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COURSE INFORMATION



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LINGUAVIVA

— C E N T R E —

Proud of our Past. Focused on your Future.

A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTORS

At The Linguaviva Centre (TLC), our mission is simple and understood by every member of the team: to create the perfect conditions for you to achieve your full learning potential.

We believe that immersive language learning is about students' experience inside and outside the classroom. Every student who comes through our doors has their own objectives, ambitions and reasons for being here. Our responsibility is to create an environment in which you feel supported and at home, and where every aspect of your experience contributes to your progress

Since taking over The Linguaviva Centre in 2020, we have been proud to build on a tradition that stretches back to 1977. That's 50 years of commitment to our international partners, staff and students! Over the past six years, we have invested significantly in modernising and renovating our historic building in the heart of Dublin 2, while retaining the character, warmth and personal atmosphere that have always made TLC special. Our aim has been to combine the heritage and experience of one of Dublin's longest-established English language schools with the facilities, teaching practices and quality systems expected of a modern international education provider. That commitment to continuous improvement is also reflected in our ambition for The Linguaviva Centre to become an industry leader and trusted member of the ELE community.

For us, quality assurance is not simply about meeting a standard; it is about continually examining what we do and finding ways to do it better. We also believe strongly in learning from and contributing to the wider international education community through our active participation in organisations such as Select Schools Ireland, Quality English, English Education Ireland, and Eaquals. These relationships allow us to share good practice, collaborate with other respected educational partners and remain connected to developments across our sector. Most importantly, however, quality must be something our students experience every day. We want every student to feel at home from the moment they arrive at The Linguaviva Centre. That means providing carefully designed course programmes with clear learning outcomes and individual academic support; offering high-quality and carefully managed

accommodation; and creating a varied social and cultural programme that gives students opportunities to use their English, meet people and experience Ireland beyond the classroom.

Our location plays an important part in that experience. From our Georgian school on Lower Leeson Street, next to St Stephen's Green, our School is at the heart of one of Europe's most welcoming and culturally rich capital cities. We want our students to discover not only Dublin's famous landmarks, but also the history, literature, music, humour, traditions and contemporary culture that make Ireland such a fascinating place to live and study.

Ultimately, our success is measured by the sense of achievement our students take with them when they leave. We want them to have achieved their learning objectives and to be able to see genuine progress in their English. We hope they take away much more than that: greater confidence, a deeper appreciation of Irish culture, lasting friendships and real connections with people from Ireland and from around the world. The feedback we get from students on finishing their courses, makes us confident we are doing a great job!

For us, that is the Linguaviva experience: high-quality education delivered personally, in a school where students are seen as individuals and where learning, culture and human connection come together.



Ian Brangan
Director of Education



Aidan O'Shea
Director of Operations

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COURSE SELECTION 2027

Learning is an individual journey, and no two learners are the same. We are constantly adapting and developing our courses to suit the needs of our learners. If what you need is not on offer below, please get in touch and we can design something to fit your needs.

COURSE NAME	WHO IS IT FOR?	HOURS X WEEK	MINIMUM LEVEL	COURSE DETAILS
English for Professionals	This course is aimed at students who work in English, and want to develop their communication skills for the 21 st Century workplace.	25	A2+	Page 8
General English & Culture	Ideal for students looking to blend communication with culture, this course allows you to improve your English and explore Dublin.	15	A1*	Page 10
General English & Culture Afternoon	Ideal for students looking to blend weekend work or travel with their studies, this course runs Monday to Thursday.	15	A1*	Page 10
English for Special Purposes	Focused on areas such as Military English, Healthcare, Business & Academic, this course targets sector specific language.	20/25	A1*	Page 12
Erasmus +	For those working in international education, this course develops linguistic and soft skills needed when dealing with multilingual students.	25	A2+	Page 14
Young Adult Summer	Explore Dublin and make friends, this city centre course is for 17-23 year olds looking to blend amazing activities with their studies.	30**	A1*	Page 16
In-service Teacher Training	International Educators looking to refresh their teaching skills and get materials & ideas that they can bring back to their classrooms.	25	B2	Page 18
Trinity Cert TESOL	Graduates who want to get an internationally recognised qualification to teach English worldwide.	30	C1	Page 18
Work & Study Morning	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	Page 20
Work & Study Afternoon	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	Page 20

*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing.

**15 hours classes + 15 hours of activities, three afternoons, one evening and one weekend.



WHY CHOOSE LINGUAVIVA



CENTRAL LOCATION

We are near St. Stephen's Green, the 'Central Park' of Dublin, in Dublin 2, so called because it's twice as good as Dublin 1.

NATIONALITY MIX

We welcome over 35 nationalities each year.

IN-HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

Our host families are managed by us and at the Viva Residence, 300 metres from the school, we have our live-in manager.

PERSONALISED LEARNING JOURNEY

Weekly class plans and lots of individual attention and monitoring to prioritise rapid progress.

PLACEMENT TEST & INTERVIEW

Students take their written and oral tests before arriving to Dublin.

CLASS SIZES

Small, international class sizes with an average of 8-10 students in any class.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

We provide expert guides to introduce our students to the rich cultural heritage of Dublin.

RESPONSE RATE

We process bookings and reply to queries within 24 hours.

TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

We are a recognised Trinity CERT TESOL Course Provider. We also have Erasmus + programmes for in-service teachers.

COURSE TIMETABLES 2027

	English for Professionals	General English & Culture Morning	General English & Culture Afternoon	Free IELTS Module
MINIMUM LEVEL	A2+	A1*	A1*	B1+
MINIMUM AGE	17	17	17	17
LENGTH	1-12 weeks	1-36 weeks	1-36 weeks	1-24 weeks
HOURS / WEEK	25	15	15	1.5
TIMETABLE	Monday to Thursday 9.00 - 12.15 and 13.00 - 15.15 Friday 9.00 - 12.15 and 12.30 - 13.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00	Wednesday & Friday 12.15 - 13.00
START DATES	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**

	English for Specific Purposes	English for Specific Purposes	Work & Study Morning	Work & Study Afternoon
MINIMUM LEVEL	A1*	A1*	A1*	A1*
MINIMUM AGE	17	17	18	18
LENGTH	1-12 weeks	1-12 weeks	25 weeks	25 weeks
HOURS / WEEK	20	25	15	15
TIMETABLE	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday & Tuesday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday & Tuesday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00
START DATES	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**

	Young Adult Summer	In-service Teacher Training	Trinity CERT TESOL In-person/Online	Erasmus +
MINIMUM LEVEL	A1*	B2	C1	A2+
MINIMUM AGE	17-23	21	21	18
LENGTH	2-6 weeks	1-2 weeks	4 weeks / 8 weeks	1-2 weeks
HOURS / WEEK	15 + 15***	25	30 / 15	25
TIMETABLE	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00 Monday to Friday 13.00 - 17.00	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30
START DATES	29.06.2027 - 9.08.2027	Set Dates	Set Dates	Depends on course

*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing.

**Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Public Holidays.

***15 hours of activities, three afternoons, one evening and one weekend.

This course is aimed at students who work in English, and want to develop their communication skills for the 21st Century workplace.

TESTIMONIAL 1

Name: **Saadettin**

Nationality: **German**

Profession: **Doctor**

Duration: **1 week**

"Many heartfelt thanks to everyone, especially to Caroline and Tamara for the timely and informative email exchange, to Stuart for the pleasant and constructive interview, to Geri for the lovely trip with very valuable information about Dublin. My special thanks goes to my two teachers, Crispian and Patrick, for the very exciting and highly instructive lessons. And last but not least, I would like to express my thanks to Elizabeth (host family). Her constant willingness to help and the way she always tries to make things as comfortable as possible for me was truly exceptional."

TESTIMONIAL 2

Name: **Martina**

Nationality: **Italian**

Profession: **Business Person**

Duration: **2 weeks**

"I spent two weeks there attending the course. I was worried I'd be one of the oldest, but I actually met people of all ages! All the school staff are highly qualified and, above all, they pay close attention to every student. The accommodation at the residence was excellent too. The same goes for the organisation and the information I received before the trip. An experience I'd definitely repeat! Thank you so much."



CURRICULUM

Our EFP course is ideal for those working on or looking to work and live through English. Afternoon classes are in small groups (avg. 6 students) and conducted in a Project Based approach to allow for maximum interaction



NETWORKING

Each week concludes with a coffee afternoon, where students get the chance to network, swap contacts and discuss potential future collaboration.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Private, ensuite accommodation as well as VIP Host Family with private bathroom are the most popular options for our EFP students.



VIVA SOCIAL

Although the 25 hour programme is an intense academic week, there is still time for students to discover Dublin. Evening activities, our Friday afternoon excursion, and weekend trips all allow students to experience unique Irish culture.



Some of the companies whose employees we have helped become more efficient communicators.

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS



Mercedes-Benz



Ideal for students looking to blend communication with culture, this course allows you to improve your English and explore Dublin.

TESTIMONIAL 1

Name: **Maeve Barbier**

Nationality: **French**

Duration: **12 weeks**

"I Studied English there for four months and I think it is the best experience of my life so far. Everyone is nice, friendly and there is always someone to help us. I really recommend this school."

TESTIMONIAL 2

Name: **Mei Tanaka**

Nationality: **Japanese**

Duration: **4 weeks**

"My classes had many nationalities and each week we studied grammar and practiced speaking. I learnt about Irish music and food and was lucky to attend the Patrick's Day Party. A wonderful month full of kind people"



VIVA SOCIAL

Daily activities, weekend trips, and seasonal events make Viva Social the perfect way to practise your English.



CURRICULUM

Classes follow CEFR levels with inhouse objectives, covering all four skills plus grammar and pronunciation. Weekly assessments and Irish culture segments are included, with notes and resources on Google Classroom.



SUPPORT

Students benefit from free weekly Academic Tutorials, a Student Care Manager for support with social life and services, and (from B1 level) free twice-weekly IELTS Tutorials.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Stay at Viva Residence in the city centre or choose a South Dublin host family for full immersion.



GENERAL ENGLISH & CULTURE

In individual or small group classes, students in the same professional area can focus on language, structures, and communication styles specific to their field of work.

EXAM PREP

NURSES / DOCTORS

LOGISTICS

MILITARY

RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

BEAUTICIANS



TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

Many students need specific learning outcomes in terms of exams, skills development, output, or lexis. The ESP courses is ideal for those with a very definite learning plan and who needs results, fast!



NEGOTIATED SYLLABUS

We will provide all students with a pre course Needs Analysis to diagnose the areas of language which require most focus. Throughout the course, you will communicate with your teacher to amend and develop this personalised syllabus.



SPECIFIC TUTOR MATCHING

We are lucky to have a wonderful teaching tea, with a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences. Based on your learning needs, style and requests, we can match you with the tutor who can best help you achieve your learning goals.



ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

At The Linguaviva Centre we are expert at **helping European language learners with all aspects of their mobility programs**, including pre course advice and video call, needs analysis and help with Europass documentation. We cater for both individuals and groups all year round with special open courses on set dates (see above) where individuals can attend as part of an international mix of teachers and educators and administrators (see options 1-4).

We offer a wide range of Staff Mobility and Professional Development courses for teachers across the educational spectrum, from primary, secondary and Tertiary levels. Bespoke courses can be designed in Pedagogy, Team Building, Irish Culture, Communicative Language Teaching, CLIL, as well as on the basis of the needs of the participating organisation. We also offer courses for non- academic and administrative staff who work with English medium students and are looking to develop their linguistic and communication skills.



STUDENT MOBILITY

Student mobility offers students the opportunity to travel and study to Dublin as individuals or as part of a group. These can be organised with our Groups Department with fully tailored learning outcomes and excursions to suit your mobility focus



TRINITY CERT TESOL

As experts in teacher training and an accredited Trinity College London Teaching Centre, we offer bespoke expert training to teachers and organisations in developing their own best practice and Professional Development needs. This can be done in Ireland or in the institution's own country and is organised through our Academic department, which boasts over 100+ years in teacher and staff experience.



STAFF MOBILITY

We offer a wide range of Staff Mobility and Professional Development courses for teachers across the educational spectrum, from Primary through to Tertiary level. Irish Culture, Communicative Language Teaching, and Pedagogical development are some of the options available. We also offer courses to non-academic and administrative staff who work with English medium students, and are looking to develop both their linguistic and communicative skills.



ERASMUS +

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This city centre course is ideal for students aged 16 to 19 years old looking to blend amazing activities with their studies.

DUBLIN YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME - WEEK 1							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
08:00 - 09:00	TRAVEL TO SCHOOL						
09:00 - 10:30	 ARRIVALS	 ORIENTATION WITH GROUP LEADER + GENERAL ENGLISH	 GENERAL ENGLISH				 ARRIVALS
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK						
10:45 - 12:15	 FREE TIME	 GENERAL ENGLISH AND THE VIKINGS	 GENERAL ENGLISH	 GENERAL ENGLISH THE STORY OF KINGSTOWN RAILWAY	 GENERAL ENGLISH	 INTRODUCTION TO PARNELL / IRISH EMANCIPATION	
12:15 - 13:00	LUNCH						
13:00 - 16:00 WITH DESIGNATED ACTIVITY LEADER	 FREE TIME	 VIKING EXHIBITION NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND	 FREE TIME	 WATERSPORTS IN DUN LAOGHAIRE	 FREE TIME	 ORIENTEERING & KILLINEY HILL	 BEYOND THE TREES AVONDALE
20:00 - 22:00	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 DUNDUM LATE NIGHT SHOPPING & MOVIE	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME



CURRICULUM

The YA programme, for levels A1–C1, builds grammar, skills, and real-world practice to boost confidence in everyday English. Fun activities and projects make learning engaging and memorable.



EXPLORE DUBLIN

Located in Dublin 2, The Linguaviva Centre is in the heart of the city. Students on the YA programme are in the best place to discover the music, food, history, and culture of Dublin.



VIVA SOCIAL

The YA programme brings 17–23 year olds together for activities from board games to bowling and dancing to Dublinia — the best way to make friends and practise English.

EXPLORE DUBLIN AND MAKE FRIENDS!



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME



START DATES & LENGTH

JUNE 28 th	JULY 5 th	JULY 12 th	JULY 19 th	JULY 26 th
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Option 1: Communicate to Educate

This option is for teachers with B1 to C2 English language levels who wish to deliver some of their classroom content through English and would like a refresher course in the CLT approach to maximise communication in the classroom. The course begins with a needs analysis video call before arrival. Mornings are dedicated to classes and workshops on English & Culture. In the afternoons the focus is on ideas for classes, lesson plans and apps to help with teaching. Teachers are asked to bring access to their own classroom materials, and we show them how to design, deliver and develop CLIL materials with a communicative focus. The week includes and introduction to Irish culture & history, with an Irish music night and a networking meeting at the end of the week with like-

minded professionals. Courses available on 29th March, 5th July, 12th July, 19th July and 26th July for one week courses.

Option 2: Erasmus + Job Shadowing for Teachers

This Erasmus + Program is a one-week option for individual teachers and educators. In the mornings, participants take English & Culture classes with highly experienced communicative language teachers. Afternoons are focussed on English for Professionals with interviews with Irish state teachers in a similar sector, be that primary, secondary or higher education, comparisons of educational systems throughout Europe, a deep dive in the challenges currently facing teachers and the current approaches employed in the different countries to overcoming those challenges. The course is practical and offers teachers lots of ideas for their own classrooms. There's also a personalised introduction to Dublin, its culture and history as well as a social Irish music evening and a networking meeting with like-minded professionals at the end of the week. Participants can also

avail of the full social program at TLC.

Option 3: Closed Group Team Building Courses for Educators

This option starts with a group video needs analysis call pre-arrival. Mornings are dedicated to English & Culture classes at the individual participants level of English. In the afternoon the group come together for workshops and sessions on Content and Language Integrated Learning with a focus on team building exercises and a practical focus on trying out favourite materials with a more communicative design and delivery. Participants are given a personalised introduction to Irish Culture and History as well as the opportunity to meet Irish State teachers to discuss their educational systems and the current approaches to the challenges teachers face. The group has full access to the TLC social Program and enjoys an Irish Music night and networking meeting at the end of the week with like-minded professionals.

Option 4: The Gathering in Dublin August 9th to 27th 2027

To celebrate 50 years in language education, TLC is hosting a Gathering of Educators, Language agents, teachers and language

enthusiasts on a one-week program that will showcase the best of what Dublin has to offer. We will invite experts from the world of Irish Culture, Art, History, Drama and Literature to host interactive workshops where participants will learn how to make famous Irish drinks (coffee/whiskey/stout), play the bodhran, sing an Irish song, attend an Irish Theatre night, an Irish music night and the best Irish Dancing has to offer. They will learn about Georgian Dublin, The Easter Rising, The Great Hunger and the curse of Emigration, the Gaelic Revival and The Easter Rising. They will experience the change that European integration has brought, the Celtic Tiger, The Pope's Children and current cultural melting pot that is Dublin.

This will be an unmissable week of fun and sharing of culture and experience. It will finish with an event hosted by The Linguaviva Centre celebrating our partnerships, alumni and current students as well as our staff, past and present. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to celebrate with us in Dublin. (Cost 445pw - 25 Golden Tickets for 50% discount offer to our closest collaborators).

(Same things included in all courses with an extra item being an interview with an Irish State School Educator and a networking coffee morning meeting).

PLEASE REFER TO TEACHER TRAINING INSERT FOR FULL DETAILS ON ALL COURSES



TEACHER TRAINING

Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.

TESTIMONIAL 1

Name: **Santiago**

Nationality: **Mexican**

Duration: **16 months**

"I studied two course at Linguaviva Dublin and made huge progress. I started at B1 and left at C1 after renewing my visa. The teachers are great and it is easy to move up level. I got help finding work and attending many parties, workshops and nights with my friends. The best part was meeting so many different nationalities. In my class we were 9 different nationalities."

TESTIMONIAL 2

Name: **Adriana**

Nationality: **Brazilian**

Duration: **8 months**

"I was so happy my agency recommended Linguaviva Dublin. It was perfect for me to improve my English. I came to Ireland to help my cv and return home. With new skills. I made so many friends and improved all my language skills. All the staff were so helpful and I still have many international friends from my time in Linguaviva."



10-WEEK HOLIDAY PERIOD

All students registered on the Work & Study programmes are eligible to take 10 weeks of holiday at the end of their 25-week course. This is the ideal time to visit and explore Ireland and other neighbouring European countries such as Italy, Spain, Portugal and France.



INSURANCE

Protection of Enrolled Learner (PEL) and private Medical Insurances are a requirement for Work & Study Programme students.



LEAP CARD

Work & Study students can apply for a Student Leap Card which will give them discounted prices when using Public Transportation.



JOB CLUB

Students have access to CV Writing and Interview Technique Development (ITD) weekly workshops aimed at preparing them for the job opportunities present on the market.



WORK & STUDY PROGRAMME

TO SEE THE FULL PROGRAMME OF
 THE 'VIVA SOCIAL CLUB' PLEASE
 SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.LINGUAVIVA.COM/VIVASOCIALCLUB



Glendalough,
 Kilkenny, Belfast,
 Howth, Galway
 and more.



1. Half Day & Full Day Tours

VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

Viva Social Club offers you the opportunity to experience firsthand the Spirit of Dublin. Students who come to Dublin all say that there is something unique about our city. Because of its small size and young population, or the fact that the city centre is so easy to navigate on foot, students feel safe and inspired. Viva Social is the best way to put your new language to use!

Weekly
 International
 Food Fair in
 Merrion Square.



6. Culinary

Learn about
 Oscar Wilde
 (The importance
 of Being Ernest),
 James Joyce
 (Dubliners)
 or Jonathan
 Swift (Gulliver's
 Travels).



7. Cultural



In-house themed activities - Halloween, Easter, Christmas.

2. Activities



Extra classes free of charge.

3. Academic Tutorials



International Frisbee, Ice Skating, Tip Rugby, Gaelic Sports.

4. Sports



Dancing, singing karaoke or just socializing.

5. Viva Nights Out



We offer workshops in Job Finding, Accommodation, Visa Documentation, etc. Accommodation, Visa Documentation, etc.

8. Info Sessions



Keep an eye on our socials as we celebrate our birthday in 2027 with a series of events and special programmes.

9. 50th Birthday Celebrations

VIVA RESIDENCE***

Located a 3-minute walk from our school, the Viva Residence is situated in the heart of Dublin. Eight twin rooms with shared kitchen and living room offers the best location to explore the city.

11 Pembroke Street Upper, Dublin 2, D02 KX96



Please see our website or the Enrolment Information for full details on prices as well as Terms and Conditions.



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SHARED & EN-SUITE



COMMUNAL KITCHEN



LAUNDRY FACILITIES



SMART TV



3 MIN WALK TO SCHOOL



MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE

ARDCAIRN RESIDENCE****

Very well located, just minutes from the city centre, with easy access to public transport, supermarkets, and Temple Bar. Modern facilities with comfortable rooms and functional common areas: study rooms, gym, and leisure spaces. Combines strategic location with high-quality services, offering an ideal setting for students to live and study. 30 minutes by bus from The Linguaviva Centre

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COMMUNAL KITCHEN



GYM



FITNESS STUDIO



CINEMA



GAMES ROOM



COURTYARDS



ROOFTOP GARDENS

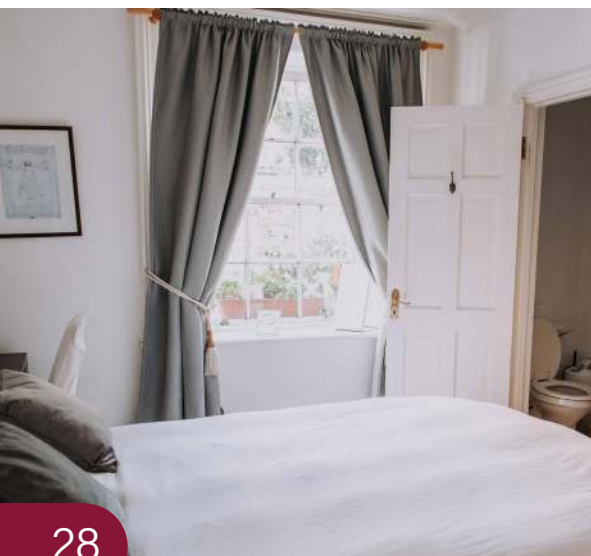


LAUNDRY FACILITIES

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

The highest standard of host family accommodation is available to all Linguaviva students. Families are very carefully selected. All accommodation is inspected and monitored on an ongoing basis by our Accommodation Officer. Host families are situated in some of the best residential areas of Dublin. Staying in an Irish home ensures total immersion in the language. Students feel at home in the warm, friendly atmosphere of Irish family life and many lasting friendships are made between the student and host family. All our families are based on the South side of Dublin.

Please note that all families are different and this info sheet is for guidance purposes only. Students must follow their host family rules at all times during their stay.



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FAMILY EXPERIENCE



PRACTICE SPEAKING



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

EXCELLENT PUBLIC
TRANSPORT LINKS

MEALS INCLUDED



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STUDY DESK



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