



Waterford English
Language Centres

Junior Summer Programme

Residential or Homestay
Newtown School, Waterford, Ireland

SUMMER 2018



Learn English in Ireland's oldest city. Live and learn an unforgettable cultural experience. Be part of our culture, feel the history and create lifelong memories.

Campus

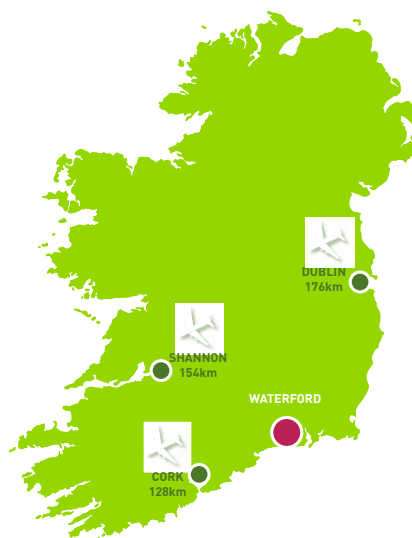
Newtown School is situated on a secure and gated 17-acre (69,000 m2) site with wonderfully mature grounds and trees, only 10 minutes' walk from the historical city centre of Waterford. Newtown offers traditional boarding style accommodation and fantastic facilities.



Location

Waterford is a vibrant attractive city located less than 10 kilometres from some of the finest beaches on Europe's Atlantic coastline. Established by the Vikings in 914AD, it is older than all the other northern European capitals except for London and Paris.

Waterford is easily accessible from other main cities and international airports in Ireland: Dublin 1h 45 minutes, Cork 1h 30 minutes, Shannon 1h 50 minutes.



About WELC

Waterford English Language Centres has more than 40 years experience and expertise welcoming students from all over the world. We are family run, student-focused organisation, providing a friendly and supportive environment where every individual matters.

Course information

COURSE NAME:	Junior Summer Programme RESIDENTIAL
COURSE REF:	JSP-Residential
AGES:	9 to 16 years
LEVELS:	A2, B1, B2, C1
DATES:	01st July to 29th July 2018
DURATION:	2 / 3 or 4 weeks

ACCOMMODATION: 3- / 4- or 6-bed rooms in supervised on-campus boy or girl boarding houses with separate shared shower/toilet.

COURSE NAME:	Junior Summer Programme HOME-STAY
COURSE REF:	JSP-Home-Stay
AGES:	9 to 16 years
LEVELS:	A2, B1, B2, C1
DATES:	24th June to 12th August 2018
DURATION:	2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 or 7 weeks

ACCOMMODATION: A student lives with caring host families and shares a twin-room with a student of another nationality or a host family member of the same sex and similar age.



Highlights



Fantastic location within walking distance of Waterford city centre and close to beaches, mountains and Greenway cycle/walk paths



Friendly WELC staff with round-the clock supervision



Choice of accommodation in charming boarding school or welcoming host families



Interactive English Language course focus on building confidence and communication



Action-packed and fun activity programme to suit different interest/age groups



Sport Plus options English + Horse-riding, English + Golf, English +Tennis, English + Surf



Make new friends and learn about Irish life and culture



Intensive English Plus options one to one or small group extra lessons



Programme includes

- Welcome kit with guides and maps
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- Use of textbook and materials
- Certificate and end of course report
- A full programme of extra-curricular activities/excursions
- Transport cost to/from school (if required) and to/from WELC activities
- Residential: full board accommodation in 2-6 bedded rooms with shared bathrooms
- Host family: full board accommodation with carefully selected family
- Round the clock support/supervision by WELC qualified staff
- 24-hour office service for emergencies





Sample Junior Summer Programme

(Subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8.30 - 9.15	Breakfast in dining hall or with host family, morning assembly, get ready for class or travel to school						
9.30 - 13.00	ENGLISH CLASS EACH DAY						
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch in dining hall & travel / set-up for afternoon activity						
14.00 - 17.00	INDOOR PURSUITS WaterPark Bowling Mini-golf Roller OR Drama / Music / Arts & Crafts with Waterford Youth Arts	SPORT CAMP Choice of sports: Football Basketball Tennis Aerobics Swimming OR Pitch & Putt	IRISH CULTURE & HERITAGE Irish dancing Irish Games (Hurling) Waterford Crystal Viking City Treasure Hunt	OUT-DOOR PURSUITS Day at seaside resort with choice of: Horse-riding Trek Surfing Kayak Pitch & Putt	CITY TIME & LATE HOME Games in Park OR Visit Medieval Museum Shopping Cinema Evening		
17.00 - 18.00	Free time to call home, shower and get ready for evening meal or travel home to host family for evening meal					Wexford Heritage	
18.00 - 19.00	Dinner in dining hall or with host family						
19.30 - 21.30	Evening activities (disco, karaoke, table quiz, soccer match, cinema, scavenger hunt, swimming pool, escape room) – 2 evening activities shared with host family students						
22.30	Lights out						

Facilities



SPORT

25m indoor swimming pool
(with diving platforms)
Gym and weights-room
Astroturf hockey / soccer pitch
Athletics & cross-country tracks
2 x hockey training pitches
2 x rugby pitches
Cricket lawn
Tennis courts
Basketball court (outdoor)
Indoor sports hall



LEARNING

Bright classrooms
(with internet and
overhead projectors)
Computer room
Music rooms
Cooking room
Lecture / Theatre room
Art room



OTHER

2 to 6 bed dorm rooms
Dining hall with homemade meals
Student lounge/TV rooms
Games room
Tuck shop
Weekly bed linen change
24/7 security
5 mins from regional hospital, nurse/
doctor on call
Free Wi-Fi

Accommodation

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Students are accommodated in separate on-campus male or female boarding houses, with access to many facilities and only 10 minutes' walk to Waterford city centre.

- 2-6 bedded rooms with shared shower/toilet facilities and wardrobe and side locker for each student
- Weekly bed linen change (Towels are NOT supplied). Rooms are fully serviced between occupancies
- Dining hall with homemade meals
- Laundry service once a week
- Secure access to each boarding house
- 24/7 supervision by WELC residential team
- Free wifi access
- Common/TV rooms in each boarding house



HOST FAMILIES

Caring and welcoming host families carefully selected by WELC.

Accommodation will be in a single or twin room sharing with a student of another nationality or a family member of the same sex and similar age (one student of each nationality per family). Students of same nationality may share on request.

- Host family provides breakfast, evening meal and packed lunch on excursion days. Dinners are usually between 6 pm and 7 pm
- Lunch, Monday to Friday, is provided in on-campus dining hall (sit down or packed lunch)
- Weekly bed linen change (Towels provided)
- Laundry arrangements on weekly basis to be discussed with host family
- Sundays should be spent getting to know your host family
- Junior students must respect the return home time
- Students walk to school if within 10 minutes' walking distances or are brought to/from school by host family or take WELC private school bus





Practical Information

1 MEDICAL INFORMATION

In case of a medical emergency, our students will find a 24-hour office service for emergencies at their disposal. Moreover, a WELC member of staff will assist in seeking the appropriate treatment. Any visit to the doctor, dentist or hospital will be at the student's expense (including transport where necessary).

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency services Tel: 112 or 999
Garda Tel: 051 305 300
Local Hospital Tel: 051 848 000
Fire Brigade Tel: 051 849 982

2 STUDENT SUPERVISION

WELC staff are on hand to care for the welfare of students. We will do our best to ensure that our students remain healthy, safe and happy throughout their stay.

3 SECURITY ON CAMPUS

There is 24/7 on-campus security. Between the hours of 22:30 and 08:30 leaders/students can call our 24-hour number and our staff will address the situation.

4 DISCIPLINE

For the safety of students and staff, WELC will monitor student's behaviour. If their conduct is deemed unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulation, the student will be subject to the school's disciplinary procedure. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

5 CURFEW

Evening activities take place on campus between 19:30 and 21:30. Students are expected to be back in their dorms by 22:00. Students found outside after this time will receive disciplinary action. Students staying in host families must respect the return home time (not later than 21:00 if 14 years or under and 22:00 if 15 years or over).

6 SMOKING/ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Smoking is strictly prohibited in all campus. Students caught smoking can be subject to expulsion. Any student found in the possession of illegal substances or alcohol will be immediately expelled from the school and repatriated at their own cost. (In Ireland, the legal age to purchase cigarettes and consume alcohol is 18).

7 POCKET MONEY

WELC do not provide a pocket money service for students, so it is recommended that students arrive with adequate spending money based on the duration of their stay.





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