



Your guide to the
**SWAN JUNIOR
INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

AT NORD ANGLIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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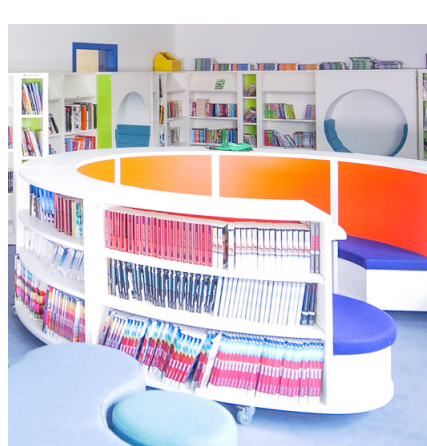


Welcome!

Young people come from all over the world to attend the Swan Junior International Summer Programme. Specifically designed for learners between the ages of 12 and 17, our Junior Courses deliver essential language skills in a fun, stimulating and friendly environment, in a premium, contemporary campus in the heart of South Dublin.

We offer a complete package, which includes the option of airport transfers from Dublin International Airport, host family or residential accommodation and an exciting programme of activities and excursions.

We are delighted to host the Swan Junior International Summer Programme at Nord Anglia's world class campus.



2024 DATES

For Host Family: **Saturday 29th June – Sunday 4th August 2024**

For Residential: **Sunday 30th July – Sunday 4th August 2024**

First day of class: **Monday 1st July 2024**

Last day of class: **Friday 2nd August 2024**

Minimum Course Duration: 1 week

Host Family and Residential options suitable for groups and individuals

School Campus Address: Nord Anglia International School, South County Business Park,

Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland, D18 T672



Overview

STANDARD PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return Airport Transfers from Dublin International Airport (included for Groups only)

Welcome Pack on Arrival

Online Placement Test prior to Arrival

15 hours of English classes per week

Modern Topic Based Syllabus

Learner Diary

On-campus afternoon Activities (Sports, Art, Drama, Dance, Culture Workshops)

Half-day Excursions (using public transport and private coach when necessary)

1 Full-day Excursion per week (using private transport)

Friday Disco

Certificate on completion

FOR STUDENTS STAYING IN HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION:

Shared Room

Full Board - breakfast and evening meal, a packed lunch

*(Optional: €60 per week for hot lunch in school Monday – Friday, this must be booked before arrival)

Students travel by public transport from host family to the school campus and by public and private transport when necessary for the half-day excursions

FOR STUDENTS STAYING IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION:

4 single bedroom apartments with 2 bathrooms

Full Board during weekdays (packed lunch during the weekend)

Students travel by private coach between the residence and school campus

Students use public and private transport when necessary in the afternoons of half-day excursions

Evening Activity Programme

****Travel Passes are NOT included in the above package***

****Travel Passes are necessary for travel between the host family and the school and also for some off-campus activities during the school week***

****Students/Leaders staying in host families MUST purchase a Travel Pass***

****Students/Leaders staying in residence are advised to have a Travel Pass***



Location

The school campus is perfectly located in Nord Anglia International School in Leopardstown, just 8km outside central Dublin with easy access to the city and surrounded by lush countryside. We offer first-rate sports, music, drama and cultural activities in a dynamic and vibrant environment. Outstanding sports facilities within the campus allow students to try out a wide range of sports. It boasts a multi-purpose, flood-lit category four astro turf pitch, an outdoor basketball court, a dance studio, an auditorium and a theatre.

Leopardstown is a residential suburb in South County Dublin nestled at the foot of the Dublin mountains, just 15 minutes from the sea and less than 25km from Dublin International Airport. Safe and well located, it is a quiet and comfortable area with impressive transport links. There is a LUAS (Green Line) light rail station at Central Park just 10 minutes walk from the campus, the Luas will reliably get you into Dublin City Centre in 25 minutes. Leopardstown is also on several Dublin Bus routes.

The English Course

Here at Swan, we know that students learn better in a stimulating and supportive environment, so we ensure that the classes are fun and engaging. Our junior students come from Europe, South America, Russia, the Middle East and Asia, giving all students the chance to enjoy the company of an exciting and diverse mix of nationalities.

The aim of the General English course is to improve the communicative English language capability of each individual, enabling them to function in English with confidence. The students will be in General English language classes with students of other nationalities suited to their level. There will be a maximum of 15 students in a class. Our teachers will focus on developing the students' communicative and interactive skills, such as speaking and pronunciation.

We use a communicative approach to language teaching and students will be encouraged to use their English in a variety of classroom contexts. They will work individually, in pairs and in groups.

“Our experienced friendly teachers will work with you to create a weekly lesson plan that centres on your interests”

Class Time: Monday to Friday, 09.00-12.30 with a 30 minute break



At a glance:

- 15 hours of class per week
- Work from individual Learning Plan and Swan Learner Diary
- Personalised syllabus created with students
- Teenager-friendly syllabus includes many aspects of Irish life and culture
- Project based group work with a weekly presentation
- Strong focus on speaking and pronunciation
- Weekly tests to monitor student progress & encourage progression
- Maximum 15 per class
- Levels from Beginners/Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1)

Our courses are developed using the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE ONLINE PLACEMENT TEST BEFORE ARRIVING IN DUBLIN
www.selt.ie/summertest

Host Family Accommodation

**CHILL OUT IN A HOME
AWAY FROM HOME!**

It's important to us that our students are really happy with their accommodation. We have a wide selection of carefully selected host families that are regularly inspected to ensure the highest standards are met. All of our host families are friendly and interested in the students they host.

Host Family Accommodation is the classic option and students are welcomed into the family. Swan junior students will enjoy full board accommodation in twin rooms. They will be provided with breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal for the duration of their stay. (Optional: €60 per week for hot lunch in school Monday – Friday, this must be booked before arrival)

Accompanying leaders will be provided with full board, single room accommodation.

Bedlinen and towels will be provided by the host family. The host family will provide a weekly light laundry service.

Students will use public transport to travel between the host family and school campus.

Those outside convenient public transport access to the school will be provided with a private coach when necessary.

“My host family were great, I'll never forget them.”

Host Family Guidelines:

- Students must keep their room clean and tidy
- Students must respect their host family and their rules
- Unless otherwise agreed, all students must be back home by 21.00
- In Ireland, dinner is usually eaten between 18.00-19.00, students must inform their host family a day in advance if they will be home late for dinner or if they will eat out
- Smoking, drinking alcohol or consuming any drugs is strictly prohibited
- No overnight guests

Residential Accommodation

Welcome to UCD Residence!

This modern and luxurious residence is just a 15 minute drive from the Nord Anglia campus where the classes and activities will be held. We will of course, be providing a private bus service between the residence and school campus.

Each single room is part of a 4 bedroom suites with 2 shared bathrooms. All the rooms have a super comfy bed, a study desk, mounted shelves and plenty of space and comfort.

The residence features key fob entry, 24 hour CCTV and security and a regular staff presence. There is an on-site launderette. Students will have access to a laundry card which can be topped up with credit to use on dryers and washers.

Located in the lavish and exclusive Dublin 4 postcode, a warm welcome awaits students from across the globe. Dublin's city centre takes just 15 minutes by bus. There is a coffee shop, convenient store, a Subway sandwich bar and a Bank of Ireland just next door.

Also included:

- **All linen (towels, bedsheets, pillow, duvet)**
- **Unlimited 100 mb wifi access**
- **Sole access to designated kitchens/ living areas and use of the common room**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Nord Anglia.

At a glance:

- Single rooms
- 4 Bedrooms sharing 2 bathrooms
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on campus
- Packed lunch during the weekend
- Includes bed linen & towels
- Free Wi-Fi
- Evening activity programme
- Private coach transfer between residential/school campus
- Residential Campus Address: UCD Campus, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland
- Students use public transport on the afternoon of half-day excursions
- Refundable deposit of €50 per student is required for damages and breakages
- Refundable deposit of €250 per group is required for damages and breakages

Residential Guidelines:

- No noise or anti-social behaviour will be tolerated at any time; fines may be imposed on any groups or individual for such breaches.
- No congregating in the courtyards/gardens/corridors past 10.00pm at night.
- All courtyards/gardens/corridors must be cleared by leaders/group representatives. Residents to be in their rooms by 11.00pm
- Students must listen and act on security instructions at all times.
- Do not give your ID / Access card to others and report missing bedroom cards immediately.
- Students must have their leaders with them when getting a replacement access card (Replacement key cards are subject to an extra cost).
- No smoking in any internal building.
- Non-residents / Visitors/ Guests are not permitted to stay at any time.
- When the fire alarm sounds, please leave immediately and go to the nearest fire assembly point.
- For serious breaches of discipline, we reserve the right to send a student home at their own expense without any refund.



The Activity Programme



We understand that the students are here on their school holidays and they want to have fun. With that in mind, we have carefully designed a fun and interesting activity programme with lots of different types of activities and excursions. These activities and excursions are arranged in order to give the students the best possible experience here in Dublin, to learn about and discover Irish culture, to have fun and make new friends from all over the world and most importantly to maximise their English language skills.

Students enjoy a range of supervised on-campus activities. These include Sports, Dance, Art, Drama and other workshops.

In addition, students go on a half day trip to local places of interest accompanied by a Swan representative.

Every Friday night, there is a fully supervised Disco for both Host Family & Residential students.

Residential students enjoy a fully supervised evening activity programme with a range of sports and social activities all on campus.





Sample Schedule

Sample Host Family Schedule

	09.00 – 12.30	12.30 – 13:45	13:45 – 16:30	16:30 +
Monday	English Class	Lunch	Guided Walking tour of Dublin City Centre	Dinner & Evening with Host Family
Tuesday	English Class	Lunch	Visit Croke Park, the home of GAA	Dinner & Evening with Host Family
Wednesday	English Class	Lunch	Sports/Dance/Art/Drama	Dinner & Evening with Host Family
Thursday	English Class	Lunch	National Gallery of Ireland	Dinner & Evening with Host Family
Friday	English Class	Lunch	Sports/Dance/Art/Drama	Disco

* **Saturday:** Full Day Trip to Glendalough

* **Sunday:** Free Day

* Students will use public transport in the afternoons of half-day excursions, private coach to Croke Park



Sample Schedule

Sample Residential Schedule

	7:45 - 8:15	09.00 – 12.30	12.30 – 13:45	13:45 – 16.30	16.30 +
Monday	Breakfast	English Class	Lunch	Guided Walking Tour of Dublin City Centre	Dinner, Evening Activity
Tuesday	Breakfast	English Class	Lunch	Visit to Dublinia – Viking Museum	Dinner, Evening Activity
Wednesday	Breakfast	English Class	Lunch	Sports/Dance/Art	Dinner, Evening Activity
Thursday	Breakfast	English Class	Lunch	Visit to Howth Fishing Village by private coach	Dinner, Evening Activity
Friday	Breakfast	English Class	Lunch	Sports/Dance/Art	Dinner, Disco

* **Saturday:** Full Day Trip to Kilkenny

* **Sunday:** Free Day

* Students will use public transport on the afternoons of half-day excursions, private coach to Howth

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At Swan, you can be sure of a hundred thousand welcomes!

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