

# THE LANGUAGE IN GROUP





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At our Language in Group schools in England and Ireland, we take the stress out of language learning so that you can enjoy the experience of living and learning abroad and make real progress with your English.

In Dublin, London and Totnes you will immediately feel at home with the special welcome and constant support we give to everyone who studies at our schools.

Our innovative courses are designed to help you learn English quickly and feel inspired and motivated. You will also have the chance to discover the local culture, make friends and enjoy the social life that is a central part of each school.

We will advise you about the right study programme so that you can reach your goals and we will arrange the best accommodation for you so that you are comfortable during your stay. And if you have a question or worry, there will be someone available to help you at any time.

As there are only 12 students in an adult class – or 6 in a mini group – you will always receive a lot of attention from our well-trained and experienced teachers. Therefore you will learn quickly and develop the confidence to become an effective communicator in English.

At Language in Group schools you will find courses from one week to a year and for learners of all ages. You can study intensively, prepare for an exam, develop language skills for the workplace or take a holiday and practise English at the same time.

Tell us what you want and we'll help you get there.

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## OUR HISTORY

Kevin Kelly (Dublin), Stuart Rubenstein (London) and Margie Barker (Totnes) have over 40 years' experience teaching in and running language centres. They have built Annalivia School of Languages (Dublin), Camden College of English (London) and Totnes School of English (Totnes) into quality schools with excellent reputations.

With all of this experience the three Directors recognised the need for English language teaching to move forward and continue to innovate. So, in 2010 the three Directors decided to bring their three schools together under one umbrella. The Language in Group was born.

The Language in Group is committed to changing the face of language teaching. Language in Group schools are reinventing what happens both inside and outside the classroom so that our students can learn in a more effective way. This innovation will help us to achieve our mission;

*"To make language learning a stress-free, enjoyable and memorable experience where real results can be achieved."*

## OUR FUTURE



Kevin Kelly



Stuart Rubenstein



Margie Barker



## OUR LEARNING PROMISE

We will help you to set and then reach English language goals which are based on your needs and achieved with the help of our expertise.

## QUALITY ENGLISH COURSES

All Language in Group schools are accredited so you know you will be taught by qualified and experienced teachers. The focus of your English course will be developing your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and working on your individual needs. Time will be dedicated to grammar, communication, pronunciation and vocabulary building.

## THE BEST COURSE FOR YOU

A member of our team or local representative will help you to find the perfect course. You can always speak to us on the phone or by email.

## TUTORIALS

At the end of each week you will have a tutorial with a teacher in which your progress towards your goals will be assessed and your study plan modified as necessary.

## FIRST DAY

All our courses start with a full Monday morning introductory lesson into how to learn a language and how to make the most of your school experience. You will do a writing test and also have an interview with one of the teachers. The test is designed to see what language you can produce and to help the Director of Studies place you in the right class. You will then have a welcome meeting to introduce you to members of the team so you know who to talk to if you have a problem. Then there is a guided tour of the area followed by a special session with a teacher, who will explain the Language in Group teaching methodology and introduce ideas that will help you study.

Our aim is to help you learn as much English as possible during your stay with us and this introduction will give you the tools to make this possible.

## LAST DAY

On the last day of your course our academic team will meet with you to create a study plan for you to continue to develop your skills. This will ensure that you improve your English even after your course has finished. We will give you a certificate to show that you have completed a language course at a Language in Group school.

# THE LANGUAGE IN GROUP SYSTEM



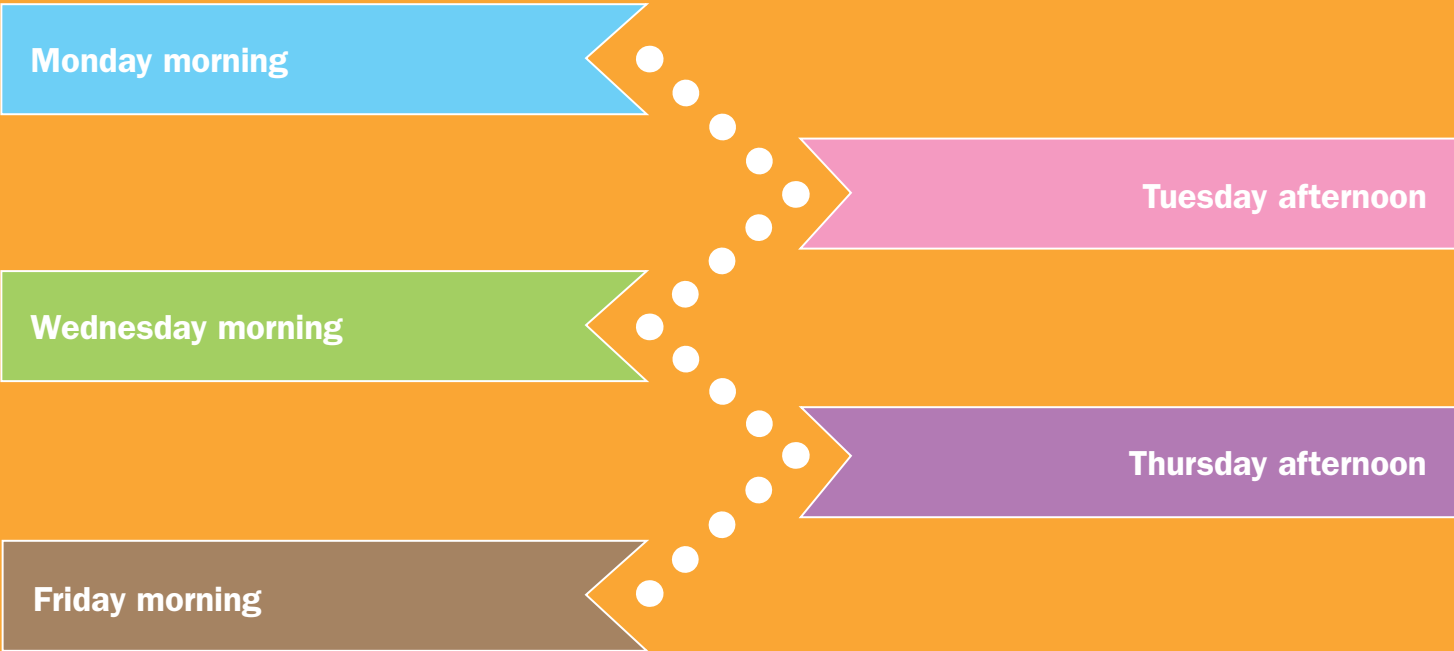
The Language in Group System is the result of listening to you – the people who study in our schools. You tell us that you are coming to Ireland or England to improve your English and to have an unforgettable experience. This includes visiting the most interesting cultural attractions in Dublin, London or Totnes as well as enjoying the unique nightlife – from pubs to restaurants to theatres and concerts - in each place. Some of you also tell us you want an intensive programme where you can study all day and others say they want the chance to find a part-time job.

The Language in Group System is the special timetable that is used in Language in Group schools which makes all of this possible.

With the Language in Group System you will have some classes in the morning and some in the afternoon. This is called the zig zag and it will help you to plan and make the most of your time.

You will also have the chance to join the early morning Language in Group Study Club, which meets twice a week. Over a tea or coffee, you will be able to practise English with people from other classes and levels in an informal group.

This is a sample timetable of a typical week on the zig zag system:



You may be on the other stream with lessons on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Some courses will not operate on this timetable.

Our aim is to help you to find the perfect English course - whether you wish to have more free time, more lessons, smaller classes or combine language learning with a cultural experience holiday.

Each day is divided into ten 45-minute lessons with breaks after every two lessons. Depending on the course you choose, you will be in class for four, six or eight lessons a day and this means you decide how intensive you want your studies to be. You can add one-to-one lessons to any of our courses.

The following information will help you decide which course to take to fit your personal situation and learning goals.

If you need any help with your choice then contact our advisors or your local representative today.

## How many lessons per day on each course

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# GENERAL ENGLISH

## What is General English?

This course is the standard English course at  
Language in Group schools.

There are only 4 things you can do with a language – Speak, Listen,  
Read, Write – and on this English course you will study all of them. You  
want to move to the next English level and we will help you reach your goals  
and practise grammar, learn vocabulary and develop confidence.

To help you become a better communicator in English, your teachers will  
encourage you to speak as much as possible. Each day on a General  
English course is different and this will keep your motivation level  
high at all times. One day you might study from your course  
book and the next work with your classmates on role  
plays or projects using the internet.

## Why is General English for you?

- This course will help you move to the next English level.
- You can divide your day between studying English and free time.
- You want to become more fluent and confident in English.
- You need better English in the future  
for your work or university studies.

## Double General English

During set dates you can also choose to study  
Double General English. This is double the General  
English lessons. This means you will be studying English  
in class all day, every day from Monday to Friday.  
This course has 40 lessons, 30 hours  
a week.

## Fact File

Schools	<b>Dublin, London, Totnes</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>48 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>20</b>
Hours per week	<b>15</b>
Age	<b>16+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start	<b>Any Monday</b>
(start dates apply for Double General English)	
Level	<b>Elementary to Advanced</b>

## What is Intensive English?

This course will help you improve more quickly and  
combines General English with an extra 10 lessons a week.

In the extra 10 lessons a week you will have more time to study  
and will focus on a variety of topics. The extra lessons on the  
intensive programme are not based on course books but are  
designed to help you develop your confidence and fluency in a  
variety of different ways. The lessons include conversation  
and speaking skills, language for business and the  
work place (e.g. presentations and meetings),  
history and culture, social English and  
academic English skills.

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH

## Why is Intensive English for you?

- You want to make progress as quickly as possible.
- You don't have long to study and really want  
to make the most of your time.
- You have clear aims and want to reach your  
personal targets on a long course.
- You want a lot of classroom time  
and support from your teachers.

## Fact File

Schools	<b>Dublin, London, Totnes</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>48 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>30</b>
Hours per week	<b>22.5</b>
Age	<b>16+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start	<b>Any Monday</b>
Level	<b>Elementary to Advanced</b>



# MINI GROUP

## What is Mini Group?

Mini Group is a guaranteed small class with a maximum of 6 students and a minimum age of 23. This means your teacher will be able to give you as much attention as you need and you will be able to make more progress in a shorter time, in a class with more mature students. On every Monday your teacher will speak to each person in the class to see what they want to study and then design the weekly timetable around these requests.

The focus will be on General English, Social English and Business English. This will help you to develop your ability to communicate in English so that you can be confident in different situations.

During a typical week you will have time to practise your grammar and pronunciation, develop your presentation skills and gain the confidence to chair a meeting in English.

## Why is Mini Group for you?

- You want a small class so that your teacher really has time to help you.
- You want to improve your English for both your work and social life.
- You want to make progress as quickly as possible.

## Fact File

Schools	<b>Dublin, London, Totnes</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>4 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>20</b>
Hours per week	<b>15</b>
Age	<b>23+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>6</b>
Start	<b>For start dates see Price List</b>
Level	<b>Intermediate to Advanced</b>
Possible combinations	<b>One-to-One lessons (individual or packages of 5 per week)</b>

## One-to-One

For a more intensive course we recommend you add One-to-One lessons. These individual lessons can focus on either General or Business English. With just you and your teacher in the classroom you will improve your skills very quickly. There is no minimum age or set dates and you can combine One-to-One lessons with any Language in Group course.

## What are Cambridge and IELTS Exam English Courses?

Exam English courses combine General English with practice in the skills and techniques to be successful in Cambridge (FCE, CAE) or IELTS exams.

To pass all exams, you need to be good at English and the General English part of the course will help you develop your grammar and vocabulary so that you can reach the next English level. In fact, both these exams are exams that test your General English.

**Cambridge** – this is the group of exams which is recognised all over the world and is popular because it shows employers how much English you know. The course will prepare you for all 5 papers in this General English test (speaking, listening, reading, writing, use of English). Students take First Certificate (Upper Intermediate) or Advanced depending on their level.

**IELTS** – this is the exam which is accepted by universities in most English speaking countries. The course will prepare you for all 4 papers in this Academic English test. All students take the same exam whatever their level is and then receive a score from 0 – 9.

# EXAM ENGLISH

## Fact File

Schools	<b>Dublin, London, Totnes</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>4 weeks</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>4 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>30</b>
Hours per week	<b>22.5</b>
Age	<b>16+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start	<b>For start dates see Price List</b>
Level	<b>Intermediate to Advanced</b>
Exam registration	<b>Arranged at each school</b>
Exam fee	<b>Not included in course price</b>

## Why is Exam English for you?

- You are someone who likes working towards a goal.
- You have passed a Cambridge exam and want to take the next one.
- You are going to university and need an IELTS score.
- You want to improve your C.V. to find a better job.
- You need a Cambridge exam for your school or university.

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

## What is Cultural Experience?

This is an award-winning, alternative way to improve your communication skills in English on a course that is unique in each of the Language in Group schools.

If you are only intending to travel for one week then this is the course for you. If you are coming for longer then we recommend you book one week of this course and combine it with one of our other programmes. Every week our students tell us that this is the best course they have ever done!

This programme was originally developed by Language in London in 2005 and was the winner of the British Council prize for innovation in English teaching the following year.

The course is designed to make learning more memorable and to help you make the most of your stay in Dublin, London or Totnes. Each lesson is taught outside the school in a local place of interest and cultural heritage.

In Dublin you learn English, discover the city and immerse yourself in Irish history.

In London you learn English through its varied world of museums and art galleries.

In Totnes you learn English on a journey through castles, countryside and the unexpected.

## Why is Cultural Experience for you?

- You really want to try something different and exciting.
- You want to improve your English and get to know the place where you are studying.
- You want to improve your speaking and learn more vocabulary.

## Fact File

Schools	Dublin, London, Totnes
Minimum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>2 weeks (in July and August)</b>
Lessons per week	<b>20</b>
Hours per week	<b>15</b>
Age	<b>16+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start	<b>For start dates see Price List</b>
Level	<b>Intermediate to Advanced</b>
Combine	<b>You can combine Cultural Experience with another course if you want to stay more weeks.</b>

# AGE 40+

## What is Age 40+?

Age 40+ is a Cultural Experience package aimed exclusively at more mature students.

Each day is a special English lesson with a different cultural topic. You will be encouraged to learn new vocabulary and take part in discussions. The lessons are very relaxed, so don't worry if you haven't studied for a long time!

On your Age 40+ holiday, you will also have three extra afternoon or evening activities. These change during the year but include a welcome drink in the pub, a guided tour, tickets to a play or concert, cream tea... we try to arrange what is best depending on the time of year.

And if you are feeling adventurous and want the holiday of a lifetime, then we recommend you do one week in London and then one week in Totnes... and we will arrange everything for you.

## Why is Age 40+ for you?

- You want a holiday where you will improve your English.
- You want to study with people of a similar age.
- You want to learn more about London or Totnes.

## Fact File

Schools	London, Totnes
Minimum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>1 week</b>
Lessons per week	<b>20</b>
Hours per week	<b>15</b>
Age	<b>40+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start	<b>For start dates see Price List</b>
Level	<b>Low Intermediate to Advanced</b>
Combine	<b>You can combine 40+ courses at our different centres (e.g. one week in London and one week in Totnes) or with any other course at the centre of your choice for a longer stay.</b>



# COURSES FOR FOREIGN TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

## What is our Course for Foreign Teachers of English?

For teachers who are currently teaching English abroad to adults or children, this is the perfect opportunity to refresh your teaching methods and learn from both an experienced English teacher, and your peers from around the world.

This course concentrates on language awareness and updating your own use of English so that you can effectively demonstrate the correct use of English in your classroom as well as teaching your students to communicate better in English. The course includes English lessons, teaching workshops and interactive talks on culture, politics, demographics, the local way of life, social welfare and more.

This course is eligible for EU funding.

Language in Dublin also offers full and part-time CELT courses, which qualify teachers to teach in EFL schools around the world.

## Why is a Course for Foreign teachers of English for you?

- You are currently teaching English to children or adults.
- You want to improve and update your own English.
- You want to improve your C.V. to find a better job.
- You want to use an EU grant to enhance your language skills and improve your career prospects.

### Fact File

Schools	<b>Dublin, Totnes</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>2 weeks</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>2 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>30</b>
Hours per week	<b>22.5</b>
Age	<b>21+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start Level	<b>For start dates see Price List Intermediate to Advanced</b>

## What is Communicating with Confidence in English?

Do you ever feel that it is difficult to express yourself in English as well as you can in your own language?

In two weeks you will become a more effective communicator in English. You will learn how to use your voice, improve your pronunciation, get the rhythm of the language and develop your confidence as an English speaker.

Speaking in a second language can be challenging even if you have had years of grammar lessons. Being confident in a language means you can chat in any situation, give a presentation, tell a story, attend a job interview or just make new friends – in other words, use English effectively at work and socially.

Communicating with Confidence in English has been designed by Language in London and RADA Enterprises, which is part of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA).

You will join a long list that includes Anthony Hopkins, Ralph Fiennes and Bond girl Gemma Arterton. We can't promise you will become a famous star but you will go home at the end of the course feeling excited and positive about what you can do in English.

## Why is Communicating with Confidence in English for you?

- You really want to try something different and exciting – something that is more than just another English course.
- You want to go home at the end of the course confident that you have made progress.
- You believe that being confident in English will help you in the future.

### Fact File

Schools	<b>London</b>
Minimum weeks	<b>2 weeks</b>
Maximum weeks	<b>2 weeks</b>
Lessons per week	<b>40</b>
Hours per week	<b>30</b>
Age	<b>18+</b>
Maximum class size	<b>12</b>
Start Level	<b>For start dates see Price List Intermediate to Advanced</b>
Note	<b>50% of this course is taught at Language in London and 50% at RADA.</b>

# COMMUNICATING WITH CONFIDENCE IN ENGLISH



## YOUNG LEARNERS & FAMILY PACKAGES

### English Courses for Young Learners at Language in Group Schools

Do you want your children to have the opportunity to develop their English in a native-speaking country with a professional service and high standard of care?

Have you thought about taking a family holiday with a difference this summer? Young learners can come on their own and attend a homestay or residential course and we will look after them every step of the way.

Or they can come as part of a family group, studying at one of our centres and staying together in one of our family accommodation options. Parents can also bring their younger children (aged 6 -11) to do a Play with English course in Totnes.

A typical choice for families in Dublin or Totnes may be:

- Adult Cultural Experience + Junior General English (12-17 year olds) in a Dublin homestay or residence or a Totnes homestay or cottage.

Adult 40+ Cultural Experience + Play with English (6-11 year olds) in a Totnes homestay or cottage.

All our Young Learner courses provide the highest standards of care for young people and with our full activities and excursion programme your children will be safe but never bored!

Please see our Young Learner brochure for more details; ask us or your local representative to send you a copy.

Course	Lessons per wk	Hours per wk	School
Junior General English Homestay (12 – 17)	20	15	Dublin Totnes
Junior General English Residential (12 – 17)	20	15	Dublin
Junior Intensive English Homestay (12 – 17)	24	18	Totnes
Play with English (6 – 11)	20	15	Totnes

### What is Work Experience?

Work Experience or Internship is your chance to spend time in Ireland or England studying English and doing an unpaid professional placement in a local company.

This experience can help you learn about yourself and discover how you can survive working in a foreign country.

If you choose this programme we will ask you to send us your C.V. and a cover letter. A counsellor will then be able to help you and advise about the type of placement available. Your experience, qualifications and level of English will all be factors that determine where you can work.

You will spend the first 4 weeks doing an English course; we recommend Intensive English. During this time you will meet your Work Experience advisor and may have to attend one or two interviews.

Following the English course you will begin a placement of 4 – 12 weeks.

At present this programme is only open to students from the European Union or Switzerland, who have full legal rights to work in Ireland or the United Kingdom.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Why is Work Experience for you?

- You want to improve your C.V. to find a better job.
- You want to try a new experience.

### Fact File

Schools	Dublin, London, Totnes
Minimum weeks	4 week course + 4 week placement
Maximum weeks	4 week course + 12 week placement
Lessons per week	Minimum 20 for English course
Hours per week	Minimum 15 for English course
Age	16+ Totnes, 18+ London and Dublin
Start	Any Monday
Level	Intermediate to Advanced





## LANGUAGE IN DUBLIN

### LANGUAGE IN DUBLIN

is situated in the centre of Dun Laoghaire, a port in the south of Dublin. This famous harbour inspired authors James Joyce and Samuel Beckett and continues to inspire English language students today!

**Location highlights:** on the coast in a relaxed atmosphere, but just 15 minutes from Dublin City Centre!

Dublin Airport has flights all over the world and we can arrange airport transfers or advise on public transport links.

Find out more about the wonderful city of Dublin on pages 21 and 22.

### LANGUAGE IN TOTNES

is situated in the centre of the town of Totnes in the beautiful county of Devon in the South West of England. South Devon was the home of Agatha Christie and she set many books in the area.

**Location highlights:** in the heart of the town, in the iconic clock tower which overlooks the High Street. All adult accommodation is in walking distance of the school!



## LANGUAGE IN LONDON

**LANGUAGE IN LONDON** is situated in Zone 1 in central London, in an area called 'Bloomsbury'.

This famous area was home to the 'Bloomsbury Set', a group of authors and poets including Virginia Woolf.

**Location highlights:** in Central London, next door to the British Museum and walking distance from Oxford Street!

London airports are the busiest in the world, and you can also travel to London by Eurostar Train from France and Belgium.

We can arrange airport transfers or advise on public transport links.

Find out more about the exciting city of London on pages 23 and 24.

## LANGUAGE IN TOTNES



Totnes is well connected by rail and bus to Exeter (1 hour), Bristol (2 hours) and London Airports (3-5 hours). We can arrange airport transfers or advise on public transport links.

Find out more about the magical town of Totnes on pages 25 and 26.



## ***"When I die Dublin will be written in my heart."***

James Joyce

James Joyce is probably Dublin's most famous son but his love of this exciting, cosmopolitan city is shared by millions of visitors and students every year. Situated between the coast and the mountains Dublin has some of the friendliest people in the world, who will love showing you everything that Ireland has to offer...

**Pubs and nightlife** - Guinness is the most famous drink to come out of Ireland, but ask a local and they will tell you it always tastes better in Irish pubs! Dublin has an exciting pub and club scene - the perfect places to make new friends.

**Museums and culture** - James Joyce wrote a part of his most famous work in Dun Laoghaire and this rich cultural and historical heritage is reflected in the museums and galleries of Dublin.

**Water sports and sailing** - Dun Laoghaire is the largest sailing and watersports centre in Ireland- sailing with the wind in your hair and the taste of the sea is a wonderful experience, not to be missed!

**Shopping** - Dun Laoghaire has the best of both worlds: independent small shops and a shopping centre for the latest high street fashion.

Our location means that your accommodation will be close to the school, you can enjoy all the local amenities and, when you have free time, you can easily take a trip to Dublin city centre.

Language schools are great places to meet people and make friends and to help you to do this, as well as to learn about the local culture, Language in Dublin arranges a minimum of three activities every week for you to do in your free time. These change during the year and depend on local events, special exhibitions and, of course, the weather!



Here is a list of some of the typical activities we arrange:

### **Pub Nights**

Guided walking tours

### **Irish Dancing nights**

Greyhound racing nights

### **Museum and gallery visits**

Tickets to musicals and the theatre

### **Picnics and sport in the park**

Day trips to the north, east, west and south of Ireland

Don't take our word for it though - visit our Facebook site, Language in Dublin, to see what the students have been doing this week and for feedback from students who have studied in Dublin.

# LANGUAGE IN DUBLIN



*"Language in Dublin is small but I know almost all of the students thanks to the teachers and lots of activities"*  
Eunju, Korea

*"I think it has been the most important decision in my life!!!"*  
Juan Carlos, Venezuela

*"The atmosphere is friendly and the teachers are helpful and professional"*  
Jose, Spain

*"Language in Dublin is a super and very friendly school"*  
Masaru, Japan

*"I love Dublin, the language and the people here who make you feel as if you were at home"*  
Garazai, Spain



***“Why, Sir, you find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, Sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford.”***

Samuel Johnson

This is true! When you come to London you can never say you are bored. This wonderful capital city really has something for everyone...

**World class museums** - the British Museum is just 5 minutes walk from our Language in London door!

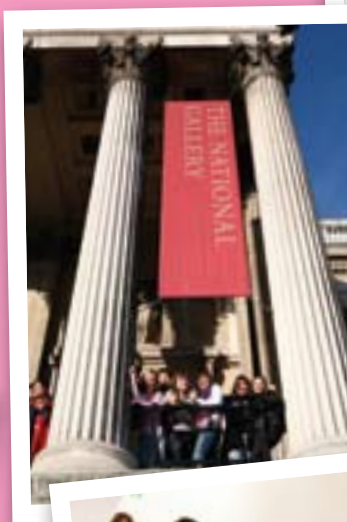
**Musicals and theatre** - there are shows every night across the ‘West End’ of London, easily reached from school on foot or on the famous London Underground!

**Shopping** - Oxford Street is the place to go for high street shops and the latest in fashion - walk there from Language in London in 10 minutes! If you prefer market stalls and interesting independent shops, then you can visit Camden or Borough markets by Underground.

**Nightlife** - pubs, clubs and bars for all tastes with live music, comedy or performance!

**The sights** - St Paul’s Cathedral, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and the River Thames are just some of the famous attractions close to your doorstep in London.

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# LANGUAGE IN LONDON

Here is a list of some of the typical activities we arrange:

**Guided walking tours of London**

Museum and gallery visits

**Tickets to musicals and the theatre**

Picnics and sport in the park

**Pub and club nights**

Thames river cruise

You may also have the chance to join our famous “Mission Impossible”, which is a two-day competition where groups of students visit every corner of London.

We will also help you if you are planning to visit other places with your new friends at Language in London. Our students often arrange trips to Windsor Castle, Bath and Stonehenge, Oxford and Brighton.

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*“The social programme is very exciting, we went to the Royal Albert Hall – amazing!”*  
Szilvia, Hungary

*“My favourite thing is to go to the park with other students to play football”*  
Zafer, Turkey

*“I really like the people, it's a comfortable great place to be. My teacher is so nice, she's always in a good mood”*  
Anika, Germany

*“It's a small school so it's easy to become close to the students and teachers”*  
Joern, Germany

*“I knew no grammar at the beginning and now in one year I've got the Advanced Cambridge Certificate and can do a Masters!”*  
Aura, Venezuela



**“The capital of new age chic”** Time magazine

British Airways Highlife magazine included Totnes in the top 10 funkiest towns in the world and Time magazine described the town as “the capital of new age chic”.

The truth is that these descriptions only tell a part of the story of Totnes, where tranquillity and activity sit side by side in a town and region where anything is possible...

**Live music and the ‘pub’ scene** - Totnes is a centre for performing arts and the local pubs have live music nights, with folk, jazz or modern music! Dartington Hall has an annual festival of music and literature as well as shows and a cinema year round.

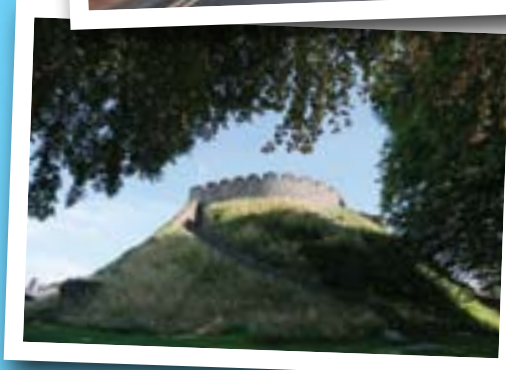
**Walks** - the River Dart provides stunning walks to Dartington Hall and Gardens in one direction, and the Sharpham Vineyard where you can taste local wines and cheeses in the other.

**Shopping** - Totnes High Street is full of interesting independently owned shops selling everything you could imagine! There is a market twice a week and Totnes is a centre for Natural Health therapies and remedies.

**History** - Totnes Castle overlooks the town, which still has some original medieval city walls. The school itself sits on the site of the old East Gate.

And all this within walking distance of all our accommodation and the school!

Language schools are great places to meet people and make friends and to help you to do this, as well as to learn about the local culture, Language in Totnes arranges a minimum of five activities every week for you to do in your free time. These change during the year and depend on local events, special exhibitions and, of course, the weather!



Here is a list of some of the typical activities we arrange:

**Guided walking tours of Totnes or the surrounding area**

Weekly cultural workshops including storytelling, yoga, tarot cards or music

**Picnics and sport in the park**

Pub nights and pub quiz nights

Every Sunday we organise an additional paid excursion and these are an extremely popular way for students to visit the local area; our Social Programme Manager leads guided group walks to the Dartmoor National Park, the South Devon Coast and beaches or to the historic cities of Plymouth and Exeter. We also help students arrange independent visits to Bath, Salisbury or Cornwall.

Don't take our word for it though - visit our Facebook site, Language in Totnes, to see what the students have been doing this week and for feedback from students who have studied in Totnes.

# LANGUAGE IN TOTNES



“Although the city is small there's a lot of things to do and ways to have fun!”  
Arianna, Italy

“It's not just a school, it's my second home”  
Sami, Saudi Arabia

“Language in Totnes is great as you improve your English while having a lot of fun”  
Karl, Germany

“The lessons are different, they are funny, original and useful. I'll never forget this experience”  
Santiago, Spain

“The teachers are very kind and they make the lessons easy to understand for me!”  
Yukako, Japan



# ACCOMMODATION

When travelling to a Language in Group school we will take your worries away and arrange your accommodation. There are a lot of choices in each location – so we will help you to choose the right place based on your priorities: living with a local family or host, sharing with other students, saving money, distance to travel and independence.

You will also pay a fee which guarantees support and help during your stay at a Language in Group school. Before you travel we will send you details of the accommodation, what you need to bring, who you will be staying with and how you will travel to school. In your first week at the school you will meet your accommodation counsellor, who will be responsible for sorting out any problems or finding an alternative if you need to move.

## RESIDENCE

### Dublin and London

Many students choose the Residence option because they want to be independent and live with other students.



## HOSTEL

### Dublin

Many students choose the Hostel option because they want a simple, cost-effective but fun and culturally diverse accommodation option. Our hostel is clean, newly decorated and only a 20-minute walk from the school.



## HOMESTAY

### Dublin, London and Totnes

Homestay is a very popular choice of accommodation because it is fantastic value for money, you do not have to worry about cooking your meals and you can practise English with your hosts. This is a great way to learn more about English culture and meet new people.

Totnes homestay is located within walking distance of the school, in Dublin within a short walk or public transport journey away and in London within zones 2- 4.



## APARTMENT

### Dublin, London and Totnes

Our Language in Group apartments are located close to the schools and are exclusively for Language in Group students. Think of all the fun you will have living and cooking together. You will also immediately have other people who, like you, want to practise English and enjoy exploring your destination.

Our Apartments in Dublin and Totnes are within walking distance of the schools and in London, in Kentish town, a short Underground ride away.



## COTTAGE

### Totnes

This option, available during the summer, is ideal for family groups - our luxury holiday cottages have all the facilities you need on a summer holiday and are within walking distance of both adult and young learner centres.

For further details of all our accommodation options please see our price list or website, or contact us.



## ACCREDITATION



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Language in Group schools are all accredited by the main bodies in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

This is your guarantee that the schools reach the right standards because they are regularly inspected to check the school building and facilities, teacher qualifications, administration, welfare and support of students. The inspection also checks that the information you find on our website and in our brochure is accurate. This means that you can be confident that what you see online and in our publicity material is what you find when you arrive at your Language in Group school.

Language in London and Language in Totnes are accredited by the British Council and are members of English UK.

Language in Dublin is accredited by the Advisory Council for English Language Schools (ACELS) in Ireland.



Education is at the centre of everything we do and everything we believe in. Language learning provides a key to open the door to a world of opportunities. At our schools we take great pleasure in seeing our students develop skills that will help them meet more people, find a better job and travel. The staff at Language in Group schools are also committed to training and developing and are encouraged to take courses to improve in their field. But not everybody is as lucky as we are.

You will be pleased to know that this year we will be donating 1 Euro for every student who takes a course at any Language in Group school to the Society for Poor People Development in India. The money will go to a project to provide evening classes to some of the poorest people in southern India.

Quite simply this means that when you learn, somebody else has the chance to learn too.

In addition, every year, one newly qualified teacher from the Dublin CELT course goes to India to work for three months on the project.

## CHARITIES



## HOW TO BOOK

Reserving a course and accommodation is a simple process. Please follow these steps...

### Any questions

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### Fill in form

Download one from our website or use the one that came with this brochure

### Send to Language in Group

By e-mail or fax

### Within 24 hours we will return invoice

Please check everything is correct

### Pay deposit

And remember to read terms and conditions

### Book flights

### Pay full amount

Don't forget bank transfer fees

### We send your acceptance letter

And confirmation of payment

### Accommodation details

Sent to you a week before you arrive

### Visas

If you do not hold a European Union passport please check with the British/Irish embassies about studying in the UK or Ireland

### Arrive at first day of school

We look forward to welcoming you to our schools!

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