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THE LINGUAVIVA CENTRE, DUBLIN 2



We have been teaching English to international students since 1977, and pride ourselves on being one of Ireland's most reputable English language schools, attracting students from all over the world. Our courses cater for all levels of English from Elementary to Advanced. Throughout the year we also offer tailor made courses for Business English, Comenius Funded Teacher Training and Literature.

All our students have
free access to:

WIFI, COMPUTER ROOM, LIBRARY,
GAMES ROOM, MULTIMEDIA LAB,
STUDENT CINEMA & SUMMER GARDEN



COURSES OFFERED:

- General English
- Intensive English
- Business English
- Comenius Funded Teacher Training Courses
- Exam Preparation
(Cambridge, IELTS, ETAPP, TIE, TOEIC & TOEFL)
- Seniors' Programme
- New Online Booking System



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TESTIMONIALS

“I am extremely pleased to thank you and your staff for the organisation of the course. Both the students and the group leaders are really happy about their stay in Dublin. The students have improved their English and enjoyed all the activities you proposed.”

Italian group co-ordinator

“My host family is very good!! They are very kind and friendly. I am very happy to stay in their house. The office staff is very kind and friendly. They asked me “How is your class?”, “Do you have any problems?” So if I have a problem I can easily speak to them. Thank you.”

Sumiko Ueno, Japan

“The group really enjoyed their stay; I had a very good report from the teacher.”

French agency

“Mary, Andrew and Aiden are some of the best teachers that I have had in my student life.”

María Álvarez González, Spain

“Just had a quick phone call from the teacher with the last group and I wanted to pass on the message that everything went extremely well and they were very pleased. So thanks to the whole team.”

Austrian agency

“I really do like Richard’s stories. I could spend ages just listening to them during the excursions.”*

Teacher Training – Marlen Schüler, Germany

*Richard Marsh is our tour guide and also author of “Legends and Lands of Ireland”

“Everything went very well with happy students and happy teachers. Thank you so much again for your warm heart, your efforts and your great support! There isn’t the slightest thing we would change for next year.”

Swiss group leader

“As regards the group just come back, all the English teachers of my school have highly appreciated the improvement of the students’ fluency and level in general. So your tuition and organisation, once again, have proved to be extremely successful. I am very grateful to all you!”

Italian group co-ordinator

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The School:

The Linguaviva Centre Ltd. is a school for foreign students that has been in existence since 1977. The school is recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a foreign language and operates all year round. The Linguaviva Centre is located in an elegant Georgian house on Lower Leeson Street, beside St. Stephen's Green, which is the city's central park. The school is within walking distance of the main shopping area of Grafton Street, the National Art Gallery, Trinity College, the National Library and other museums.

Classes:

All levels are catered for and the maximum number of students per class is twelve. However during the winter months the average class comprises six to eight students. Students may join classes at any time. However if a student is a complete beginner, they must come either at the beginning of January, July or September. The minimum course length is one week. The school prides itself on the excellent mix of nationalities in each class. There are 12 classrooms in the school. Classes run all year round except for 2 weeks during the annual Christmas holidays. **Please note that all students must purchase a course book. The cost of the course book is dependent on their level (approximately €27.00).**

Teachers:

All teachers in the Linguaviva Centre are university graduates. They all have TEFL qualifications and teaching experience. All modern teaching methods are employed and a very personalised teaching service is provided which caters for the needs of each individual student. Private tuition is available for students who do not wish to pursue a general English course.

Examinations:

If students wish, they may be prepared for any of the major recognised examinations – Cambridge: Preliminary, First Certificate, Advanced or Proficiency; TIE, TOEFL; TOEIC; or Pitman: Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate or Advanced. Linguaviva has an excellent record of success in these examinations.

Extra-curricular activities:

Many extra-curricular activities are organised for students and take place in the afternoons, evenings and weekends. The school has a common room where students can watch videos, have coffee and socialize before and after class. There is also a computer room with free internet access for students as well as free WiFi throughout the school building. There is a lending library with books and cassettes for the students use in their free time.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is arranged for students in host families. Host family accommodation is of the highest standard and each student is treated as one of the family. Students can avail of a single room, lovely home cooking and the opportunity to participate in the everyday life of an Irish family. Our host families live in the best residential suburbs of Dublin: Stillorgan, Kilmacud, Dundrum, Rathfarnham, Goatstown, Foxrock and Leopardstown. Host families are situated on direct bus routes to the city centre and the school. During the summer months (June–August) self-catering apartments can be organized in the University College Dublin campus. Guest House, Hotel and Bed & Breakfast accommodation can be arranged at any time.

Administration Staff:

At all times a very friendly and efficient member of the administration staff will be there to help all students. On their first day the students are given a written and oral test on arrival to help us determine their level of English so that they are placed in an appropriate class. On successful completion of their course a certificate is awarded. The administration staff will help students with any problems that might arise both within and outside the school. The Director of Studies will help students who have queries about their classes, exams or who wish to be given extra work for private study.

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Group Exam Preparation Courses

The Linguaviva Centre provides group examination courses for the exams listed below at the same cost as General English Courses.

The Linguaviva Centre exam preparation courses focus on improving overall language ability and developing the skills and techniques students need for the exams. All full-time preparation courses have a maximum of 12 students per class.

Cambridge First Certificate

Group courses begin in January, March and September

Cambridge Advanced

Group courses begin in January, March and September

Cambridge Proficiency

Group courses available in March and September if sufficient numbers (more than 5)

Other Exams

Students enrolled in group preparation courses and/or general English courses can also be provided with additional exam preparation materials. They will have access to study materials for exams such as **T.I.E, T.O.E.F.L, T.O.E.I.C and IELTS**. The students can use study rooms outside class times to maximize their chances of achieving a satisfactory grade. All students will be offered guidance throughout the process by their teachers and the Director of Studies. The school will also provide assistance in the enrolment process.

Please note that exam fees are not included in the course fees.

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PRICES IN EURO 2012

GROUP TUITION

<u>No. of classes per week</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>1 Week</u>	<u>4 Weeks</u>
20 classes every morning, Monday to Friday	X	210.00	800.00
26 classes (every morning + 2 afternoons)	X+Z	260.00	1000.00
30 classes (every morning + 3 or 4 afternoons)	X+Y	300.00	1140.00
6 classes (2 afternoons)	Z	90.00	340.00
10 classes per week (3 or 4 afternoons)	Y	130.00	500.00

SPECIAL COMBINATION COURSE

20 classes general tuition + 6 classes private tuition (every morning + 2 afternoons)	S	435.00	1700.00
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* Please note that all students must purchase a course book. The cost of the book depends on the level of the student.

LONG TERM PRICES

<u>No. of weeks</u>	<u>Course X</u>	<u>Course X+Z</u>
6 weeks	1185.00	1485.00
8 weeks	1520.00	1920.00
12 weeks	2100.00	2700.00
25 weeks	4250.00	5190.00
36 weeks	5400.00	7056.00
48 weeks	6480.00	8640.00

PRIVATE TUITION

		<u>1 Week</u>	<u>4 Weeks</u>
7 classes per day, Monday to Friday	A	1435.00	5590.00
4 classes per day, Monday to Friday	B	900.00	3480.00
10 classes per week – times to be arranged	C	470.00	1800.00
6 classes per week	D	282.00	1078.00

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

	<u>1 Week</u>	<u>4 Weeks</u>
1 single room, breakfast & evening meal, all meals at the weekend	170.00	680.00
2 single room, breakfast & evening meal, all meals at the weekend		
packed lunch Monday to Friday	185.00	740.00
Per extra night	27.00	
Per extra night with packed lunch	29.00	

REGISTRATION FEE

Payable by all students, non-refundable	70.00
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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Student collected from airport and brought to family or from family to airport. PER TRIP	70.00
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*Bank charges if transferring money directly to our account (from non EU areas) 10.00

Holidays 2012

<u>School Closed</u>	<u>Re-opens</u>	
26 th December 2011	9 th January 2012	Christmas 2011
Monday, 19 th March		Public Holiday
Friday, 6 th April	Tuesday, 10 th April	Easter 2012
Monday, 7 th May		Public Holiday
Monday, 4 th June		Public Holiday
Monday, 6 th August		Public Holiday
Monday, 29 th October		Public Holiday
24 th December 2012	7 th January 2013	Christmas 2012

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SPECIAL SHORT-TERM OFFERS

November 2011 – April 2012 Inclusive

- 20 classes of general English per week
- Mixed nationality group
- Maximum 12 students per class
- Test on arrival
- All levels available, from elementary to advanced
- Certificate on successful completion of course

Fee for 1 week = 180 euro

Fee for 2 weeks = 350 euro

4 weeks Course X for the price of 3

Fee for 4 weeks = 630 euro

Fee for 8 weeks = 1260 euro

Plus an added bonus

No registration fee for this period!

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Special all-inclusive Package for Individuals 2010

- * 20 classes per week of English language tuition in a group of not more than 12 students. Test on arrival and certificate on successful completion of course.
- * Use of all books, workbooks and materials necessary for class.
- * **Half board** accommodation in an Irish host family.
Single room, breakfast, evening meal and all meals at the weekend.
Not more than one nationality per house.
- * Registration fee.
- * Airport transfers - on arrival, the student will be collected from the airport and when going home, brought back to the airport.
- * 2 afternoon excursions per week organised and paid for by the school. These include a variety of events such as: cultural and / or historic visits. Popular films in English are available daily in the school.
- * Free access to all school facilities.
- * Transportation ticket which allows unlimited travel in the Dublin area.

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Comenius / Grundtvig Courses 2012

Methodology: Comenius Reference IE-2010-157-003 The Linguaviva Centre, Dublin
Irish Literature: Comenius Reference IE-2011-215-006 The Linguaviva Centre, Dublin

Comenius grant applicants should contact their own National Agency for information about application deadlines and eligibility criteria. They need to quote the codes above in all correspondence regarding their Comenius 2.2 funding application.

750 Euro

Course price includes the following:

- 2 weeks course consisting of 40 hours taken over 10 days from Monday – Friday

140 Euro

Must be added for the following:

- Use of materials for course
- Registration fee
- Return airport Transfers
- 1 guided walking tour of Dublin city centre
- 2 afternoon activities per week to places of historic or cultural interest in the Dublin area
- One evening activity to hear Irish traditional music

Extras:

Host family accommodation in single rooms – half board	170 per week
full board	185 per week

Full day excursions at weekends	approximately	30 per trip
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Course Dates for 2012

- Monday, 2nd April – Friday, 13th April
- Monday, 2nd April – Friday, 13th April
- Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 3rd August
- Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 3rd August
- Monday, 1st October – Friday, 12th October
- Monday, 1st October – Friday, 12th October
- Monday, 22nd October – Friday, 2nd November
- Monday, 22nd October – Friday, 2nd November

Enrolment By

Friday, 9th March
Friday, 9th March – Irish Literature
Friday, 29th June
Friday, 29th June – Irish Literature
Friday, 7th September
Friday, 7th September – Irish Literature
Friday, 28th September
Friday, 28th September – Irish Literature

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Senior Course 2012

- 2 weeks course consisting of 20 classes x 50 minutes
Monday – Friday 09.00 – 13.00 with coffee break
If there is a bank holiday, classes will **not** be made up.
- Use of materials for course
- 2 afternoon activities **per week** to places of historic or cultural interest in the Dublin area
- One evening activity
- Airport collection on arrival from Dublin airport to accommodation
- Registration

Extras:

Host family accommodation in single rooms –half board	170 per week
full board	185 per week

B+B – El Carmen - Breakfast – en-suite, TV	59 euro per night
Guest House – ‘Leeson Inn’ – Breakfast, en-suite, TV	62 euro per night
Guest House – Leeson Bridge – Breakfast, en-suite, TV	67 euro per night

Course Dates for 2012

- Monday, 2nd April – Friday, 13^h April
- Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 3rd August
- Monday, 1st October – Friday, 12th October
- Monday, 22nd October – Friday, 2nd November

Courses: Seniors will be mixed with other nationalities. **Where possible** there will be special focus on Irish Culture and Literature with some special lectures for the senior students. The amount of special classes will depend on the number of students. We already are trying to promote a new course for Irish Literature and Culture on certain dates which is aimed at senior teachers. **So the aim would be to include some of your seniors in some parts of this course. We will try and always put the students in a class with others of the same age as we have a continual supply of high ranking military officers from Spain and also medics from France.**

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Details and Prices of E.U Au Pair Programme 2012

A caring **au pair placement service** is provided for girls aged between 18 and 25. Au pairs must have an intermediate level of English and basic conversation skills together with some experience of minding children. Au pairs are carefully matched with families who require help with children and housework. Au pairs come to school in Linguaviva and can also benefit from all the school facilities as well as a special rate for classes. Linguaviva's au pair co-ordinator will address any problems that may arise and give advice to both au pairs and families in this regard.

EU au pairs are not required to be on duty for more than 35 hours per week excluding evening baby-sitting, which is a maximum of two nights. EU au pairs must have two fixed half days (Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday) when they attend English classes. Sundays are free as are Bank Holidays.

All Au Pairs must attend classes in the Linguaviva Centre Ltd. Classes must be paid for in full before the au pair arrives in Dublin. Girls attend six classes per week. Classes take place in the afternoons only, on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 2pm until 5pm. Au pair families must be flexible regarding classes, as the days of classes will depend on the girl's level of English, which is not known until after she has completed her test. Students can also avail of exam preparation courses at no extra cost.

A special discount is offered to au pairs for classes. To avail of this special price, fees must be paid in full in advance. The au pairs must do a minimum 12 week course.

12 Weeks € 552
24 Weeks € 1030

WINTER AU PAIRS MUST PAY FOR A MINIMUM OF 12 WEEKS CLASSES

After a 12-week or 24-week course, au pairs can extend their classes at a cost of

€ 46 per week

Summer Au Pairs (July & August or July, August & September)

In July and August there will be special 4, 6, and 8 week prices for au pair classes as many au pairs go on holidays with the family at that time and cannot attend class for the full length of their stay in Ireland. The prices are:

4 Weeks € 244 6 Weeks € 336 8 Weeks € 408 10 Weeks € 490

If you would like further information about our au pair service, please contact us.

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Host Family Accommodation

1. Half Board:

Breakfast, evening meal and all meals at the weekend. **170 euro per week**

2. Full Board:

Breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal and all meals at the weekend. **185 euro per week**

3. Bed and Breakfast:

Bed and Breakfast in a single room **140 euro per week**
This option is not available in July and August.

Extra nights' accommodation

Half board	27 euro per night
Full board	29 euro per night
Bed and breakfast	22 euro per night

General Notes:

- All students are guaranteed a single room. Unless specifically requested by an agent, there will never be more than one student per house speaking the same language.
- When students book airport transfers the school will notify the families of the arrival time.
- **When students do not book airport transfers then they must contact their host family and inform them of their arrival time.**
- All host families are situated in the south side of Dublin city in the suburbs of: Stillorgan, Kilmacud, Mount Merrion, Dundrum, Clonskeagh, Rathfarnham, Blackrock, Foxrock, Leopardstown and Cabinteely.
- There is a bus stop outside the door of Linguaviva. Students may buy special Foreign Student Bus Tickets in the school.
- Travel time to school is normally about 40 minutes by bus during rush hour.

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University Accommodation

University College Dublin,
Belfield,
Dublin 4

- Single room per student in a three or four bed-roomed apartment. Apartment includes a sitting room, kitchen/dining room and bathroom. All linen supplied
- Comprehensive catering and sports facilities are available on campus.
- Very well serviced by buses.

Travel time to Linguaviva is 15 minutes by bus.

Dates when available: Approx. 2nd June – 25th August 2012

Cost:

Single room en-suite, Roebuck Hall 32 euro per night
(Subject to availability)

Single room standard, Merville Hall 28 euro per night

Other residential accommodation available all year, subject to availability

Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

'El Carmen' Bed and Breakfast
127 Stillorgan Road,
Donnybrook,
Dublin 4

- Situated on Stillorgan road. 10 minutes by bus to the school and city centre.
- Single rooms en-suite with TV.
- Full Irish breakfast included in the price.
- Bus stop outside the house.

Cost: 57 euro per night for a single room
36 euro per person per night sharing double or twin room

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Guest House Accommodation

Leeson Bridge House
1 Upper Leeson Street
Dublin 4

- All rooms with en-suite, TV and tea and coffee making facilities
- 5 minutes walk to city centre
- 2 minutes walk from Linguaviva
- Entire building has been recently renovated

Cost: 65 euro per night for a single room
82 euro per night in a double room

Leeson Inn
24 Lower Leeson Street
Dublin 2

- All rooms with en-suite facilities and TV
- Full Irish breakfast included in price
- 3 minutes walk from city centre
- 2 minutes walk from Linguaviva

Cost : **65 euro per night for single room**
82 euro per night for a double room

Please note that if the above-mentioned B+B s or guesthouses are not available at the time of booking, then a similar priced establishment will be found.

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How to enroll your individual or group

Group:

Send fax or e-mail requesting a quotation for your group and confirmation for the group. You must state the dates, numbers and ages together with details of course required. Please also mention if there are any special requests regarding activities and/or excursions. We will reply the same day stating the price for any such group.

Once price is agreed and dates confirmed you then must send the following:

- name of students
- date of births
- date of arrival
- date of departure
- any special request regarding accommodation and food

A deposit of 10% is required for each group before we can send details of host families. This deposit is non-refundable but is deducted from the total price.

Payment in full must be made for the group before the commencement of course.

The money can be transferred directly to our **bank account**:

Account:	The Linguaviva Centre
Bank:	Bank of Ireland
Bank Address:	Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4.
Account Number:	83942780
Bank Sort Code:	90-01-72
Swift Code:	BOFIE2D
IBAN Number:	IE76BOFI90017283942780

Enrolment for individuals:

Send a fax or e-mail with student name, age and occupation, accommodation requirement, arrival and departure dates, type of course, course start and finish dates, details of airport transfer if required. Please state if they are availing of a special package.

We will fax or e-mail confirmation of the course and details of the host family on the same day. Where applicable, a letter of acceptance for visa applications will be sent to the student or agent (whichever is requested) that same day. An invoice will then be sent and payment must be made before the commencement of the course. Commission may be deducted from the total invoice or paid at a later stage to a specified account. Prices and commission for individuals are listed on a separate sheet called "Prices 2010". A booking form is also included which is relevant to individuals and groups.

Please note: No deposit is required for existing agents.

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Payment and Cancellations

- All students must be paid for in full before the commencement of their course.
- All payments must include any charges that the bank will levy.
- Linguaviva cannot be responsible for sender's charges and to assist in speedy transfer of funds, it is essential to note the following information.

Account:	The Linguaviva Centre
Bank:	Bank of Ireland
Bank Address:	Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4.
Account Number:	83942780
Bank Sort Code:	90-01-72
Swift Code:	BOFIE2D
IBAN Number:	IE76BOFI90017283942780

School cancellation fees:

- Cancellation more than 1 week prior to arrival: Full refund less €200
- Cancellation less than 1 week prior to arrival: Full refund less €500
- Cancellation after course starts: No refund

Private Tuition – Cancellation Policy:

Where a student has reserved **private tuition only**:

With a minimum of 2 week's notice	No charge
With a minimum of 1 week's notice	1 day's tuition
With less than 1 week's notice	1 week's tuition

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Courses and Timetable

All elements of English language learning – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking - are covered in general English classes. The school favours the communicative method. The most up-to-date textbooks are used in class together with authentic materials. The school has developed excellent supplementary materials for all its courses. Videos and audio cassettes are also valuable resources.

Students have an oral and written examination on arrival and are requested to come to school at 08.30 on the first day. Students are usually in class by 10.15 on their first day having completed their test.

Timetable:

20 classes per week: (Listed as **course X** on our price list)

This means direct teacher contact for 20 classes of 50 minutes

Classes begin at 09.00 and finish at 13.00 Monday – Friday

Coffee break at 10.40

26 classes per week: (listed as **course X,Z** on our price list)

This means direct teacher contact for 26 classes of 50 minutes

Classes begin at 09.00 and finish at 13.00 Monday – Friday

Coffee break at 10.40

Plus two afternoons from 14.00 – 17.00

Coffee break at 15.30

30 classes per week: (listed as **course X,Y** on our price list)

This means direct teacher contact for 30 classes of 50 minutes

Classes begin at 09.00 and finish at 13.00 Monday – Friday

Plus afternoon classes comprising of 10 hours, days/hours depend on students level

Coffee break at 15.30

20 classes + 6 private: (listed as **course S** on our price list)

This means direct teacher contact for 20 classes of 50 minutes

Classes begin at 09.00 and finish at 13.00 Monday – Friday

Coffee break at 10.40

Plus 6 lessons of one-to-one tuition on 2 afternoons from 14.00-17.00

Each private lesson is 55 minutes in duration

In all cases of general English courses one teacher takes one class. Weekly class tests are administered, normally on a Friday. As a result of these tests, students may sometimes be moved to a higher level class.

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Emergency Numbers and Airport Transfer Procedures

The following are contact numbers that may be used when:

- a student misses his/her flight
- a student must cancel or postpone his/her stay
- change of flight details
- a student cannot find someone at the airport

All year:

00353-872299150 Paul Barton – main emergency number

Alternative number for summer time only (July & August):

00353-867365708 Mobile number

General Comments about Airport Collections

- When students leave the customs area, they will go through automatic doors into the arrivals hall. Someone will be waiting for the student. They will be holding a sign with the student's name. The student should keep looking until they see their own name.
- If students miss their flights **and we are not informed**, then they should not expect anyone to meet them on a subsequent flight. In this case, they should take a taxi to their host family. The student will have to pay for the taxi. The student will not receive a refund for their transfer, as the school has to pay the person who went to the airport to do the original collection.
- If students lose their baggage, they should contact the person meeting them in the arrivals hall to inform them that they have arrived. The student may leave the baggage hall and return if they show their ticket to a security person and tell him/her what they are doing. They then can meet the school's representative and go back to look for their baggage. The school's representative will wait for the student until they have resolved their luggage problem and filled in the appropriate forms.
- Normally a person doing a transfer will know if a flight is delayed and so the student need not worry if their flight is late.
- The person collecting a student at the airport will wait up to 90 minutes from the time of landing. If they have not heard anything or seen the student after 90 minutes, they will leave the airport. Therefore it is very important for the student to make contact within these 90 minutes. Students must not wait in the luggage hall. Unfortunately airlines are not allowed by law to give information about passengers and so we cannot check if a student was on a flight or not.

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Sample Winter Activities

Wednesday 3 rd May	14.15	<u>WEEK 1</u> Visit to Dublinia and Christchurch Entrance fee: €3.95 This exhibition brings medieval Dublin to life. Experience the feel of the city in the Middle Ages, visit the merchant's house and climb aboard the ship at Wood Quay. Finally visit Christchurch Cathedral, which dates from 1172.
Wednesday 10 th May	14.15	<u>WEEK 2</u> Visit to Number 29, Restored Georgian House Entrance fee: €2.00 This is a completely restored middleclass house of the late 18 th century. Visit the elegant living rooms, the family bedrooms, nursery and the kitchen and servants' quarters in the basement. The house has a unique collection of artefacts and works of art of the time.
Wednesday 17 th May	14.30	<u>WEEK 3</u> Visit to the National Art Gallery and the Natural History Museum Entrance fee: €2.00 The National Gallery first opened its doors to the public in January 1864 with 125 paintings on display. Today the collection contains some 3,000 painting, and approximately 10,000 other works in different media including watercolours, drawings, prints and sculpture.
Wednesday 24 th May	13.30	<u>WEEK4</u> Visit to the Old Jameson Distillery Entrance fee: Over 18's: €7.00/ Under 18's 3.95 Learn about the history of Irish whiskey and how it is made by touring this recreated whiskey distillery on the site of the original distillery. Finish the tour in the Jameson bar for a traditional Irish whiskey tasting.
Wednesday 31 st May	14.15	<u>WEEK5</u> Visit to the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery Free! This Museum of Modern Art was the first public Gallery of modern art in Ireland. Opening in 1908, it boasts a considerable collection of works by Irish and continental artists. The Stained Glass Room contains famous works by Harry Clarke, Wilhelmina Geddes, Evie Hone and James Scanlon.

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Sample Summer Activities

Please note that students who choose all- inclusive packages, do not have to pay the below mentioned fees.

Tuesday	1st August	13.40	<u>WEEK 1</u> Visit to the Old Jameson Distillery Entrance fee: Over 18s: €7.00 Under 18s: €3.95 Learn about the history of Irish Whiskey and how it is made by touring this recreated whiskey distillery on the site of the original distillery. Finish the tour in the Jameson Bar for a traditional Irish whiskey tasting.
Wednesday	2nd August	14.15	Visit to Dublin Castle Entrance fee: €4.50 Dublin Castle is the heart of historic Dublin. The largest visible part of the castle dates from the 13 th Century. It is used when the leaders of other countries visit Ireland. The city gets its name from the Black Pool – ‘Dubh Linn’ which was on the site of the present Castle Garden.
Thursday	3rd August	20.00	Evening outing to the Arlington Hotel Free! Show of Irish Dancing & Music
Sunday	6th August	11.00	Day trip to Kilkenny Castle and the Dunmore Caves Fee: €29.00 (Includes coach and entrance fees. Bring a packed lunch.)
Tuesday	8th August	14.00	<u>WEEK 2</u> Visit to Dalkey Castle Entrance fee: €4.50 This is a 15 th century castle on the main street in Dalkey with magnificent views from the top of the battlements of the Wicklow Mountains, Dublin and the Irish Sea. Following the tour, take a walk through the pretty streets of the village down to the small picturesque port.
Wednesday	9th August	14.30	Visit to St. Patrick’s Cathedral Entrance fee: € 3.50 St. Patrick’s Cathedral stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin, where, it is said, the Saint baptised converts to the Christian faith in a well beside the building. In 1191 the old church was replaced by the present building, the largest church in Ireland, which as well as being a Cathedral, became the first University of Ireland (1320-1520).
Thursday	10th August	19.45	Evening outing to Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Eireann: Entrance fee: €9.00 Join in and learn a few traditional Irish dance steps with live Irish music.
Saturday	12th August	9.00	Day trip to Glendalough Fee: €29.00 (Includes coach and entrance fees. Bring a packed lunch.)

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Tuesday	15th August	14.00	<u>WEEK 3</u> Visit to Dublinia and Christchurch Entrance fee: €3.95 This exhibition brings medieval Dublin to life. Experience the feel of the city in the Middle Ages, visit the merchant's house and climb aboard the ship at Wood Quay. Finally visit Christchurch Cathedral, which dates from 1172.
Wednesday	16th August	13.20	Visit to Kilmainham Gaol Entrance fee: €2.10 Kilmainham Gaol is the largest unoccupied gaol in these islands. As such it gives the visitor an insight into what it was like to be a prisoner here between 1796 when it opened and 1924 when it closed. The tour also gives an overview of the historical events, which took place between the 18 th , and 20 th century which shaped modern Ireland.
Thursday	17th August	19.30	Greyhound races at Shelbourne Park Entrance fee: €5.00 An evening at the dogs! First race is at 8pm. With a bit of luck you may even have a winner!
Saturday	19th August	10.00	Day trip to Meath: Tara, Kells and Sliabh na Caillí Fee: €29.00 (Includes coach and entrance fees. Bring a packed lunch.)
Tuesday	22nd August	13.45	<u>WEEK 4</u> Visit to the National Museum of Archaeology/History Free! The National Museum of Ireland was opened in 1890. The Museum contains artefacts and masterpieces dating from 2000 B.C. to the 20 th century.
Wednesday	23rd August	14.00	Visit to the Guinness Storehouse Entrance fee: €9.50 over 18 €7.50 under 18 Guinness Storehouse is also home to the Guinness Archive where almost 250 years of the social history and records relating to the brewery stored. Learn how Guinness, the famous black beer with distinctive creamy head is made.
Thursday	24th August	19.30	Evening outing to Irish Pub Free! You must be over 18 years old Enjoy Live Irish Traditional Music.
Saturday	26th August	10.00	Day trip to Russborough House & Wicklow Mountains Fee: €29.00 (Includes coach and entrance fees. Bring a packed lunch.)

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Full Name:..... Email:.....

Home Address:.....

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Nationality:..... Native Language:..... Sex:.....

Profession:..... Level of English if known:

How long have you studied English? Date of Birth:

Course	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Z	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>

Start: Finish:

Family Accommodation

1 (no packed lunch)

2 (with packed lunch)

Start: Finish:

N.B. Please notify your family of your exact arrival time

Are you a smoker? Yes No

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

If yes please explain.....

Airport Transfer

Arrival Yes No

Departure

Please enclose or forward full flight details if you require transfer/s

Signature:..... Date:.....

Deposit

EC Cheque

Bank transfer to: Bank of Ireland, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4
Account No: 83942780 Sort Code: 90-01-72. Enclose copy of transfer.

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