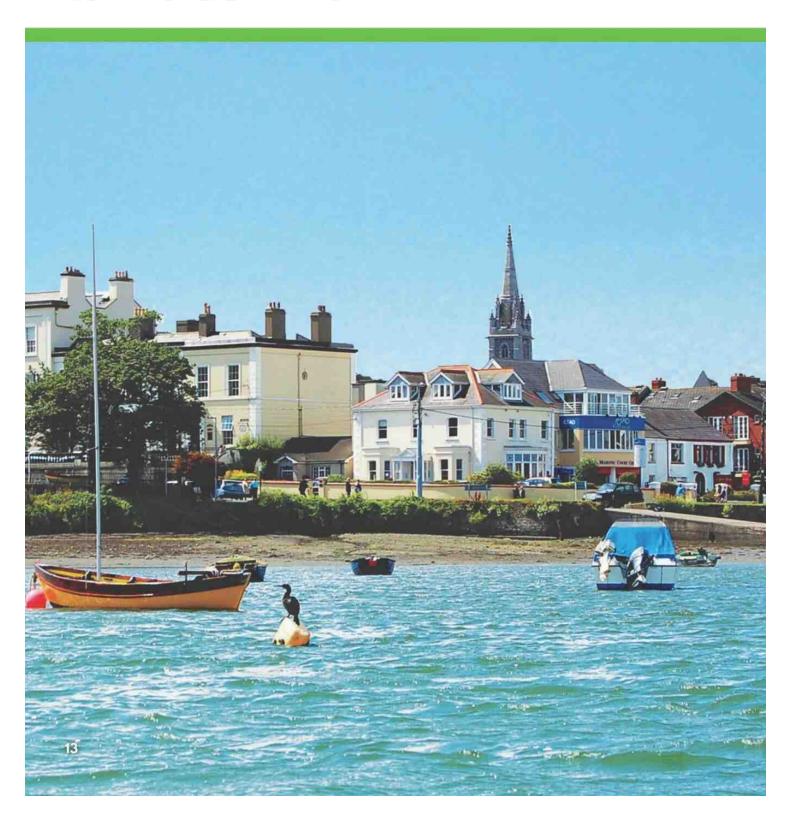




## Malahide, Dublin

The Irish College of English has been in the heart of Malahide for over 30 years. Situated on Dublin's coastline, Malahide's many attractions include Malahide Castle and Park, the marina, picturesque coastal walks and sandy beaches.

Malahide is a beautiful seaside village on Dublin's Coastal Trail. Packed with cafes, restaurants and shops. Malahide is a popular tourist destination year round and there is a great atmosphere in the village. Our location offers the best possible experience of Dublin. Students enjoy Dublin city's highlights while living in a safe residential area.







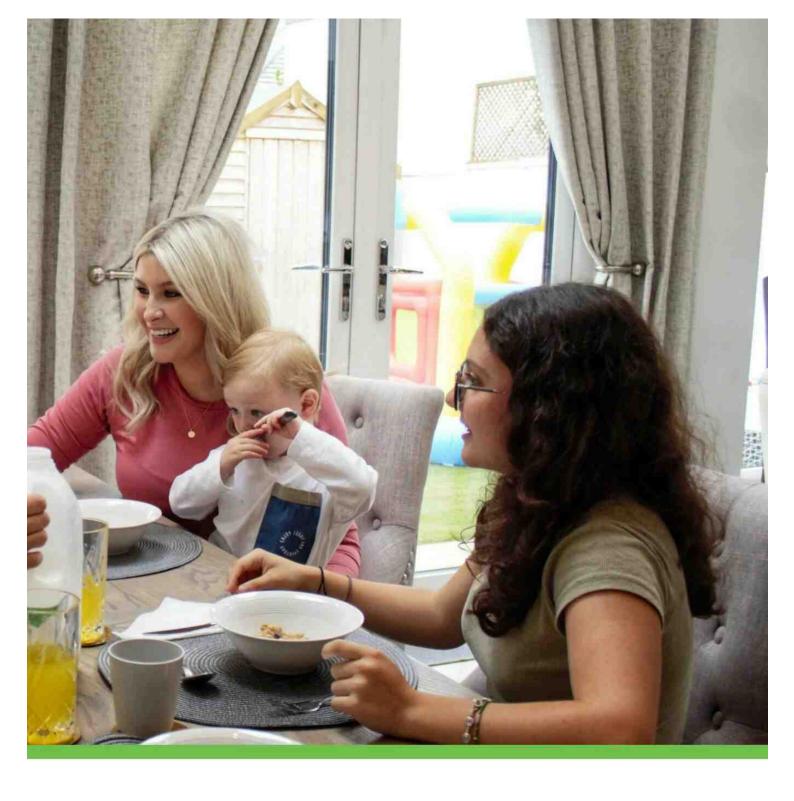


# **Dublin Homestay**

### **Highlights:**

- Experience Irish Hospitality
- Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Dinner
- Walking Distance / Short Bus Journey

Quality accommodation is a key focus at the Irish College of English. Our locations are excellent and Malahide and its surrounding towns are some of Dublin's most prestigious areas to live in. The majority of students live in Malahide and Portmarnock, either in walking distance or a very short bus journey to school.

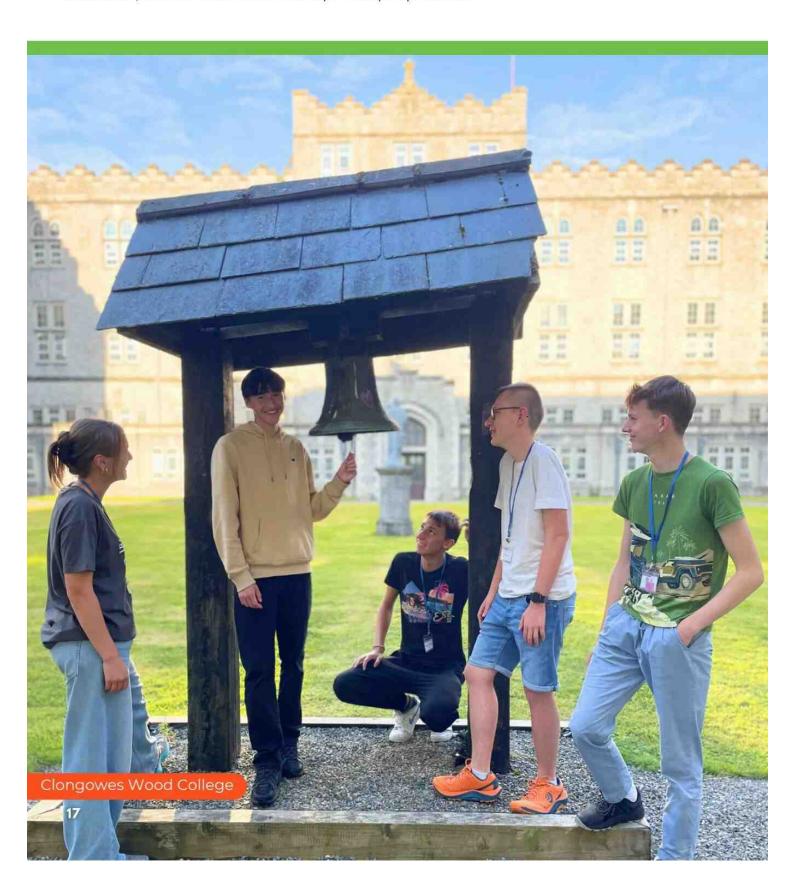


We operate year round and build strong relationships within the community and with all our hosts. We have a full-time team dedicated to visiting and ensuring the quality of our home stays. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our hosts very carefully to ensure excellent homestays.

"My host family was so welcoming. I felt like a part of their family." Aurora from Italy

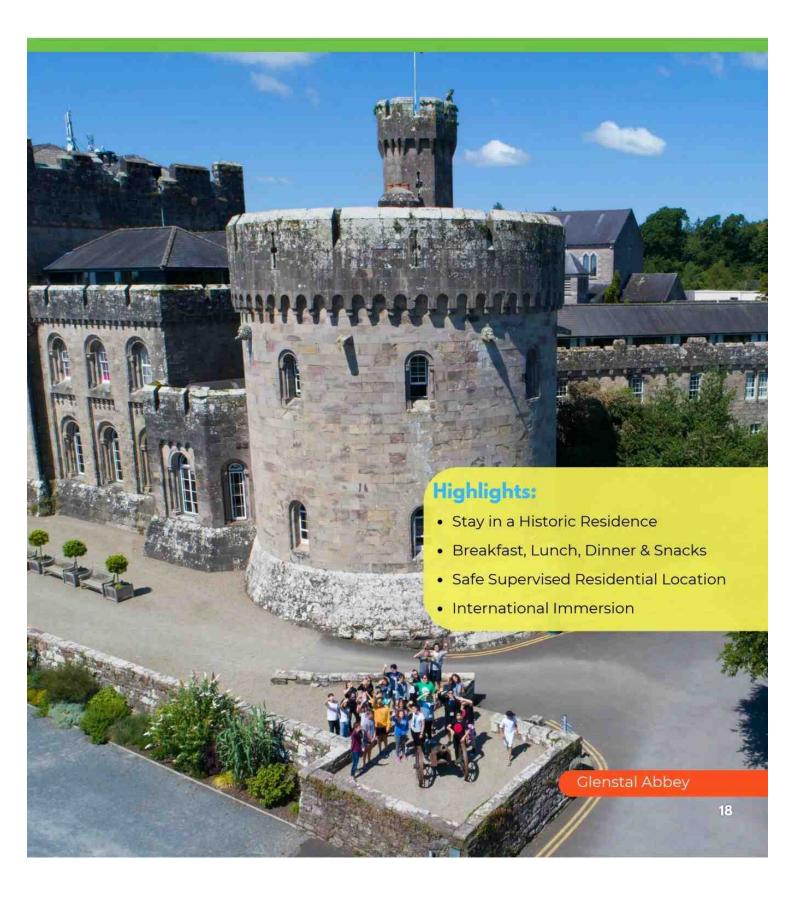
# Our Residential Centres & Locations

The Irish College of English is proud to have two of Ireland's most exclusive and historic residences, each of which offers a unique camp experience.



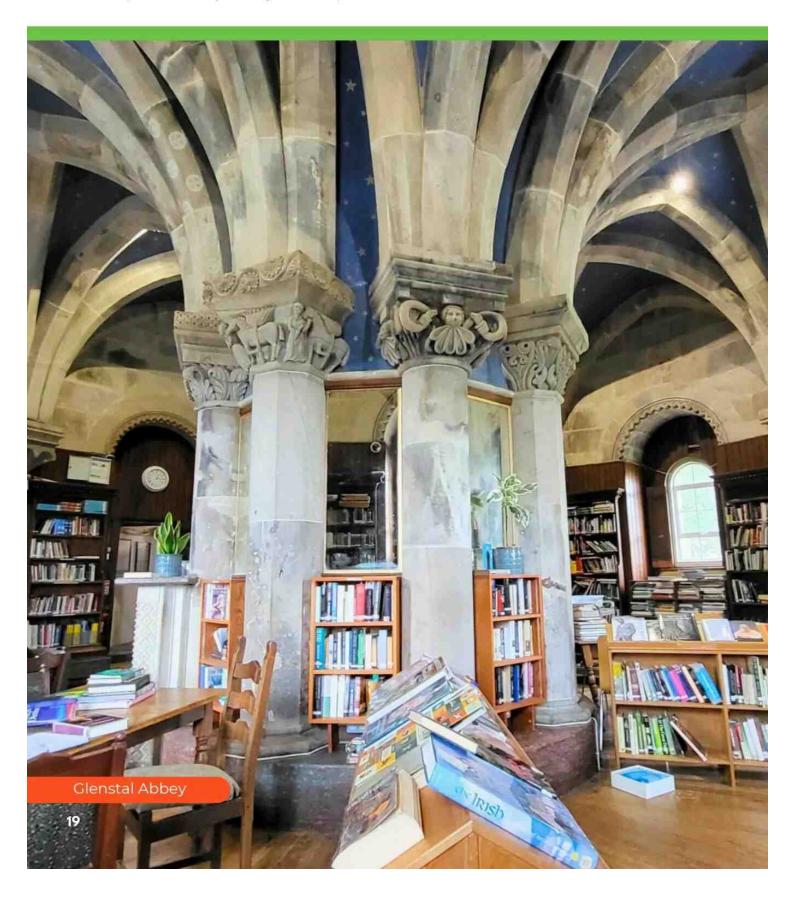
**Glenstal Abbey** is a famous prestigious Irish boarding school. It has a beautiful setting and unique architectural design, making it a fabulous campus. Students see the best of the West of Ireland and take part in adventure activities.

Clongowes Wood College is Ireland's most famous and historic boarding school. It has state of the art facilities and is just 40 mins from Dublin city centre. Students have a full programme including tours in Dublin city centre.



## Residential

Students attending our Junior Summer Camps at Glenstal Abbey and Clongowes Wood College stay in these historic campuses. Clongowes Wood College offers single and twin room/cubicles and Glenstal Abbey offers dorm style rooms with 2-8 students per room. Boys and girls are separated into two distinct areas.





## **All Inclusive Programmes**

#### **Tuition**

We have a specially designed Junior Syllabus to encourage your child's progression and confidence. We believe in real materials and growing to love the language by living it. Classes are international and have a maximum of 15 students per class. 15 full hours tuition per week and use of text book is included.

#### **Student Report & Certificate**

Students receive a Proficiency Certificate at the end of their course and also an individual hand written teacher report on their progress.

#### Meals

Food is one of the most important parts of our student's stays. At our residential camps, the superb catering staff provide hot meal options at breakfast, lunch and dinner with an evening snack. The food is of high quality and locally sourced and a great variety is on offer. At our homestay camps, our hosts provide breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal. Meals are nutritious and we can cater for special diets on request. On arrival students also receive a refillable water bottle for their stay.

#### Accommodation

In our residential camps accommodation is on campus so students experience the true feeling of living in a historic boarding school. Clongowes Wood College offers single and twin room/cubicles, some of these rooms are stand alone, others are in a cubicle format and open onto a larger recreational area. Glenstal Abbey offers dorm style rooms with 2 – 8 students per room. Shared toilets and showers on the floors. Female and male students will be in separate areas. All our accommodation is in homestays in Malahide or it's surrounding areas. Homes are in walking distance or a very short bus journey and all students have a Dublin Travel Pass. Our hosts typically take 2-3 students at a time. Hosts will do student's laundry as part of their normal home routine. We carefully match students with hosts.

#### **Afternoon and Evening Activities**

Homestay and residential students have a full schedule of activities and tours. Our activity programmes include city tours, sports, cultural sites and leisure activities. At our residential camps students have a mix of on-site and off-site activities. Students are off-site 2 or 3 afternoons per week. For on-site activities we use our amazing sports facilities and beautiful campus grounds. In addition, our residential camps include an evening programme with fun activities to develop new skills.

#### **Full Day Trips**

Each Saturday our students have a full day trip to see the best of the surrounding areas. Sample Day Trips: Cliffs of Moher Glendalough, Galway City, Kilkenny.

#### **Travel Pass / Private Coaches**

Homestay students receive a Dublin Travel Pass for unlimited public transport for the duration of their stay. Students use their travel pass for the activity programme and travel within Malahide.

Residential students travel to activities by private coach.



## CLASSIC **PROGRAMME**

Our Classic Junior Programme is our flagship Summer Camp and attracts the greatest number of students. It combines English language learning with cultural and engaging activities. The syllabus has a strong academic foundation where progression is the focus. Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and concentrate on developing the core language skills, with specific emphasis given to speaking and listening.

Ages: 11 - 17





	Morning	Afternoon	Evening (optional)
Monday	English Lesson	Dublin City Tour	
Tuesday	English Lesson	Howth Cliff Walk	Disco
Wednesday	English Lesson	Irish Music Session	
Thursday	English Lesson	GAA Skills Session	Disco
Friday	English Lesson	National Museum of Archaeology	/
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Gle	endalough	
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		
Monday	English Lesson	GAA Stadium Tour	Disco
Tuesday	English Lesson	Malahide Castle Tour	
Wednesday	English Lesson	Dalkey Hill Walk	Disco
Thursday	English Lesson	Irish Dancing Session	
Friday	English Lesson	National Gallery Tour	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Kil	kenny	
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		









Our Intensive Programme offers 20 full hours of tuition per week, including 5 hours of Cambridge Exam preparation sessions with an engaging activity programme. This course is perfect for students who would like extra English tuition or are interested in preparing for or sitting one of the Cambridge Exams.

We offer Cambridge lessons at PET, FCE and CAE level.

Location: Malahide - Dublin

Dates: June 30 to July 27

Accommodation: Homestay

Ages: 11 - 17

Tuition: 20 hours per week

Cambridge Prep: 2 Afternoons a week

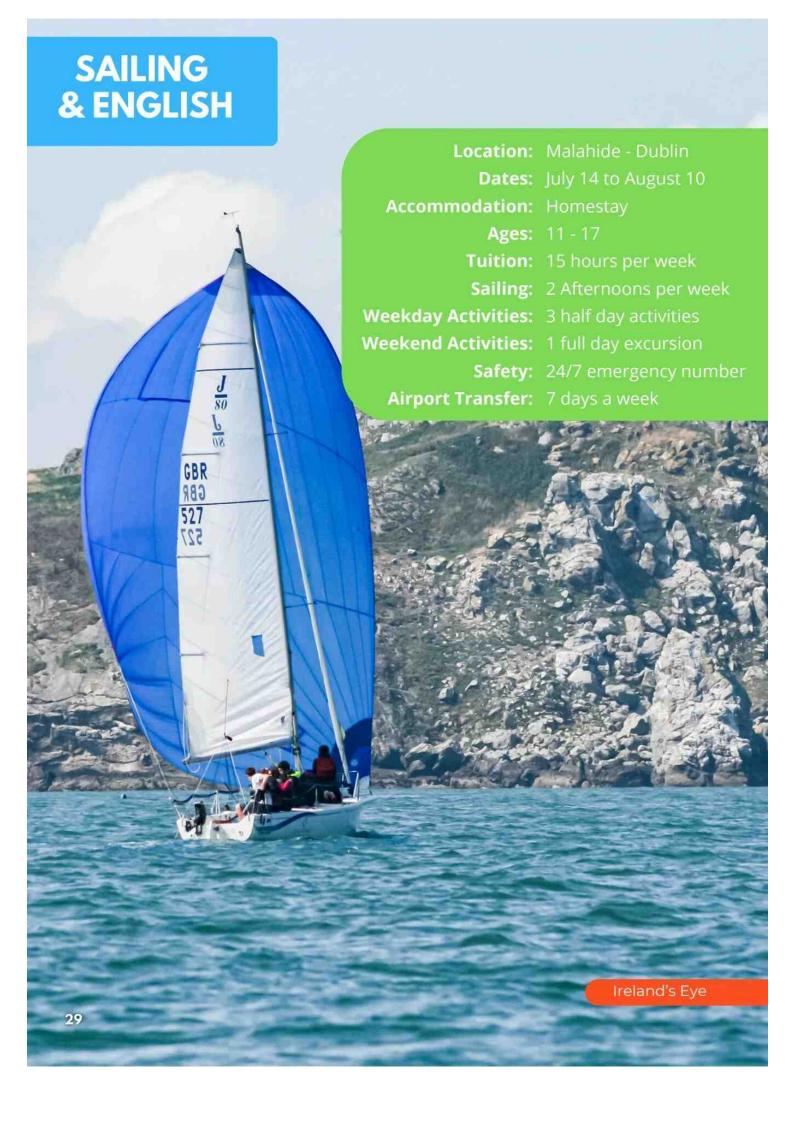
Weekday Activities: 3 half day activities

Weekend Activities: I full day excursion

Safety: 24/7 emergency number

Airport Transfer: 7 days a week

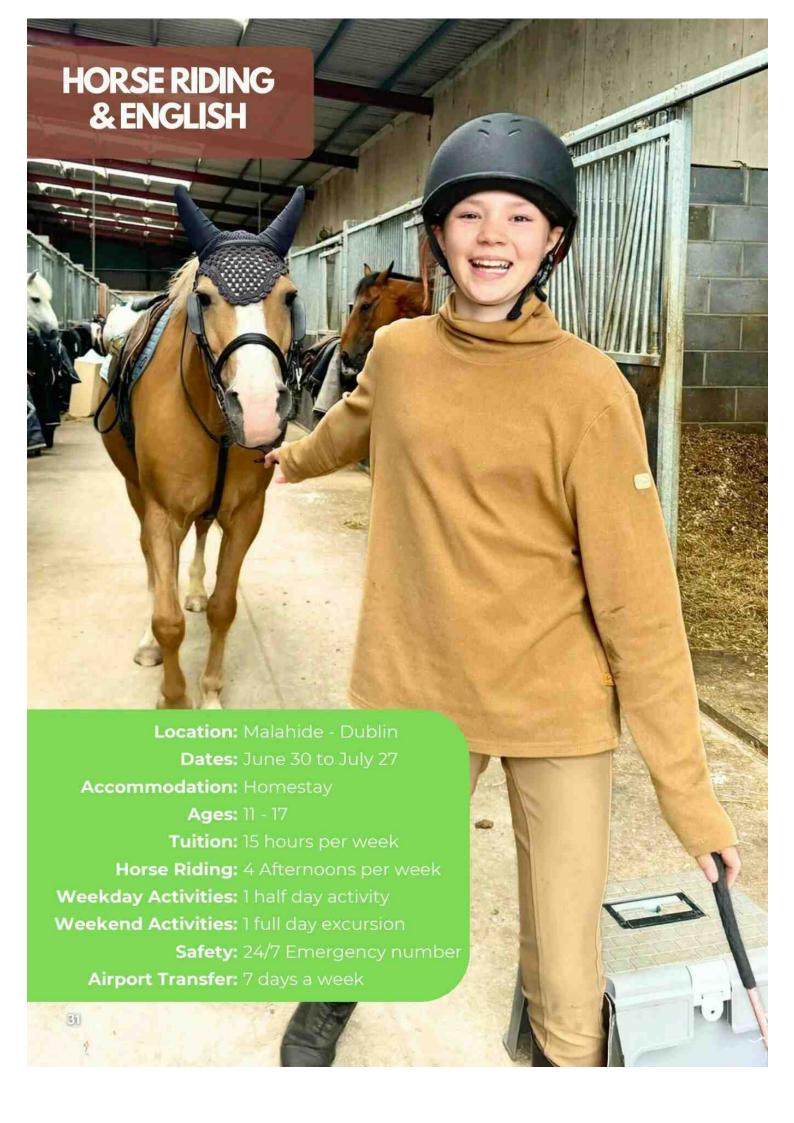
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Tuesday	English Lesson	Cambridge Exam Class	
Wednesday	English Lesson	Malahide Castle Tour	Disco
Thursday	English Lesson	Cambridge Exam Class	
Friday	English Lesson	Irish Dancing Session	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Kilk	nny	
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		





English & Sailing combines our English programme and two afternoons of sailing per week at Howth Yacht Club. Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and each course is supported by its own carefully planned syllabus and course book. Lessons focus on developing the core language skills, with specific emphasis given to speaking and listening.

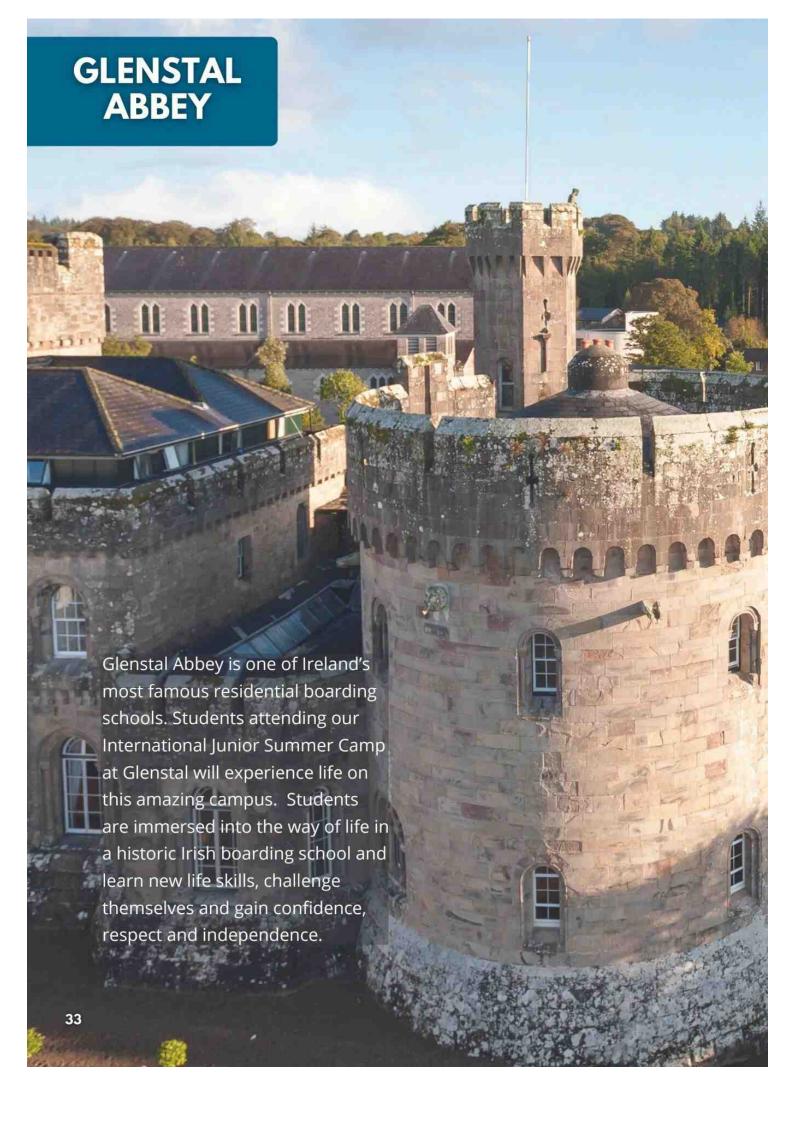
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Wednesday	English Lesson	Irish Music Session	
Thursday	English Lesson	Sailing	Disco
Friday	English Lesson	National Museum of Archaeology	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Gle	endalough	}
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		
Monday	English Lesson	GAA Stadium Tour	Disco
Tuesday	English Lesson	Sailing	
Wednesday	English Lesson	Irish Dancing Session	Disco
Thursday	English Lesson	Sailing	
Friday	English Lesson	Malahide Castle Tour	}
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Kil	kenny	
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		

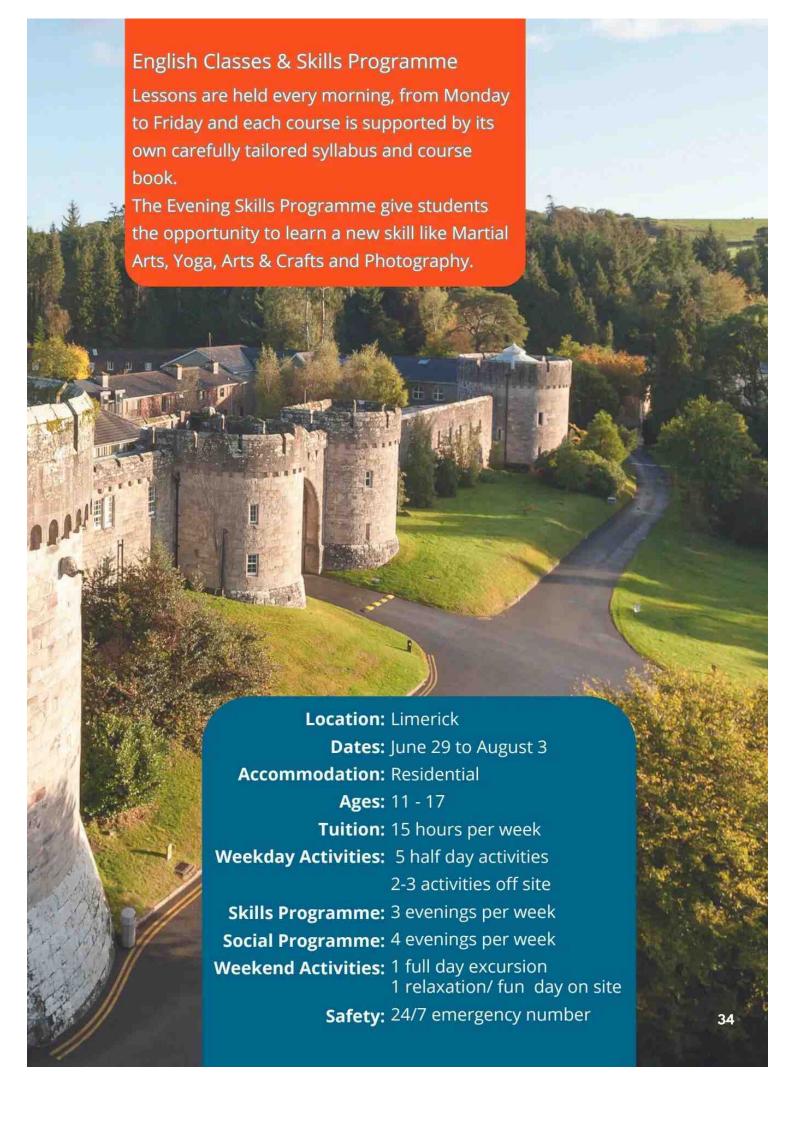




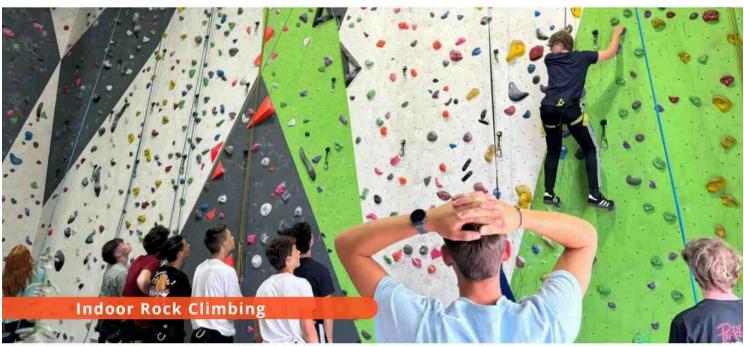
English & Horse Riding combines our flagship academic programme and four afternoons of horse riding per week at Monks' Field Equestrian Centre. Lessons are held every morning, from Monday to Friday and each course is supported by its own carefully planned syllabus and course book. Lessons focus on developing the core language skills, with specific emphasis given to speaking and listening.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening (optional)
Monday	English Lesson	Dublin City Tour	
Tuesday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	Disco
Wednesday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	
Thursday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	Disco
Friday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Glenda	lough	
Sunday	Family & Friends Day		
Monday	English Lesson	GAA Stadium Tour	Disco
Tuesday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	
Wednesday	English Lesson	Horse Riding	Disco
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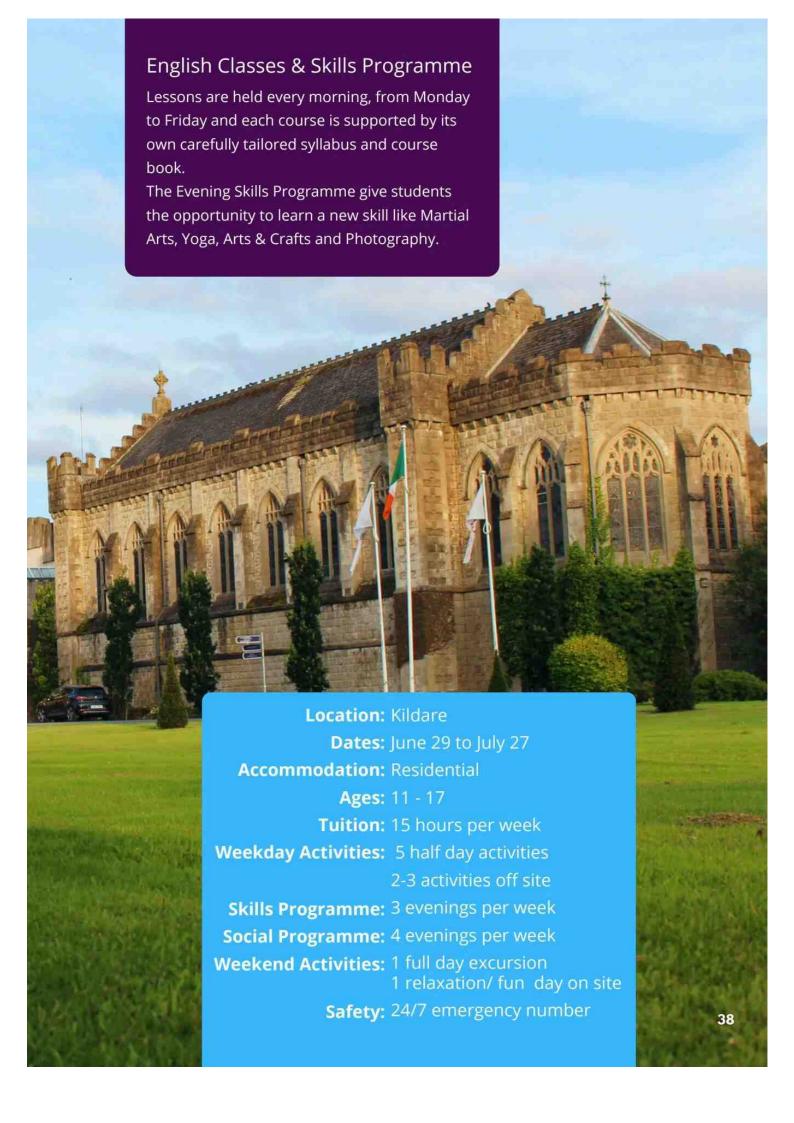
## Sample Programme







Just 40 minutes from Dublin Airport and Dublin city centre, Clongowes Wood College is one of Ireland's most famous residential boarding schools. Students attending our International Junior Summer Camp at Clongowes Wood College will experience life on this amazing campus. Students are immersed into the way of life in a historic Irish Boarding School and learn new life skills, challenge themselves and gain confidence, respect and independence.









### Sample Programme **Evening** Morning Afternoon Monday English Lesson Skills Programme **Dublin City Tour** Sports - Football, Tennis, Basketball Tuesday **English Lesson** Social Activity English Lesson National Gallery Tour Wednesday Skills Programme Skills Programme Bowling Thursday English Lesson English Lesson Social Activity Friday Swimming & Water Sports Full Day Excursion to the Cliffs of Moher Saturday Disco Sunday Relaxation & Fun on Campus Day Social Activity Monday English Lesson Croke Park Stadium Tour Skills Programme Tuesday English Lesson Shopping in Dublin City Dinner in Dublin City Wednesday **English Lesson** Skills Programme Sports Day Thursday English Lesson Treasure Hunt Skills Programme English Lesson Social Activity Friday Swimming & Water Sports Saturday Full Day Excursion to Glendalough Disco Sunday Social Activity Relaxation & Fun on Campus Day & BBQ **Epic Museum - Dublin City Tour**

# **Additional Information**

## Fees, Subsistence, Enrolment, Refunds

#### **Fees and Subsistence**

Up to date Course Fees are available on our website under Course Fees including information about additional fees and subsistence in Ireland.

Fees: https://www.iceireland.com/course-fees/

Subsistence and other Information: https://www.iceireland.com/useful-information-and-supports/

At ICE we believe in transparent fees and giving students and their parents/guardians clear information regarding fees.

- All fees are clear and transparent in our price lists which are available by email or on our website.
- Any additional extra potential costs are noted in the price lists such as airport transfers.
- · Our junior programmes are all inclusive.
- · Our adult programmes, have an optional social programme. Additional costs may apply.
- Pocket money guidance for junior students is in their handbook
- · Living costs and subsistence for adults is in our student supports.
- · Certain specialist diets will incur an extra host family charge per week.

#### Juniors camps more information:

- · Our junior camps are all inclusive and there are no additional fees.
- Airport transfers are available at an additional cost and help on check in can be requested in addition to the departure transfers at no extra cost.
- We suggest pocket money of about 80 euro per week for students for sweets, souvenirs etc. However this is
  optional, some students will have less pocket money and some will have more. The school won't ask a student for
  money as our camps are all inclusive. However, should a student lose their travel card, they will be required to buy
  a replacement card the price of which will vary depending on the length of stay remaining.
- Specialist diets should be communicated to us and if we can cater for them there will be an additional charge of 30-60 euro per week, no additional costs apply in our residential camps.

#### Adults Courses more information:

- Our adult fees as outlined in our price list involve a registration fee including the first course text book, course fees
  and accommodation admin fee and accommodation fees if required. These are clearly outlined in our pricelists https://www.iceireland.com/best-english-courses-ireland/
- We offer a pay as you go activity programme as sample of which is in the support section of our website, students pay for their own transport and activity costs and ICE sends a free leader to guide the group. The programme is available each week on our notice board and students can sign up for whichever activities they wish to attend.
- For information on the costs involved in learning in Ireland, insurance, subsistence please see the support section
  of our website https://www.iceireland.com/useful-information-and-supports/
- Specialist diets should be communicated to us and if we can cater for them there will be an additional charge of 30-60 euro per week.

To enrol in a programme at ICE you can use the following methods:

- Online at https://www.bookingiceireland.com/
- Groups can make enquires at https://www.iceireland.com/school-group-english-language/summer-junior-english-language-groups/
- By email to info@iceireland.com, our relevant admissions officer will send you the necessary information and also a booking form.
- · In person at reception at our main centre at 6 Church Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin.
- Upon registration groups/students will receive additional information and pre arrival they will receive their specific student handbook and arrival information.



#### **Support for Diverse Learners**

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#### Irish College of English Refund Policy

At ICE, we understand that plans can change unexpectedly. Our cancellation policy is designed to offer flexibility while also ensuring we can provide the best service to all students.

We highly recommend that students/parents/guardians/group organisers purchase travel insurance to protect against unexpected changes to their travel plans. Travel insurance can provide coverage for cancellations, interruptions, and unforeseen circumstances that may affect your trip.

Please review our cancellation policy below:

#### Cancellation Policy:

- · Cancellation 7 days or more before arrival\*: Full refund
- Cancellation 3 6 days before arrival\*: 50% refund of the total booking amount.
- Cancellation 1 2 days before arrival\*: No refund

'Arrival' for the purposes of our refund policy is 10am on day of arrival irrelevant of actual arrival time. Important Notes:

All cancellations must be made in writing to info@iceireland.com acknowledged by the College.

Refunds will be processed within 7-10 business days of the cancellation confirmation. No refunds will be given for no-shows or early departures from courses.

## Student Support and Engagement

ICE is committed to providing support services to assist students in achieving their language learning goals. This includes academic advise, tutor and additional support for students with special needs. We support learners' academic progression based on successful completion of course objectives aligned with the CEFR.

We promote active student engagement through interactive classroom activities, group projects, and extracurricular opportunities such as language clubs and cultural events.

Regular Feedback: ICE encourages open communication between students and teachers, seeking feedback on teaching effectiveness, course content and overall learning experience to inform continuous improvement efforts.

For more information on support, including living in Ireland and events, please see https://www.iceireland.com/useful-information-and-supports/

