

English and Activity Junior Programme



South of Ireland Language Centre

Learn English as a second language in the beautiful surroundings of the South of Ireland. Our English language school offers courses for junior students looking to improve their English during the summer. Learning English as a second language at our school is both fun and rewarding. The South of Ireland language centre, was established in 1969.



Courses are organised at the Cork Institute of Technology. As a family run business, we have nearly 50 years of experience in providing quality English language courses to students of all nationalities.



ACADEMIC

Classes take place at the Cork Institute of Technology. The college is located within a short distance of the accommodation used by our students. In terms of transport, it is very well serviced with five separate bus routes converging on the college. During the winter months, this school is a third level college, with over 17,000 Irish students.



Cork Institute of Technology

Situated in the western suburbs of Cork City, the campus has all the modern facilities one would expect from a third level college including:

- State of the art lecture rooms
- Library and computer facilities
- Gymnasium and running track
- Football pitches
- Canteen

For sports lovers, there are several outdoor pitches. Synthetic all-weather courts are also used for football matches.

Leisureworld, provides a 25m swimming pool.

The City Centre is a short bus journey and the vibrant suburbs of Bishopstown and Wilton are just a few minutes walk away.

Classes are interactive and the main focus is on improving students' spoken ability and vocabulary expansion.

Progress tests every Friday ensure students are monitored on an on-going basis.

Teachers at the South of Ireland Language Centre are native English speakers and fully qualified in the teaching of English as a foreign language. Courses include:

- 15 hours English tuition per week
- Full board accommodation (bed, breakfast, packed lunch & evening meal)
- Full day excursion on Saturdays
- Full activity programme
- Weekly football matches
- Weekly supervised disco
- Commuter bus ticket for city bus routes
- Weekly assessment by teachers
- Entrances on tours
- End of course Diploma



TOURS

Every Saturday, a full day excursion is organised to a scenic part of Ireland. Given our unique location in Ireland, visits can be organised to both city destinations and beautiful locations in the south west. Typical excursions are to Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Castle, Killarney, Kinsale town, Charles Fort, Midleton distillery, Fota Wildlife Park and Blarney Castle.



Host Families

If students have particular preferences, then we try to match these preferences as best we can with our resources. Student accommodation is located in the vicinity of the college.

Typical houses where students stay are illustrated below. Most houses in the area are either semi-detached or detached.

All of the accommodation is located either within walking distance of the school or within a 10 minute bus journey from the school.



Students stay with Irish families in the Bishopstown and Ballincollig area and are, therefore, close to the school.







By living with Irish families, students are given an insight into Irish family life and are stimulated into speaking English in the home.



Activities

A wide range of activities are organised in the afternoons. Traditional Irish sports, such as hurling and gaelic football, are organised along with international sports such as football, volleyball, basket ball, badmington and table tennis. Cultural activities include tours of Cork City, Shandon Steeple, Cork Gaol, Blarney Castle, University College Cork and many others.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.30 - 09.30	BREAKFAST					DAY TRIP
09.30 - 11.30	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	
11.30 - 12.00	BREAK					
12.00 - 13.00	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH					Fota Wildlife Park 
14.00 - 17.30	 Drama & Project	Sports Village	 Sports Day	 Blarney Castle	 Cathedral	
17.30 -	DINNER					
Evening	Cinema	Disco	Irish Dancing	Social night	Greyhound Racing	



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