

IRELAND

DROGHEDA

WHERE DO WE GO?

Drogheda is one of the oldest towns in Ireland. It is located on the Dublin–Belfast corridor on the east coast of Ireland, mostly in County Louth but with the south fringes of the town in County Meath. Has a population of approximately 41,000 inhabitants , making it the eleventh largest settlement by population in all of Ireland. It is the last bridging point on the River Boyne before it enters the Irish Sea. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Newgrange is located 8 km west of the city. Drogheda retains a charming small-town atmosphere and a history that goes back 5,000 years. It is a small town but full of things to see and do, with plenty of street shops and authentic Irish culture. Drogheda is the perfect destination for groups.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The school is located in a beautiful old building on the front line from the sea just 5 minutes walk from the main commercial and cultural areas.

ACCOMMODATION

Host Families:

- 20 minute to the town centre & school.
- Groups in the same area with detailed maps.
- Students in shared rooms, leaders in single.
- Recruited, inspected & police checked.

Residence:

- 20 minute journey to school by private bus.
- Large historic campus grounds, amazing sports.
- Students in 6 bed dorms with shared bathrooms.
- Leaders in single rooms with private bathrooms.
- Use of sports facilities included for evening games.



STUDY OPTIONS

GENERAL ENGLISH + IRISH CULTURE

Our General English course focuses on the four main language skills and lessons are taught using a taskbased method involving topics and themes from Irish culture including Irish writers, myths & storytelling, Irish history and Irish music. We then include real life examples of topics covered in class in our afternoon activity programmes.

EXAM PREPARATION

Exam preparation is becoming a key component of the curriculum in high schools across Europe. We can offer groups preparing for exams an intensive one-week programme that will help test all the skills required for their chosen exam. We can help groups preparing for IELTS, PET/FCE/CAE, or Trinity ISE or GESE.

Sample timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Classes Walking Tour of the City	Classes Cultural or museum	Classes Choose an activity	Classes Choose an activity	Classes Scavenger hunt	Walking tour of a seaside village

ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE

The English for the Workplace programme provides students with essential language and professional skills required to communicate effectively and confidently in the world of work. Students will learn:

- How to prepare a CV and cover letter.
- Examine a real-life business case study.
- Choose a topic or theme to explore.
- Learn how to create surveys for market research.
- Conduct supervised street surveys.
- How to present research to show findings.

Groups can upgrade this programme to include visits to learn from experts in the fields of Business, Tourism, Environmental and Animal Conservation or complete a period of Professional Work Experience.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Developed in conjunction with Tayto Park our programme offers students a unique theme-related professional experience. Groups choose a theme that is related to their area of interest. The programme includes 15 hours of themerelated lessons, a theme related professional workshop and supervised project work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Taking part in a professional work experience can be a rewarding and inspiring experience for young adults. We have developed an affordable option for groups to take part in an experience in a variety of sectors including retail, tourism, general office administration and the services industry. Each placement is for 15 hours per week, with 2-3 students placed per company.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

BUSINESS

Largo Foods is one of the largest food producers in Ireland. Students will learn about the products they make including a guided tour of the factory, a general history of the business, and how they market and sell their products.

TOURISM

Tourism is a hugely important industry in Ireland. Students will learn about tourism in Ireland, the economic and cultural impact, with a practical tour of a tourism related business.

ANIMAL CONSERVATION

Tayto Park is an accredited zoo and home to over 40 animals. On this tour, students will be guided around the zoo by the zoo education team learning about animal biology and conservation.

CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT

This lesson is designed to allow students to recognise the value of the environment and to develop a responsibility for the duty of care for the environment. This includes a classroom presentation and a guided zoo tour.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We can arrange placement in the following areas:

RETAIL

- Charity Shops
- Clothes stores
- Book shops or convenience stores

SERVICE INDUSTRY

- Cafes/Coffee shop
- Hotels
- Restaurant

CULTURE & TOURISM

- Library
- Tourism office
- Visitor centre

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- General office administration
- Reception & phone answering
- Marketing support & language skills



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Our basic package includes a free guide for 5 two-hour activities per week and a full day walking tour at the weekend. We suggest you pick 3 free entry activities and then two paid entry where a supplement will apply. We offer a free walking tour (5 hours) of a local seaside suburb at the weekend, or groups can choose to upgrade to a guided bus tour.

Choose 3 - 5 free-entry tours:

- **Orientation tour**
The best activity for your first day, explore and get to know the city and its attractions.
- **Historic Drogheda**
Explore historic Drogheda where people have been living for over 5,000 years.
- **Drogheda Museum at Millmount**
Learn about Cromwell, The Siege of 1642, and the rising of 1916 all under one roof.
- **Boyne Valley Nature Walk**
Get outdoors and explore the beautiful and historic river valley.
- **Bowling**
Yes, the fun indoor sport is free in Drogheda. 1 hour of free indoor competitive fun.
- **Drogheda Scavenger Treasure Hunt**
A great activity to end on, this is a fun team activity with questions, challenges & prizes.

At the weekend we include a walking tour of a local seaside town:

- **Laytown & Bettystown Beach**
Get some fresh air on a leisurely stroll along a beautiful beach followed by ice cream.

We have many optional activities such as Gaelic games, karting, kayaking, watersports, movie night, Irish night of music...



INTRODUCTION TO EXAMS

Introduction to Exams courses are designed for groups who would like an introduction to what is involved in taking an exam or for groups who would like to build confidence and fluency before entering an exam.

By taking an internationally recognised English exam you have: instant proof of your level, evidence of your ability to study, advantage over others looking to study or work in an English speaking environment and more confidence in communicating in English.

We plan classes to fit the exact needs of our students. In particular, the focus is on exam techniques, exam format and mock speaking papers. There is also a focus on general English skills that are transferable to the exam. We run workshops to support independent study. Our aim is to help students improve their writing, reading, listening and vocabulary building skills. An optional exit test is available.

Class times are from 09.00 to 12.30 or 13.30 to 17.00. They have a 30-minute break in between.

We offer classes providing an introduction to exams for the following Cambridge exams:

- A2 – Key English Test (KET)
- B1 – Preliminary English Test (PET)
- B2 – First Certificate in English (FCE)
- C1 – Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)
- C2 – Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

Plus:

- IELTS
- GESE

Course objectives:

- Build understanding of exam task types and techniques
- Offer assessment through example exam tasks and teacher feedback
- Provide exam practice in relevant areas
- Develop confidence and understanding when dealing with exam situations
- Promote both independent and collaborative learning

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

We offer courses to expand on specific subjects that students may be studying at their own school, for example the Environment, Tourism, Politics, Statistics, etc. These courses are adapted to meet the required needs of students and their own school syllabus.

As with all of our courses, lessons are communicative and focus on speaking and fluency. We also aim to help students improve their writing, reading, listening and vocabulary building skills.

Class times are from 09.00 to 12.30 or 13.30 to 17.00. They have a 30-minute break in between.

Course objectives:

- Practise and develop language and vocabulary relevant to the chosen subject
- Develop effective and appropriate communication skills
- Provide contexts for cross-curricular links
- Promote both independent and collaborative learning

SCHEDULES, ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

Our program of activities is led by a native guide. Includes daily activities.

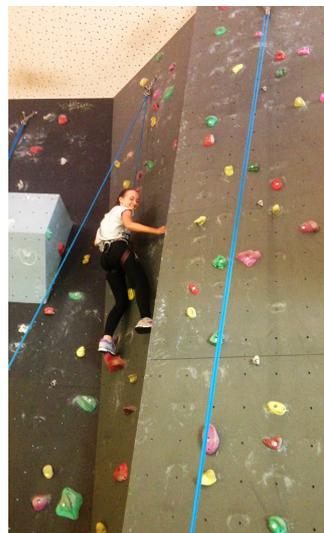
W1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING	ARRIVE IN LONDON	ENGLISH LESSONS 9.00 - 12.30 h Welcome Talk, Placement Test and English Lessons	ENGLISH LESSONS 9.00 - 12.30 h	ENGLISH LESSONS 9.00 - 12.30 h	ENGLISH LESSONS 9.00 - 12.30 h	ENGLISH LESSONS 9.00 - 12.30 h English Lessons and Presentation of Certificates	LONDON Full-Day Excursion to London to include a walking tour past the main sights: Houses of Parliament, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Lunch in St James' Park. Free time for shopping or to visit an art gallery or museum	DEPART NORWICH
	TRANSFER LONDON - NORWICH Welcome by the accommodation officer and host families	ORIENTATION TOUR OF NORWICH How to find the bank, post office, shops and excursion departure points	NORWICH CATHEDRAL A visit to Norwich Cathedral and a Riverside Walk 	CITY SEARCH Navigate your way around Norwich and the winning team receives a prize	NORWICH CASTLE MUSEUM A visit to Norwich Castle Museum - discover its past uses as a royal palace and prison	FREE AFTERNOON Free afternoon for shopping and exploring Norwich 		
	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	Home with hosts	
EVENING								

Sample Programme

ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

The half-day activities provide a welcome short break from studying and give a taste of English cultural, sporting and leisure pursuits. Here are some sample half-day activities:

- Norwich Castle and Museum
- Norwichm Tour
- Norwich Whitlingham Lake and Country Park
- Norwich Sporting Activities
- Norwich Cathedral
- Norwich Leisure Activities
- Norwich Sainsbury Centre
- Norwich Strangers' Hall
- Norwich Maddermarket
- Norwich Bridewell Museum
- Norwich Puppet Theatre



IMMERSIÓ A L'ESCOLA

Els programes d'immersió són una experiència molt enriquidora per als participants perquè conviuen amb joves anglesos en un entorn que els resulta molt familiar i veuen com es relacionen i com viuen la rutina escolar. Per les escoles, pensem que és també enriquidor perquè sempre és una ocasió per aprendre. També tenim relació amb escoles del Canadà i Suècia per poder-vos oferir aquestes activitats.

Us oferim aquest programa en tres destins Norwich, Brighton i Waterford. Tots tres tenen un ampli ventall d'escoles de diferents característiques i reconeguda reputació, i estan en zones d'interès turístic per aprofitar l'estada al màxim i poder fer sortides culturals. Les estades d'immersió són d'una setmana mínim.



SCHOOL INTEGRATION

● NORWICH

Is a city in Norfolk, England, situated on the River Wensum in East Anglia, about 100 miles (160 km) north-east of London. Norwich is the country town of Norfolk and unofficially seen as East Anglia's capital. It has a population of approximately 195,000 and has a very active commercial life and a historical center of great tourist interest. It is a city of temperate climate, located near the sea and surrounded by rivers and lakes.

● BRIGHTON

Is a municipality located on the South Coast of England in the county of East Sussex, is one of the England's most famous seaside town and has a population of about 229,700.

Brighton has a royal palace, architecture, restaurants, shopping streets, fantastic museums and an unmatched beach atmosphere. The famous Brighton Pier enters the sea from the promenade; in it you will find fun, fair attractions and all kinds of things of entertainment; not to mention a sea view. Its colorful, well-known shopping streets like The Lanes are full of clothing, jewelry and antiques. To the the surrounding area it's found the South Downs National Park and the famous Seven Sisters cliffs.

● WATERFORD

Is a city in Ireland, it is in Country Waterford in the south east of Ireland and is part of the province of Munster. It's the oldest and the fifth most populous city in the Republic of Ireland.



THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Students have the chance to join an English High School with English students. They will study new subjects, experience a different teaching environment and explore new ways to learn. They will be introduced to an English 'buddy' who will be their guide and their friend as they navigate around their new school.

For groups of students aged 13 to 15.

- Level of English - B1 +
- Unique English language and cultural experience
- Full day Saturday excursion
- For groups of 15 or more students

Course objectives:

- Develop effective and appropriate communication skills
- Promote both independent and collaborative learning
- Provide contexts for cross curricular links
- Access a range of topics through educational, cultural and social interaction



HOMESTAY HOSTS

With the homestay hosts, students will:

- Speak English in a relaxed, homely environment
- Hear English being spoken, pick up new vocabulary and pronunciation
- Taste English food
- See everyday life in an English home
- Get in Touch with British culture

Staying with a local host is an unforgettable cultural experience, they enjoy meeting students from around the world. They are friendly, hospitable and ready to be your home and family while you are in England!

ENGLISH 'BUDDY'

During the integration, students spend the whole school day with their English 'buddy'. They meet their friends and take part in all the lessons included in the curriculum. These lessons also include English Literature and Language. A full day integration experience enables students to immerse themselves not only in the culture, but the language itself. They will regularly use and practise their English language skills in a native environment.

The class size will vary depending on the school, but English schools usually have 30 students per class. Class times vary, but a typical day at an English school runs between 08:30 – 15:30.





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