



# Summer School Brochure 2021



***Live English In Dublin...***

## Babel Academy of English

Babel Academy is an English language School situated on Eden Quay, in the heart of Dublin. 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 Summer School for teenage learners in the Dublin suburb of Raheny. Our campus is a 20-minute train ride from Dublin city centre, 5-minute walk to Raheny train station and 15-minute walk to the beach.

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!


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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, 17, Saudi Arabia**



**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





## 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.

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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**

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

**Jacopo, 16, Italy**

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**

Our families have years of experience successfully looking after students. We instil in all our families the ethos that the home stay is a vital component of the student experience over the course of their stay in Dublin; as important a component as tuition and the social programme, and not just a place to sleep for the night. Our host families are exclusively located along the DART train line or within walking distance of the school.



## 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
- ✓ Transfer to and from Dublin airport
- ✓ Host family 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 requests.





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