



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

DERRY



ABOUT DERRY

- 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**. It's not overcrowded with international students, encouraging you to practice your language skills as much as possible!
- The population is around **105,000-120,000** people.





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

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

COURSE DETAILS

Course dates

July - August 2026

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

13-17 years old

Classroom size

Up to 15 per class

Venue

North West Regional College



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, coupled with all the culture, literature, hospitality and stunning landscapes for which the island of Ireland is famous.

WHY DERRY?

- Friendly locals
- One of the most affordable cities in the UK & Ireland
- Safe, compact location with a “city feel”
- No need for passports - can travel on an ID card

WHY FOYLE INTERNATIONAL?

- 35 years of experience in English Language training and summer school programmes
- It's all about the student! They are at the centre of our ethos
- Personal service - we like to get to know all of our students
- “Hands-on” approach - our staff are accessible and visible to our students
- Family-run business
- Small but dedicated and passionate team
- Experienced staff - trained in student safeguarding and welfare
- 24/7 Emergency contact numbers
- Accredited by the British Council

ENGLISHUK 
member

Accredited by the



for the teaching
of English in the UK



OUR CLASSES

Our overarching themes for Summer 2026 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.





SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The social programme is lead by a designated group of **Foyle Social Co-ordinators**. Activities take place in the afternoons or evenings.

There are a mix of cultural, creative, social and sport activities throughout the week.





SAMPLE PROGRAMME

Week 1

Sunday	Arrival		
Monday	9.15-9.30am- Welcome Meeting 9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Activity - Orientation and Tour of the Walled City	FREE TIME
Tuesday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Activity - Derry Mural Tour	7-9PM: Activity - Irish Ceili Dancing night
Wednesday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Get Creative! Make your own mural	FREE TIME
Thursday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Activity - Sports Day!	7-9PM: Activity - Karaoke Night
Friday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Activity - TikTok Challenge	FREE TIME
Saturday	EXCURSION: The Giants Causeway and Causeway Coast Meet at the side of the Guildhall at 9.30AM		

Week 2

Sunday	FREE TIME		
Monday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Scavenger Hunt	FREE TIME
Tuesday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Random Acts of Kindness (around the city centre)	7-9PM: Activity - Zumba Dancing night
Wednesday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2.30-4.30PM: Activity - Recyled Art Project	FREE TIME
Thursday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Local Activity (linked with a local event in the city)	7-9PM: Activity - Leaving Party
Friday	9.30am-1PM: English Class	1PM-2PM: Lunch break 2-4PM: Activity - The Great Derry Treasure Hunt	FREE TIME
Saturday	EXCURSION: Belfast City Day Trip Meet at the side of the Guildhall at 9.30AM		
Sunday	DEPARTURE		

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*





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!

- Experienced hosts
- We know all of our hosts personally
- All hosts located on a city bus route
- Annual inspections carried via homestay visits by Accommodation Officer
- Vetting and background checks completed



FULL BOARD: BREAKFAST, PACKED LUNCH & DINNER



TESTIMONIALS

“My host made this experience the best possible. She always cared about our needs and well-being and I can’t imagine a better host. I am incredibly grateful to have been able to stay with her.”

Karla, aged 14

“It was different and amazing”

Sara, aged 14

“The best people in the world!”

Mateo, aged 15

“I really love the experience with my host. They're so kind. They also have a baby that's so cute. I prefer the spanish food, but the food that they made to me was delicious. One day, they took us to Buncrana, and we go with them to the beach. I really recommend this host for other students.”

Noa, aged 16

“I had a great time with my hosts and their children. The host parents really made us feel like we were part of the family!”

Sheyla, aged 15





CAMPUS LOCATION

The programmes are delivered at NWRC's campus in Derry city centre, which has spacious, modern classrooms, recreational areas, a sports hall and auditorium. The programme is delivered within the Tower Building.

 City Centre

 10 min from bus station

 Bus stop outside

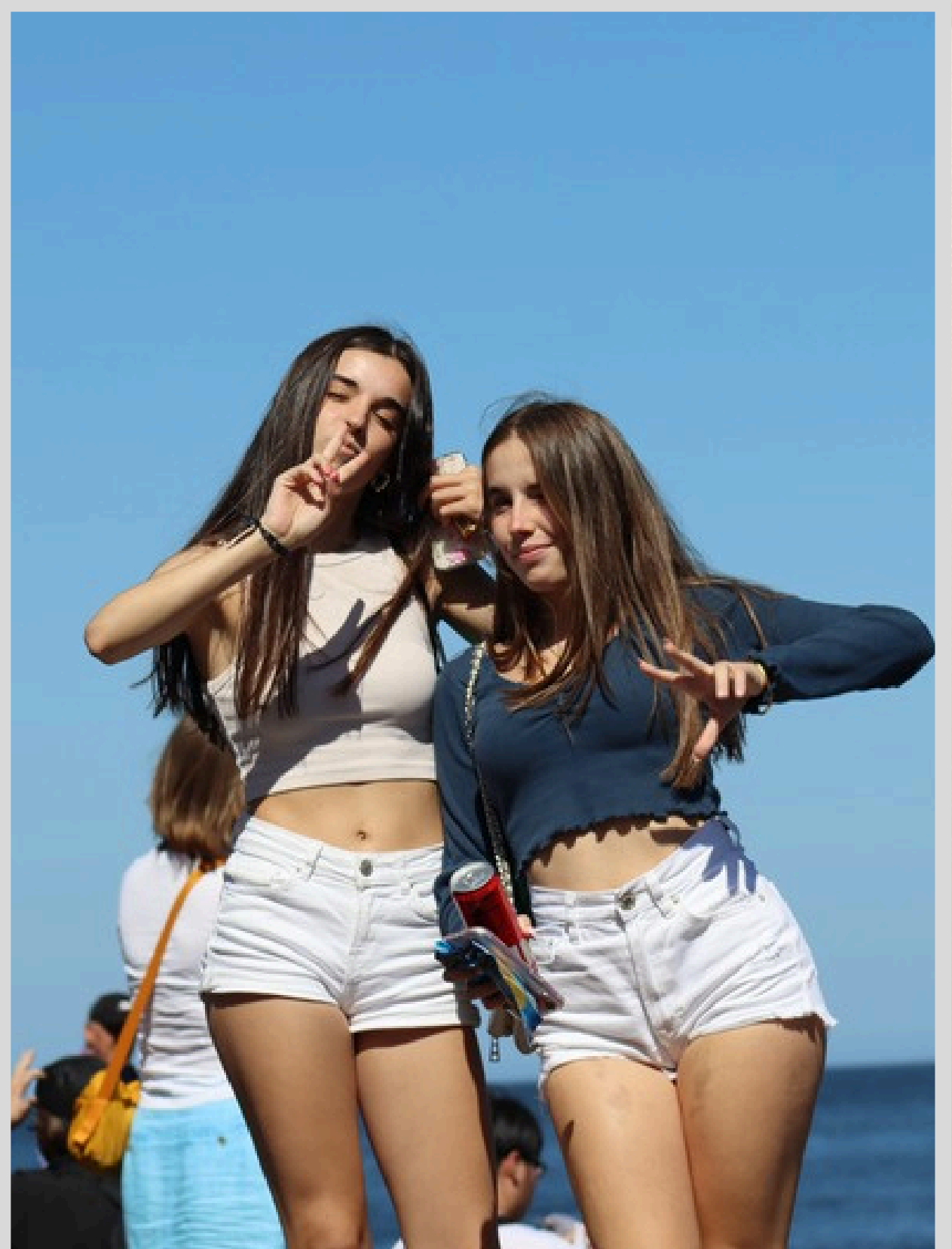






EXCURSIONS

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**



GIANTS CAUSEWAY

CASUSEWAY COAST

MUSSENDEN TEMPLE



PORTRUSH





CLONMANY



GRIANAN OF AILEACH



DUNREE

DONEGAL

BELFAST



ULSTER MUSEUM



CITY HALL

**“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



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





2026 Dates

- Sun 28 June - Sun 19 July (3 weeks)
- Sun 19 July - Sun 2 Aug (2 weeks)
- Sun 2 Aug - Sun 16 Aug (2 weeks)

Arrival & departures on Sundays / Course begins on Mondays



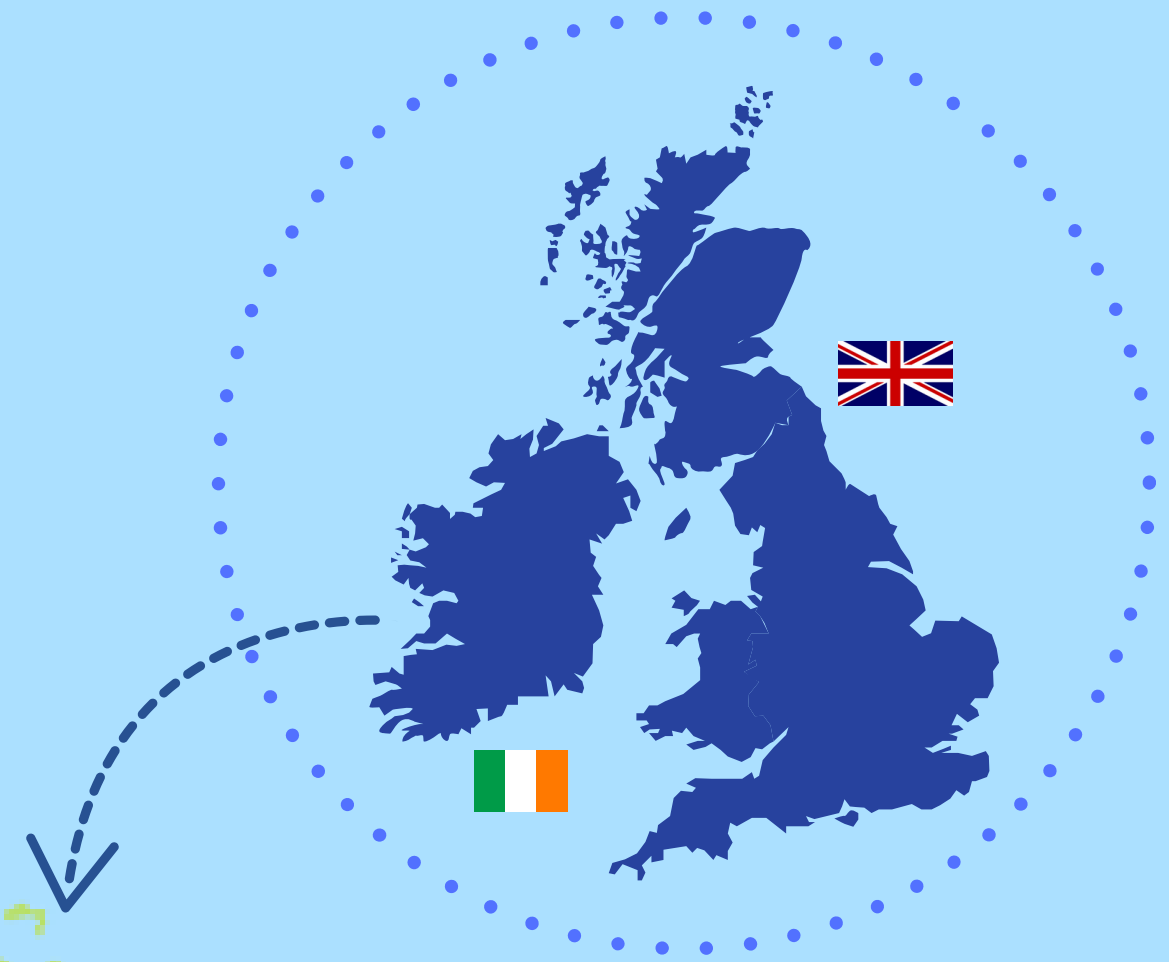
GETTING HERE



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 for more information.



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