



# Teenage and Juniors Brochure Summer 2016 Dublin, Ireland



" Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching ".

### CELC Summer Venue

Columbus English Language College is located at:

Avila Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

It has state-of-the-art facilities.



### **Summer Sports at CELC**



### **Activities at CELC**













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My name is Anne Ruane Keaney, founder and owner of Columbus English Language College. Our International Summer Junior Prorgrammes take place in the state-of-the-art Avila Centre in Donnybrook, Dublin 4. We are a family run English Language College which is ACELS (Irish Department of Education & Skills) approved. We specialise in providing Teenage and Junior Summer Camps and Programmes for international language students from all over the globe during June, July and August.

We provide a Full Immersion stay for our young learners. We focus on providing standards of excellence and quality in all aspects of our Summer Programmes. All our teachers hold primary University degrees in English and additional ACELS approved qualifications, many qualified at Masters level. Our morning classes in English are taught by vibrant, enthusiastic and experienced teachers of English.

We focus on Progression and encourage young English language students to improve their English and to love the language by living it in a lively and enjoyable environment outside as well as inside the classroom. Uniquely, we provide afternoon programmes for native Irish teenage and junior students every Summer during the months of June, July and August. We provide afternoon workshops in Drama & Dance, Photography, Cookery & Baking, Film & Cinematography, Animation and Sports. International teenage and junior learners attend the same afternoon activities as our native teenage learners thus providing additional opportunities for English language students to further improve their English in a fun and enjoyable environment with their counterparts in Dublin.

Our Host Families are warm and welcoming and provide a "home from home" experience. All host families are carefully chosen and provide full board consisting of morning breakfast, packed lunch and evening dinner. Our young learners have the option of taking part in our evening activities each evening or spending time with their host family. Evening activities include Irish Culture evenings, Dance, Singing, Ceilí Dancing, Music, Walking Tours, Disco, Quizzes, Board Games and Shopping. Sunday is a special day for language students as they experience a typical family day with their Irish host family enjoying Irish family hospitality and culture.

Students enjoy two afternoon tours each week to places of interest in Dublin and a full day excursion every Saturday, accompanied by a guide and entrance tickets paid for by the College. Our commitment to parents is that your son/daughter will be looked after and cared for in a vibrant, enthusiastic and caring atmosphere where the full focus of all personnel is on his/her progress and happiness.

We look forward to welcoming you to Columbus English Language College in Dublin.



### Why Choose Columbus English Language College?

1. CELC is a family run school providing a personalised service for every student.

2. CELC is ACELS (Department of Education and Skills) approved School of English in Dublin 4.

3. Uniquely, CELC was established specifically for teenage and junior learners. It's owner and founder is a previous School Principal with vast experience of teaching and working with teenage and junior students.

4. We are regarded as specialists in Dublin providing classes, camps, courses and workshops for native Irish teenage and junior students for the past ten years (www.columbusclub.ie) International students attending our English Language Programme have the additional advantage of participating with native Irish students every afternoon in an array of afternoon workshops and activities. This enables our language students to experience speaking and living the language in a stimulating and fun filled learning environment with native students of similar age and interests.

5. Morning classes in Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening are provided by teachers of English who are qualified at degree and masters level and who also hold additional ACELS approved qualifications. Our teachers are experienced teachers of English who teach English to Irish teenage and junior students all year round. Their modern language teaching strategies focuses on interactive learning in everyday situations.

6. We select enthusiastic and vibrant specialist teachers for the afternoon schedule of activities including Animators, Sports Coaches and specialist teachers of Film, Art, Drama, Photography and Cookery.



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7. Uniquely, we provide evening activities five evenings each week to engage our young international language students in conversation outside of the classroom and to provide them with opportunities to discover and enjoy Irish culture. Evening activities include, Dance, Singing, Ceilí Dancing, Music, Disco, Photography, Local Walking Tours, Drama, Quizzes, Games and Shopping.

8. Host families live in the locality of Donnybrook, Ballsbridge, Sandymount, Rathgar, Ranelagh, Rathmines, Milltown and Clonskeagh. All host families are carefully selected and inspected. Our Irish host families are known for their "warm Irish welcome". The feedback on our host families is excellent.

9. Students are given a placement test before their classes begin on their first morning. The Director of Studies and our academic team of teachers carefully place each student in the class appropriate to his/her level of English. Every student meets the Director of Studies on a weekly basis where individual progress is monitored and discussed. On completion of the course, students bring home their Portfolio of Work and a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.

10. Class sizes are between ten and fifteen students with fifteen being the maximum number of students present in any class.

11. CELC is located in the picturesque village of Donnbyrook, Dublin 4, known as leafy Donnybrook. It is a beautiful resendital location in South Dublin and only five minutes away from the city centre. CELC is located at the Avila Centre in Donnybrook which is situated on acres of stunning grounds in South Dublin. It is a very secure and safe location with state-of-art classroom technology and facilities.

12. CELC is close to all transport links.

## **Studying at CELC**



#### **Daily Timetable**

10.00am -1.15pm	Morning Classes in English Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening,
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm -5.00pm	Afternoon Activities for three afternoons Film & Cinematography - Animation - Sports Photography - Cookery
2.00pm – 5.00pm	Afternoon Trips for two afternoons Trinity College and the Book of Kells - Dublin Castle Kilmainham Jail, National Museum - James Joyce Centre Croke Park - Aviva Stadium
7.30pm -9.00pm	Evening Activities Evening of Irish Culture, Ceilí, Dancing, Music, Disco, Singing, Local Walking Tours, Drama, Sports, Quizzes and Shopping
10.00am -6.00pm	Full Day Excursions every Saturday Students travel by bus and are accompanied by a guide Bus fares and entrance fees paid for by the school Powerscourt House & Gardens - Avoca in Enniskerry Cliffs of Moher - Hill of Tara - Glendalough - Dublin Zoo



#### **Full Package Includes:**

- 1. Welcome Pack
- 2. Homestay with Irish Host Family with full board
- 3. Full transfer to and from the airport
- 4. Student travel ticket for Dart & Bus
- Morning Classes in English (15 hours)
  Tuition (60 minutes per lesson small class sizes)
- 6. Full use of textbooks and teaching/learning materials
- 7. Library and free wifi
- 8. Afternoon Activities 3 afternoons
- 9. Afternoon Trips 2 afternoons
- 10. One full day excursion every Saturday
- 11. Portfolio and Certification on completion of Summer Course













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