



# JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

**IN DERRY, N. IRELAND**



**LEARN ENGLISH**

**IN A UNIQUE LOCATION**

## **SPEND SUMMER IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

This summer give your child the opportunity to learn English , meet new friends and explore Northern Ireland. Through fun and dynamic English lessons and social activities, we aim to inspire and to ensure their experience is enjoyable and unforgettable.

# WELCOME TO FOYLE INTERNATIONAL

As Northern Ireland's longest established English Language school, we have been providing English courses since 1990.

We run dedicated Junior Summer School courses at our school in Derry, Northern Ireland for young learners throughout July and August.

We aim to provide Educational Tourism to our students; improving their English language skills with a focus on learning about local culture, exploring the region and applying skills learned inside the classroom to real life scenarios.

At Foyle International, the needs of the student are paramount, and respect and understanding are central to our ethos. We will do everything we can to ensure that your child will receive the best of Irish hospitality and that their classes are highly productive and enjoyable.



**Paul Murray**  
Director



# JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Levels: A1-C1

Individuals and Groups

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### English Classes

General English: 15 hours of English classes per week Monday - Friday

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### Social Programme

- 5 afternoon and 2 evening activities
  - 1 full day excursion per week
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### Homestay Accommodation

Full board: breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal

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## COURSE DETAILS

### Course dates

02/07/2023 - 23/07/2023 (3 weeks)  
23/07/2023 - 06/08/2023 (2 weeks)  
06/08/2023 - 20/08/2023 (2 weeks)

- Arrival on Sundays
  - Course begins Mondays
  - Departure dates Sundays
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### Age range

13-17 years old

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### Classroom size

Up to 15 per class

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### Venue

School building, Magazine Street

# ABOUT DERRY

Population  
**120,000 people**



- Derry has been voted one of the top **3 friendliest cities** in the British Isles
- Northern Ireland has the **lowest crime rate in Europe**
- It's the **most affordable city** in the UK and one of the most affordable in Ireland
- **It's the perfect place to learn English** - Derry is a safe city, and relatively small, so students have the best opportunity to meet and speak with the local people! Its not overcrowded with international students, encouraging you to practice your language skills as much as possible!





# NORTHERN IRELAND

## "BEST OF BOTH"

Foyle International is located in a unique and fairly unexplored English speaking location – Northern Ireland! Derry is located on the border of the UK and the Republic of Ireland, we have the **“best of both worlds”** – the best of British education and healthcare, coupled with all the culture, literature, hospitality and stunning landscapes for which the island of Ireland is famous.



# OUR CLASSES

Our overarching themes for Summer 2023 are  
**Global Citizenship and Wellbeing**

The aim of our Summer School is simple: to provide a setting and curriculum that encourages the development of the whole person. It helps students, irrespective of their ethnic, religious or cultural backgrounds, to develop linguistically *and* socially, and to have fun while doing so!

The programme has two complimentary strands - an **English Language Module** and a **Social Activities Module**. The overall themes and learning objectives of the summer school programme run throughout both modules which complement each other.



# PROGRAMME AIMS:

- Encourage the development of important **language and social skills**
- Provide a **safe environment** for students to take on challenges and make the most of the learning opportunities offered to them
- Encourage the **creative use of technology** for learning and problem solving
- Promote a sense of **global citizenship** and shared responsibility
- Support **positive relationships** within the school and wider community

## LEARNER CENTRED

Our Junior Summer School provides students with the opportunity to learn and practise English in an authentic, learner-centred way. Quality tuition delivered by experienced and enthusiastic teachers, combined with a thoughtfully planned syllabus, allows students to develop their target skills in a supportive and nurturing environment.

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & WELLBEING

We provide opportunity for all of our students to learn in the way that best matches their learning style and personal interests. Weekly, culturally-themed projects are engaging and relevant, with the use of technology encouraged in support of learning both inside and outside the classroom.

## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Our courses help improve language skills, promote autonomous learning and provide each student with the skills to think creatively and critically while all the time building positive social relationships. Classes provide the maximum opportunity for learners to speak and produce the English language, to develop confidence and, most importantly, to be part of a fun, positive learning experience.

Classes focus not only on academic achievement, but on the development of the person as a whole.

Classes take place each morning between 9.30 and 12.30 and last three academic (50 minute) hours.\*





# SAMPLE PROGRAMME

## FIRST DAY: 9-9.30AM Welcome Meeting & Class Orientation

	Morning 9 AM-1PM	Afternoon 1-5PM	Evening 7-9PM
MON	English classes 9.30AM-1 PM	Lunch break <b>Derry city tour &amp; Orientation</b>	Free time
TUES	English classes 9.30AM-1PM	Lunch break <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<b>Irish Ceili Dancing</b>
WEDS	English classes 9.30AM-1PM	Lunch break <b>Mini excursion: Ness Woods</b>	Free time
THURS	English classes 9.30AM-1PM	Lunch break <b>Irish Gaelic Football</b>	<b>Party night</b>
FRI	English classes 9.30AM-1PM	Lunch break <b>Discover Derry: Treasure Hunt</b>	Free time
SAT	<b>EXCURSION:</b> The Giants Causeway		
SUN	Free day/Family time		

### ENGLISH CLASSES:

**9.30AM-10.30AM - Class**

**10 min break**

**10.40AM-11.40AM - Class**

**20 min break**

**12.00-1PM - Class**

**“It was the best decision of my life  
to come here. It was interesting  
and I had so much fun!”**

*Florentine, France  
2 week Junior Summer School*





# OUR LOCATION

Our school building is located in the city centre of the city, within the historic Derry Walls and a 1 minute walk from the bus station.



**10 classrooms**



**2 student kitchens**



**Courtyard**



**Student Relax Room**

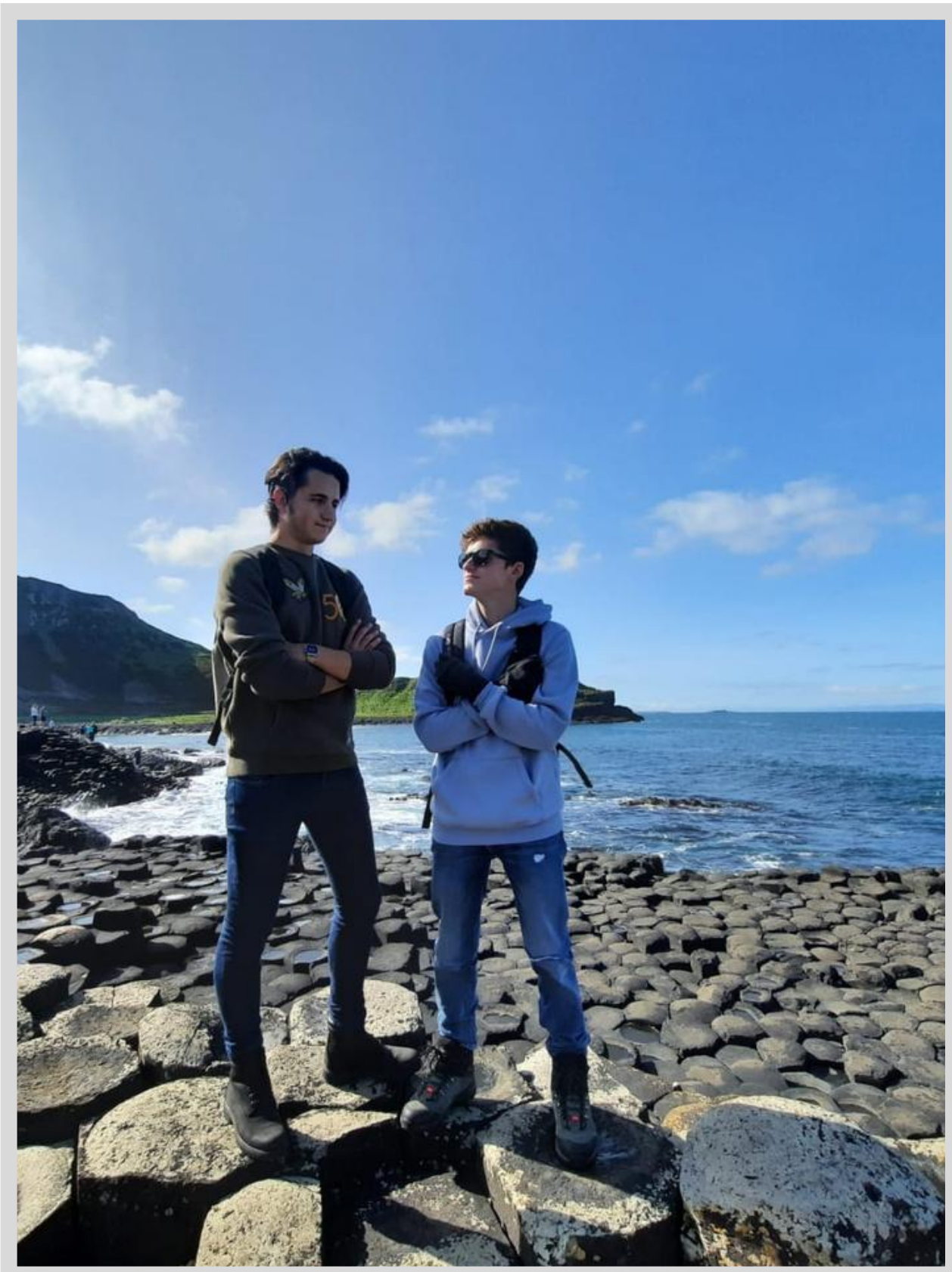






# EXCURSIONS

There is a full-day excursion at the weekend to various locations throughout Ireland of cultural, historic and touristic interest.



 **FOYLE STUDENTS AT THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY & CLONMANY WATERFALL**



 **THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY**

**THE CAUSEWAY COAST**

**DONEGAL**

**CARRICK-A-REDE BRIDGE**

**GAME OF THRONES LOCATIONS**



**BELFAST**

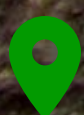
**THE ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK**

**SLIEVE LEAGUE**

**ISLE OF DOAGH**

**“It was a really good experience  
and I recommend all the people to  
come to Derry because it is so  
beautiful and the people here are  
so kind.”**

**Maurice, Germany**







# ACCOMMODATION

## HOMESTAY

**Homestay accommodation is our most popular choice when it comes to staying in Derry. Students can live and integrate themselves in a typical Northern Irish home and enjoy the comforts of a home-cooked meal – a home from home atmosphere! Homestay is a great way to immerse into the local culture and improve English communication skills.**

**We are proud of our hosts who receive great feedback from our international students. Our hosts have been chosen because they enjoy hosting international students and have something to offer the student staying with them. Irish people are known for their warmth and friendliness, and many of our past students have made lifelong connections with their Irish host, returning again to visit them in Derry.**

**FULL BOARD: BREAKFAST, PACKED LUNCH & DINNER**

# TESTIMONIAL

**“It was a fantastic month in Derry and I would not imagine it to be better. I met many people from different countries and discovered beautiful places in Northern Ireland. Thank you very much for the lovely time!”**



**Anya from Russia**



**JUNIOR SUMMER**  
**SCHOOL 2019**





# 2023 PRICES & DATES

## 3 WEEK PROGRAMME:

- 02/07/2023 - 23/07/2023

**£1,800**

## 2 WEEK PROGRAMMES:

- 23/07/2023 - 06/08/2023
- 06/08/2023 - 20/08/2023

**£1,200**

*Arrival & departures on Sundays / Course begins on Mondays*

### PRICE INCLUDES:

15 hour English course with end of course certificate, Social Programme, Weekend excursion, Homestay Accommodation with Full Board

### ADDITIONAL COSTS

**Special diets:** £30 per week

**Local transport card:** £20 per week

**Airport transfer:** Depends on group size - please enquire at [info@foyle.eu](mailto:info@foyle.eu)

**APPLY NOW**    **[Download an application form](#)**

Tuition= £350 per week / Accommodation £250 per week. Agent commission 20% of tuition fees



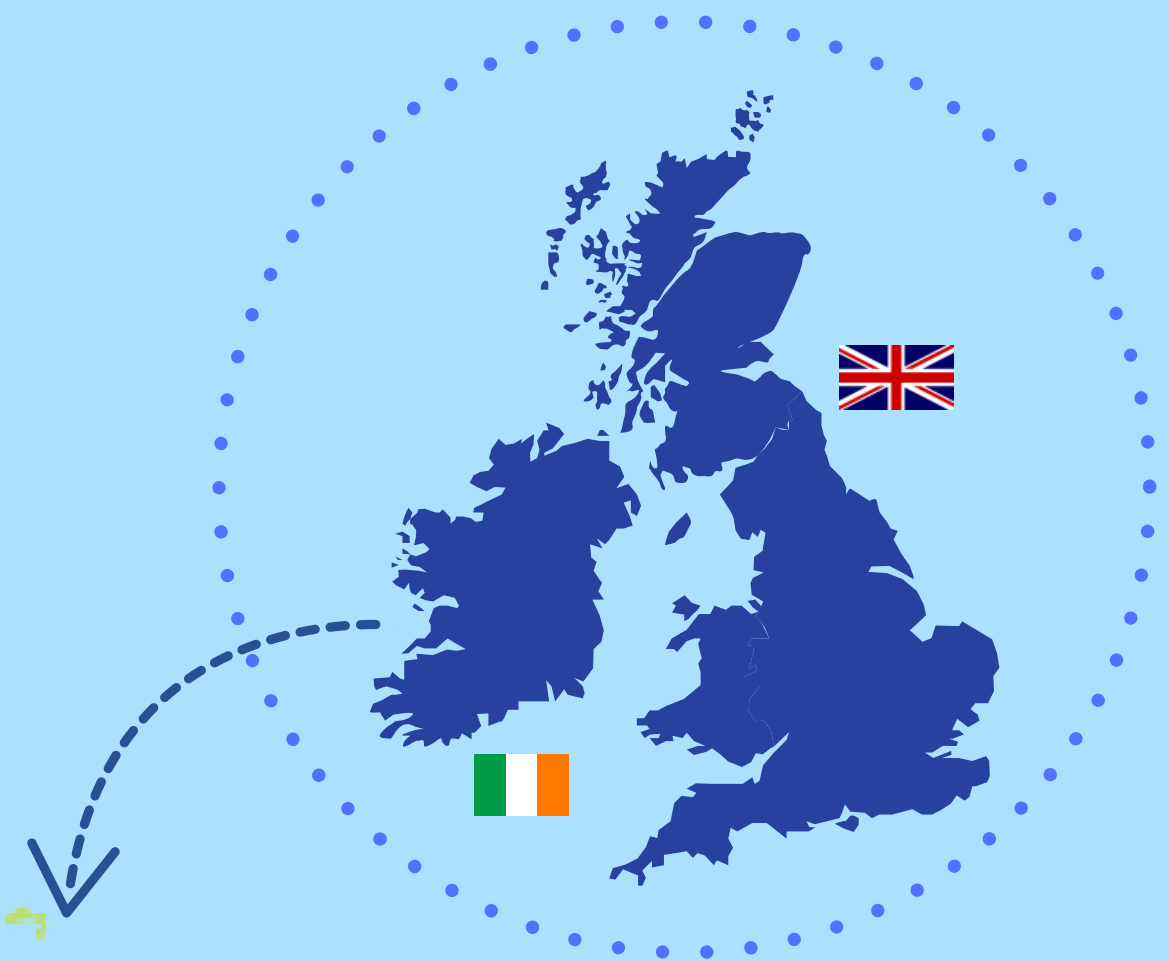
# GETTING HERE



## AIRPORTS

There are 3 main airports. Dublin Airport is the largest airport and students can travel to Dublin Airport using their National ID cards.

1. BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
2. BELFAST CITY AIRPORT
3. DUBLIN AIRPORT



For group arrivals, Foyle International can organize a private coach from the Airport to Derry. For individuals, there is the option of Meet & Greet and Private Transfer. Please contact [info@foyle.eu](mailto:info@foyle.eu) for more information.



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