



NW Academy School Trips Programmes

There are no strangers in Ireland...only friends that you have not met yet!

- 1) **LOW COST OF LIVING**
- 2) **LANGUAGE SUPPORT**
- 3) **SAFE**
- 4) **HIGH QUALITY ACADEMY**
- 5) **UNIQUE BUILDING**
- 6) **FRIENDLY PEOPLE & MAGICAL REGION**

Some facts about us:

- We are based in Derry & Letterkenny. Derry is ranked one of the safest cities in the UK and has won the prestigious "Purple Award"
- Derry and Letterkenny have the youngest population in the entire island of Ireland
- North West Academy is the largest British Council accredited school in The North of Ireland
- North West Academy is the only Trinity College exam centre in the North West of Ireland
- North West Academy is the only Cambridge exam centre in the North West of Ireland
- North West Academy has a professional and caring approach to child welfare issues. All our staff priorities safe guarding principles and in this respect, we have been highly recommended by British Council.
- The North West Academy was awarded **6 points of excellence** by British Council in 2018: strategic management; staff management; leisure opportunities; premises; academic management and academic staff profile.
- At North West Academy and in our host families homes you will experience a genuine, warm Irish hospitable welcome.

Included in the programme:

Spend your school trip at North West Academy where an exciting adventure awaits you. Become immersed in interesting and stimulating fun filled English language classes. Our teachers will introduce you to Task Based Learning activities which will provide you with the opportunity to explore and develop your language in a creative and imaginative fashion.

After all your English classes, you can take part in our varied and interactive social programme which features such activities as – drama, art, music, photography, dance, creative writing, cultural studies, poetry and memory workshops.

In the evenings you will have the opportunity to experience real Irish hospitality with our host families where you can join in the "craic" and enjoy the delights of Irish home cooked food! For those living in our Residences, you will experience a modern and welcoming atmosphere, big recreational spaces and some "Life Coaching" workshops.

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After some dinner time the evening is waiting for you and we offer our students film evenings, quizzes, Irish dancing and sporting events

Come the weekends you will be ready for some sight seeing and in Ireland we have some spectacular places for you to visit – The Giants Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Glenveagh Castle and National Park, The Dark Hedges (which featured in Game of Thrones).

SAMPLE PROGRAMME (activities are subject to change)

W1	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		FULL DAY trip to Giant's Causeway	Induction and Orientation	9.30-12.30 English Class	9.30-12.30 English Class	9.30-12.30 English Class	9.30-12.30 English Class
Afternoon	Arrival		English Class 14.00-17.00	Irish Mythology Storytelling Workshop	Historical Walk of the City	Drama Workshop	Photography Workshop
Evening	Free/ rest at home	Free/ activity at home	Irish Dancing Class	Free/ activity at home	Bowling	Free/ activity at home	

Additional info

The most important thing to mention however is the welcome you will get. Irish people are known throughout the world for the warmth of their welcome.

Your children will be our children. We are a family-owned school and we put children at the centre of everything we do.

Price per person: £530 (airport transfer from Belfast)

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Included in the package:

- Meet and Greet at your arrival in Derry/Letterkenny
- Welcome pack
- Induction and orientation
- Full-board residential or host family accommodation/ or Residence
- English language course (15 hours per week/ 20 lessons per week)
- Placement test & Needs analysis (if applicable)
- Study materials & Tutorials
- Progress tests (if applicable)
- Academic report & Certificate
- Learning resources for independent study (books, audio-visuials, language learning software)
- Supervision and Activity Programme in the afternoon and 2 evenings per week
- One full day trip during the week
- 24/7 emergency service
- Language support
- Airport transfer
- 1 gratuity for a teacher every 15 students

Not included in the price: flight, travel insurance, taxi or personal money.

Special Dietary Requirements (coeliac, gluten free, vegan, lactose free etc.): £20/week per person.

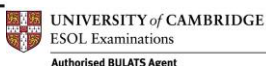
A non- refundable deposit of £150 pp is required in order to secure the booking. The balance will need to be paid before the arrival of the group.

Period of the offer: 2023/2024 School Year

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for the teaching of English



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