



Live English In Dublin...

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This was my first experience abroad. I enjoyed it so much. After only two weeks I feel like my English has improved.

Jacopo, 15, Italy





#### **Babel Academy of English**

Babel Academy is an English language School situated on Eden Quay beside O'Connell Bridge, in the heart of Dublin city centre. At Babel Academy, we pride ourselves in the warm welcome we give all our students and visitors.

Our promise is to give Babel Academy students the best possible experience in Ireland. Our **classes are fun, engaging** and specifically designed for students to **improve their English quickly and sustainably**.

Our experienced and dedicated team are here to give learners an experience that is both fun and educational, a place they can call home. **Meet new friends, have the amazing experience of a lifetime and improve your English**. Live English in Dublin with Babel Academy.



#### Summer School

From June to August, we run a fully immersive Summer School for teenage learners in the Dublin suburb of Raheny. We offer both host family and residency fullboard options with hot lunch on campus on weekdays. Our campus is a 20-minute train ride from Dublin city centre, 5-minute walk to Raheny train station and 15minute drive from our Residency (shuttle bus provided every day).

At the Babel Academy Summer Camp, we ensure that students learn English, make new friends and experience Irish culture in a fun and exciting way!

## **Our Facilities**



Spacious classrooms with up-to-date technology and equipment.



Onsite canteen providing all students with a hot lunch as part of their package.



Extensive sports facilities include outdoor tennis and basketball courts, large all-weather sports pitch and large indoor sports hall.



Fully functioning theatre and art room onsite.









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Our experience at Babel was great. Teachers are professional and engaging and the staff friendly and helpful. The premises are spacious – there is a lot of room for both school and activities for the students and for us to work. **Sonia and Antonella, Group leaders, Italy** 

#### **Our Classes**

We provide morning tuition for all students on a ratio of no more than 16 students per class. We have developed our **unique curriculum** options to cover short term stays based on student needs.



Our classes focus on skills that can be best improved while visiting a native speaking country. They promote **idiomatic English**, involving real-time, practical inter-personal communication.



While maintaining a focus on **lexical and** communication skills we ensure that students are challenged and not allowed to "coast" during their stay. In our opinion, this happens to far too many students. We look for measureable results at the end of the course to track each student's progress.



All students receive a **course book**. They will use it as part of their classes and can then take their book home for further study and reference. Teachers supplement classes with interactive materials focusing on aspects of life in Ireland. This adds another cultural element to the learning experience.

Our **teachers are all experienced and trained** to use our curriculum as the basis for their lesson plans. We feel that such a high level of preparation in advance of a group's visit is crucial to maximise the benefit of class time for all students during their stay; to ensure that students travelling to Ireland do not go home without experiencing substantial progress.

For groups, we welcome the opportunity to discuss tuition plans with leaders in advance of a group visit and are flexible to student requirements.



# Social & Cultural Programme

We know how important it is for students to get the most out of their time in Ireland, experience everything that Dublin has to offer and to speak as much English as possible along the way!

#### Afternoon Activities On-site

Our excellent facilities mean that students can choose from a wide range of outdoor and indoor activities which vary from week to week, including tennis, soccer, Gaelic games, basketball, volleyball, swimming, art, drama, music and more. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

# Afternoon Excursions & Evening Activities

Some of our top tour items include Dublin City Walkabout, Trinity College, Malahide Castle, the National Gallery, Howth Village & Cliff Walk, Kilmainham Gaol, the Science Gallery, Dublinia Museum, the Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship and the Liffey Cruise.

Students are accompanied by our experienced guides who make the tour informative, interesting and above all, fun.

Our evening events include disco nights, movie nights, Irish dance parties and Singalong Sessions. Students can even get up and perform a song themselves if they are brave enough!

# Full Day Saturday Trips

These trips allow our students to experience some of what Ireland has to offer outside of Dublin. Popular destinations include Glendalough, Belfast city & the Titanic Museum, Powerscourt, the Boyne Valley, Kilkenny City and Castle, the Giant's Causeway and the world-famous Cliffs of Moher.

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I had a good experience in Babel Academy. The staff and students are fantastic. The teachers are great. I'm definitely coming back. Abdulaziz, 16, Saudi Arabia

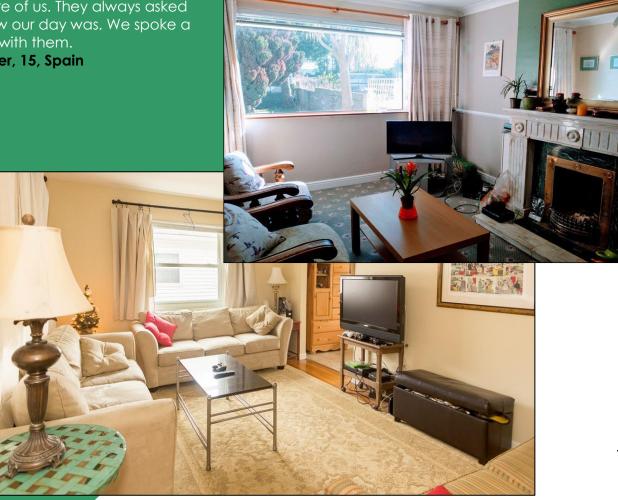
My host family was very nice to me and my brother. They took us to the beach and spent a lot of time with us. **Pola, 12, Poland** 

Our family was really kind, lovely, good cooks and available. They took a lot of care of us. They always asked how our day was. We spoke a lot with them. Eider, 15, Spain

#### Host Family Accommodation Option

Home stay is a great way to experience a full immersion into Irish family life. Students eat breakfast and dinner with the family and spend time with them in the evening. Our host families have vears of experience successfully looking after students. They share our ethos that the home stay is a vital component of the student experience. Our host families are exclusively located along the DART train line, short bus ride or within walking distance of the school.

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#### **Residency Accommodation Option**

Our Summer School Residency provides students with a fully immersive Summer Camp Experience.

The campus is only a 15-minute drive from the school and our team will be on-site 24/7 to make sure you have the experience of a lifetime.

Each morning our shuttle bus will pick you up and take you to school. At the end of your school day, the bus will be there to take you back home. Our activity leaders will be there to assist you in every step of the way.

Included in your Summer School Residency Accommodation:

- Full-board breakfast, hot lunch and evening meals (packed lunch at weekends)
- Organised evening activities
- ✓ Ensuite Rooms
- ✓ Private Ensuite Rooms for Group Leaders
- Shuttle Bus from and to the Summer School
- ✓ On-site activity leaders









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#### **All-Inclusive Package**

#### Our fully comprehensive package includes all of the following:

- ✓ 5 mornings of class-20 lessons in total
- ✓ Free Wifi
- ✓ Entry level test if required
- ✓ Free course book for each student
- ✓ All class materials
- ✓ Babel Academy of English carrier bag
- ✓ Certificate upon completion of the course
- ✓ Social programme including 6 mid-week items
- ✓ Full day Saturday tour
- $\checkmark$  Transfer to and from Dublin airport
- Host family or Residency accommodation on full-board basis

We can provide individually tailored packages such as additional classes, English & Music Combination courses, etc. We are happy to discuss individual requirements and specific





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