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

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 modules available include:

- Problem solving
- Group Decision Making
- Vocabulary Building
- Listening Skills
- Formulating and Presenting Ideas



## Sample Programme

### Week 1 - Homestay, Dublin

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>9.15 - 10.45</b> <b>ENGLISH LESSON:</b> <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
<b>10.45 - 11.00</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>11.00 - 12.30</b> <b>ENGLISH LESSON:</b> <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		
<b>12.30 - 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>14.00 - 15.15</b> <b>ENGLISH LESSON</b>	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 the National Gallery: <i>Browse its world- class collection of Irish and European art</i>		
<b>15:15 - 15.30</b>		<b>Break</b>		<b>Break</b>			
<b>15.30 - 16.45</b>		Group decision making		Formulating and presenting ideas			
<b>18.00 - 19.30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Evening</b>		Irish Music and Dance		Disco			

