

**ATLAS
JUNIOR**

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

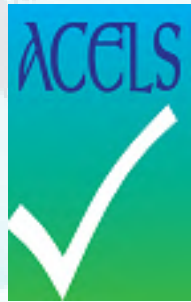
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A LIFE AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At Atlas Junior we pride ourselves on the quality of our programmes. Our goal is to ensure that every student is taken care of from the moment they step off the plane until it's time for them to say goodbye and go home. We are dedicated to providing the highest level of service in every aspect of our young learners' time with us - from their language classes and activity programmes to their accommodation, transport and student welfare.

Our Atlas Junior programmes are a life learning experience, providing an opportunity for our young learners to meet people from around the world and have experiences that will not just help improve their English but also develop their character and allow them to become more independent.

CHOOSE A SCHOOL YOU CAN TRUST



**Study Travel Star Award
finalist or winner seven years in a row!**



SAFEGUARDING

Atlas Language School is committed to giving under-18s and any people who may be vulnerable the highest possible standard of care, regardless of individual differences. This is reflected by policies, procedures, and recruitment and training of all staff, which all adhere to Child Protection guidelines. You can find Atlas Language School's full Safeguarding Policy at:
<https://atlaslanguageschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Safeguarding-policy-2024.pdf>

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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

1. ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT - WELCOME!

You will be met at the airport by an Atlas team member who will give you a welcome pack and take you to your homestay or residential accommodation.



Developing language skills is at the centre of all Atlas Junior programmes. Our fun and challenging lessons focus on developing students' English fluency and accuracy through classroom themes and projects that link into students' real lives and interests.

- 20 OR 26 lessons per week
- Integrated activities and project work
- Qualified trained teachers
- Accompanied study tours
- Optional FCE, PET, and Trinity exam preparation

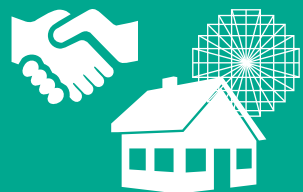
2. TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

A private coach* will pick you up from your accommodation and take you to school.



3. WELCOME TO ATLAS!

You will be greeted with the other new students and receive your induction where you will learn all about the school, classes and life at Atlas!



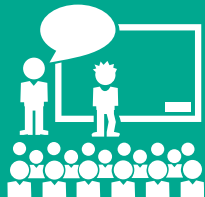
4. TESTING AND CLASS PLACEMENT

You will then meet with the Academic Manager and begin your placement test. This is a multiple choice written test followed by an oral interview to test your speaking and listening skills.



5. YOUR FIRST CLASS!

After testing you will be assigned a class and welcomed by your teacher and introduced to the other students in your class.



9. SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND FAREWELL

On your last day you will receive your Atlas Language School certificate. Well done! Don't forget to snap a photo with your friends and keep in touch.



8. REGULAR MONITORING AND FEEDBACK

Your teachers are always on hand to provide you with regular feedback, help and support so that you can achieve your learning goals.



7. WEEKLY REVIEW

Each Friday there is a class review and project presentations where you use what you've learned in a fun and practical way.



6. YOUR FIRST AFTERNOON WITH ATLAS

On your first afternoon you will be assigned to your activity group. Here you will meet people from all around the world - some of whom will be your friends for life!



*Host family programmes only

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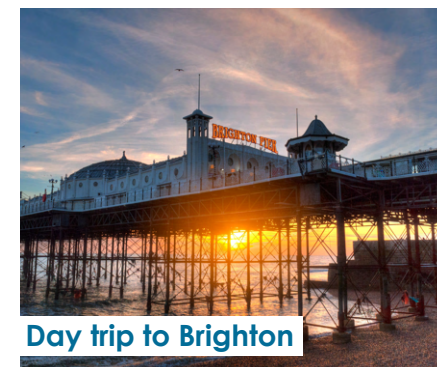
ATLAS JUNIOR SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We believe that in order to get the most from our programmes, students should be exposed to English not just in the classroom but in a variety of environments and contexts. That's why our social and cultural programme is so important to us and why we spend so much time and energy making sure that it is as vibrant and interesting as possible.

Our fully supervised social and cultural programmes are designed to provide students with more opportunities to use their English outside the classroom. The activities and excursions are integrated with learning in the classroom so that students can get the most out of the cultural visits.



Awesome walls in Dublin



Day trip to Brighton



Day trip to Kilkenny



Cliffs of Moher



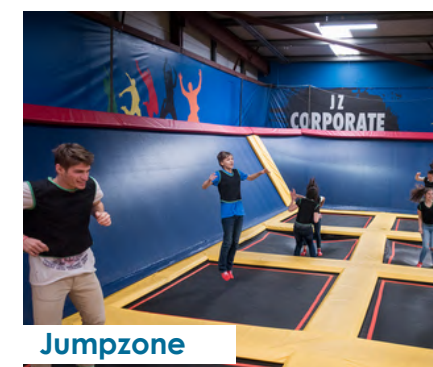
Atlas Talent Show



Day trip to Glendalough



London



Jumpzone



Bowling



Dublin Molly Malone

ATLAS JUNIOR COURSES



DUBLIN CHICHESTER

JUNIOR FLUENCY (JP20)

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 5 daytime activities each week
- Full-day excursions

Our theme-based syllabus has been developed around young learners' needs and interests. In class, there is a focus on communicative English with lots of small-group and pair-work activity. After class students use English through sports, crafts and culture to further expand their learning in fun and challenging contexts.



DUBLIN

JUNIOR FLUENCY PLUS (JP26)

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 4.5 hours of small-group English training
- 3 daytime activities each week
- Full-day weekend excursions

The Junior Fluency Plus course is one of our Intensive English courses with 26 lessons per week. A perfect option for students who wish to spend more time perfecting their language skills. Additional lessons take place in small groups and focus on further developing students' speaking skills and building their confidence to interact successfully in English.



DUBLIN CHICHESTER

JUNIOR FLUENCY & SUSTAINABILITY (JP20SUS)

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 5 daytime activities each week
- Full day excursions

This course combines the Junior Fluency (JP20) with a project work on environmental sustainability. The course gives each student the chance to improve their English language skills, it also allows them to focus - both inside and outside of the classroom on Environmental sustainability topics.



CLARE

JUNIOR FLUENCY (JP20) & SPORTS

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 4 activities each week
- Half-day excursions on Wednesdays
- Full-day weekend excursions

The sports programme is suitable for students who like to stay active and try out different sports, while learning cooperation and communication with other team players. Activities include: soccer, rugby skills, basketball, American bowling, baseball, self defence and Irish Sports (Gaelic football and Hurling). There is a sports tournament throughout the two weeks ending with semi finals and finals on the students' last day.



CLARE

JUNIOR FLUENCY (JP20) & ARTS

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 4 activities each week
- Half-day excursions on Wednesdays
- Full-day weekend excursions

This programme fosters creative expression, social interaction with diverse peers, confidence growth, and enhanced speaking skills. Activities include creating videos, graffiti, arts and crafts, music, bowling, drama, photography and an all programme talent show. Students will prepare during their two week programme for a grand finale talent show at the end of their course!



CLARE

JUNIOR FLUENCY (JP20) & SURFING OR HORSE RIDING

- 15 hours group tuition per week
- 4 activities each week
- Half-day excursions on Wednesdays
- Full-day weekend excursions

Both of these programmes consist of English classes in the morning combined with 8 hours of training per week over 4 days with experienced instructors. Contact us for more info!

ATLAS JUNIOR DUBLIN

DATES: 30TH JUNE - 11TH AUGUST 2024

For almost 20 years Atlas Junior Dublin has gained a reputation as one of the city's premier junior summer centres. This homestay programme is centrally located in Dublin 6 - a short walk from our main school in Portobello. The programme is run on the grounds of St Louis High School, a well known school in a quiet and safe area of the city.

Our fun and challenging lessons focus on developing English fluency and accuracy through classroom themes and projects that link to students' real lives and interests. In our Dublin programme we split the students by age to ensure the classroom content and activities are tailored for each age group.

Students are transported to and from the school using Atlas' private bus service, ensuring a more secure travel experience for students during their daily commutes and after-school activities.

The campus boasts excellent facilities including 30 bright and spacious classrooms, a sports hall, sports pitches, basketball court and a large concert hall. Atlas Junior Dublin is a great way for young learners to get to see the city and experience the delights that Dublin has to offer!



Ages:
11 - 17



Courses offered:
JP20 / JP 26 /
JP26FCE / JP26 CAE / JP20SUS



Accommodation
Homestay full board
(packed lunch)



Transport:
Private coach to and from host
family to school each day (30 mins)



Airports:
Dublin airport: 30 minutes



Social Programme:
1 full day, 5 half day excursions,
1 evening per week



Full day trips to Glendalough,
Kilkenny, Waterpark

Evening activities & Sunday
excursion options on request





Sample Timetable Atlas Junior Dublin - JP20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8.30 - 9.00AM	STUDENTS PICKED UP BY PRIVATE BUS AND DROPPED TO THE SCHOOL						
	Class A Language Skills		Class A Language Skills		Class A Language Skills		
9.15 - 12.45PM	BREAK 11.15 - 11.45AM Class B Culture and Communication	Wax Museum	BREAK 11.15 - 11.45AM Class B Culture and Communication	National Gallery	BREAK 11.15 - 11.45AM Class B Culture and Communication		
12.45 - 01.30PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
		Class A Language Skills		Class A Language Skills			
01.30 - 5.00 PM	Sports / Art / Crafts	BREAK 15.00 - 15.15PM Class B Culture and Communication	Irish Sports	BREAK 15.00 - 15.15PM Class B Culture and Communication	Jumpzone	Full Day Excursion - Glendalough / Kilkenney / Wicklow / Irish National Stud	Day with the Family / Optional Extra trips - Irish Heritage Centre & Wexford - Greystones to Bray walk & time in Bray
5.00 - 5.30 PM	RETURN HOME BY PRIVATE BUS						
7.30 - 10.00 PM	Optional Extra Evening Activity Fish & Chips in Howth	Free evening	Optional Extra Evening Activity Cinema	Themed Disco	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening



ATLAS JUNIOR CLARE

JP20 & ARTS/SPORTS:

16TH JUNE - 11TH AUGUST 2024

JP20 & HORSE RIDING/SURFING:

30TH JUNE - 26TH JULY 2024

Our Junior Summer programmes have a dual focus: boosting English language skills and creating unforgettable experiences. We empower our young learners to select activities tailored to their interests, going beyond the classroom. We value each student's uniqueness, offering a wide range of activities to ensure everyone finds something they love.

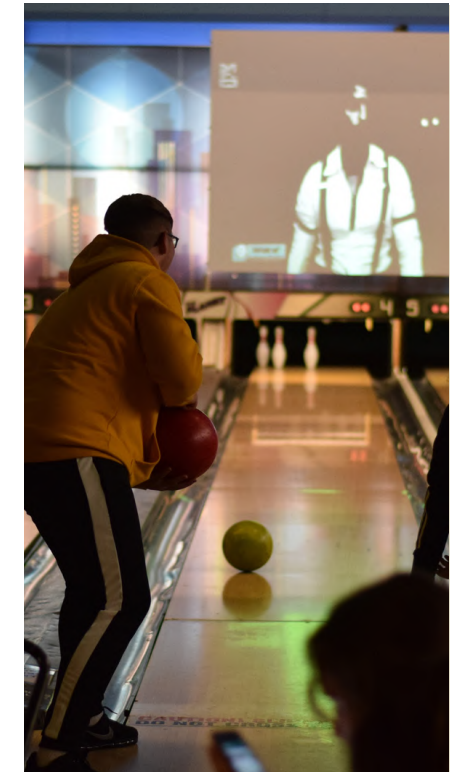
ARTS PROGRAMME

This programme is tailored to students who prefer humanities to sports, fostering creative expression, social interaction with diverse peers, confidence growth, and enhanced speaking skills. The activities change every week, and include creating videos, graffiti, arts and crafts, music, bowling, drama and games, interactive projects, research and presentation and photography. Students will prepare during their two week programme for a grand finale talent show at the end of their course!

SPORTS PROGRAMME

The sports programme is suitable for students who like to stay active and try out different sports, while interacting and playing with students from different countries and groups. It encourages cooperation and communication with other team players. The activities change every week, and include: soccer, rugby skills, basketball, American bowling, baseball, self defence and most importantly Irish Sports (Gaelic football and Hurling). There is a sports tournament throughout the two weeks ending with semi finals and finals on the students' last day.

-  **Ages:**
11 - 17
-  **Courses offered:**
JP20 Arts / JP20 Sports / JP20 horse riding / JP20 surfing
-  **Accommodation**
Homestay full board (packed lunch)
-  **Transport:**
Families bring to school each day (approx 20 minutes) or students walk to school (approx 20 minutes)
-  **Airports:**
Shannon Airport: 25 minutes Dublin Airport: 2hours 30 minutes
-  **Social programme:**
1 full day, 1 half day excursion, 4 half day activities, 2 evenings per week
Extra evening activities & Sunday excursion options on request
Full day trips to Arran Islands or Galway





Sample Timetable Atlas Junior Clare - JP20 Arts/Sports

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9.15 - 10.45AM	Class A English Lesson	Class A English Lesson	Class A English Lesson	Class A English Lesson	Class A English Lesson		
10.45 - 11.15AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
11.15 - 12.45AM	Class B English Lesson	Class B English Lesson	Class B English Lesson	Class B English Lesson	Class B English Lesson		
12.45 - 01.45PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Full Day Excursion e.g; Aran Islands OR Galway city	Day with the Family
13.45 - 15:15 PM	Arts and Sports: Introduction to the programme	Arts and Sports: Get to know you games	Half-day excursion e.g; Cliffs of Moher OR Limerick city	Arts: Newspaper Project Sports: Introduction to Gaelic Sports	Arts: Create a short movie Sports: Tournament II		
13:45 - 15:15PM	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK		
15:45 - 17:15PM	Arts and Sports: Tour of Ennis	Arts: Get to know you games Sports: Tournament I		Arts: Newspaper Project Sports: Introduction to Gaelic Sports	Arts: Create a short movie Sports: Tournament II		
17:15 - 17:30 PM	STUDENTS COLLECTED BY HOST FAMILIES						
7.30 - 10.00 PM	Free evening	Free evening	Evening Activity: Disco	Evening Activity: Games	Free evening		



ATLAS JUNIOR CHICHESTER

DATES: 30TH JUNE - 28TH JULY 2024

Located on the south coast of England, just one hour from Gatwick Airport, Chichester is a charming and lively city shaped by a unique heritage. This beautiful city dates back to the Roman times and is steeped in history and character. Chichester is only 20 minutes from the coast where there are many seaside villages to explore as well as a number of popular beaches.

Our programme takes place in the University of Chichester which is just a 15-minute walk to the historical town centre. Facilities include a newly-built sports complex, large spacious classrooms, a fully-equipped canteen, cafés, and much more.

A range of accommodation is available both on and off campus, with options of en-suite single rooms, or single/twin rooms with shared bathrooms. All accommodation blocks include access to shared kitchens. The students are housed across different buildings, split by age and gender. There is an Atlas staff member living in each building. Atlas Junior Chichester is a wonderful way for students to experience a traditional English city and also get to see some of the UK's most famous destinations like Brighton, Portsmouth and London.



Ages:
10 - 17



Course offered:
JP20/JP20SUS
15 hours per week
(10 lessons x 90 minutes of group tuition / week)



Accommodation:
On-campus and off-campus (approx. 15 minute walk) residential accommodation
En-suite single rooms / Single rooms with shared bathrooms / Twin rooms with shared bathrooms
Full board (meals on campus)
Accommodation staff/student ratio: 1:20



Airports:
London Gatwick: 1 hr
London Heathrow: 1 hr 15 minutes



Social programme:
6 x 90-minute sessions (9 hours) of sports or performing arts per week
2 half-day excursions per week
1 full day excursion (e.g. London or Brighton) per week
6 evening activities (12 hours) per week



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Sample Timetable Atlas Junior Chichester - JP20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9.00 - 10.30AM		Class A: English Lesson	Activity A: Sports/Performing Arts	Class A English Lesson	Activity A: Sports/Performing Arts	Class A English Lesson	
10.30 - 10.45AM		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10.45 - 12.15PM	Full Day Excursion - Winchester	Class B: English Lesson	Activity B: Sports/Performing Arts	Class B English Lesson	Activity B: Sports/Performing Arts	Class B English Lesson	Full Day Excursion - London / Brighton
12.15 - 12.45PM		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
2.00 - 3.30PM			Class A English Lesson		Class A English projects and presentations	Activity A: Sports/Performing Arts	
3.30 - 3.45PM		Walking Tour of Chichester	BREAK	Half-day trip to Portsmouth	BREAK	BREAK	
3.45 - 5.15PM			Class B English Lesson		Class B English projects and presentations	Activity B: Sports/Performing Arts	
6.15 - 6.45PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
8.00 - 10.00 PM	Evening Activity: Speed-Dating	Evening Activity: Paparazzi	Evening Activity: Trashion Show	Evening Activity: Disco	Evening Activity: Casino	Evening activity: Film Night	Free evening



TESTIMONIALS

It's the first time I have travelled to Ireland and taken part in the Atlas Junior programme. It's so much fun and I'm looking forward to coming back as soon as possible. I love the English classes, trips to Dublin and all the other activities, because you make contact with a lot of people from different countries and cultures, and have so much fun. You don't even realise that you are improving your English skills!



LISA MARIE VOGELGESANG, GERMANY



It is the first time that I have studied in Atlas and I've had a great experience. I have made many friends from all around the world. The teachers make the classes really fun. I'm sure Atlas is the best!

HIBIKI YAMADA, JAPAN



Atlas Language school have been fabulous! I've had loads of fun! The classes have been really dynamic and I've learnt a lot of new vocabulary. The teachers don't let us get bored. I've participated in a number of different activities throughout my stay and all of them have been fantastic. I'm looking forward to coming next year.

MARIA DOMINGUEZ GOMEZ, SPAIN

I've studied at Atlas two different times. I think that it is a very beautiful and interesting experience because you can meet a lot of people from different places and countries. The teachers are very funny and friendly, and the lessons are really fun too.



GIULIA SCOPPA, ITALY



I have had a lot of fun at Atlas. I have made a lot of friends from different countries. The lessons are really good. The teachers are awesome, they make the lessons much easier. I'm planning to come back again.

ZAHRA MOHAMMADSAEED ALMANASEF, SAUDI-ARABIA

This is the first time I have been to Atlas Junior programme and I have fallen in love with it. Everyone here is outstanding in a positive way. The teachers are some of the most creative and charismatic people I've met in my life and my host family is really friendly. The best two weeks of my summer!

JEREMI ZAJAC, POLAND

I've never been to Atlas before but I have made a lot of friends here, I really like this school! I will be back again next year! It's the best!

EGOR DOROSHEV, RUSSIA



Each year we send many junior groups to countries and cities all around the world. I can honestly say that the atlas are one of the very best schools we have ever worked with. The staff are incredibly professional and a pleasure to deal with while the academic programme, standard of accommodation and level of service is of the very highest quality. We have sent juniors to Atlas for over 10 years and during that time they have become one of our biggest partners - I really can't recommend them enough!



OSCAR PORRAS, MIDLETON, SPAIN



I have been sending groups to Atlas for several years and the feedback I receive, both from students and group leaders, is always fantastic. The quality of teaching is outstanding and the social activities are fun and engaging. Another point of excellence of this programme is the accommodation: Atlas host families are experienced and welcoming and they really make the students feel at home. Moreover the staff is always professional, friendly and ready to help. I'm looking forward to sending more groups to Atlas Junior Dublin!

BARBARA SANTUZ, DESTINAZIONE LINGUE, ITALY

We stayed in Atlas for a fortnight last July. It was our third stay and I must say that everything was perfect. The host families are very caring and adaptable to our various schedules.



The classes are based on different activities which encourages students to talk, which is the skill that causes the most problems in their school at home. The teachers are kind and willing to help, even the weakest students - Nobody's left out in the group. I can't wait to go back to Atlas next summer with a group (some of the students who have come this year and want to come again next year, so it's a good sign and the best publicity you can get!) I would highly recommend Atlas for junior students who want to improve their English having fun!

SYLVIE BOGAS, ENGLISH TEACHER AND MANAGER OF EASY ENGLISH, FRANCE



We have had a successful partnership with Atlas for over 10 years and have had only happy and satisfied students. Atlas always tries to accommodate all needs and requirements of the students and they have extremely friendly and helpful host families. The students always mention the fantastic social programme activities and excursions!

SVEN BOEKER, SZVG, GERMANY



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