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THE SCHOOL

Established in 1990, PACE Language Institute is a family-owned English language school. Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language teaching, the school is also a member of MEI and IALC. Located in the beautiful seaside town of Bray, County Wicklow, just 40 minutes from Dublin city centre and 35 minutes from Dublin airport, PACE Language Institute provides a welcoming, supportive and personalised learning environment with expert academic staff, excellent teaching resources and student-friendly facilities.

"... to provide a learning environment with enthusiastic academic staff, optimum teaching resources and student-friendly facilities."

> Evin Delaney, Director

PACE Language Institute offers a range of course options from General and Intensive English courses to Cambridge, IELTS and TOEIC exam preparation courses. Our Language Plus programme offers a range of choices to suit the individual student including golf, horse riding, rugby and drama. Our Junior Programme includes year-round ministay options and an extensive summer programme which includes professional sports coaching, professional music tuition and a diverse range of activities to suit all interests and abilities.

With its charming seaside location, easy access to Dublin and the airport, PACE Language Institute is the ideal choice for a course of English language study.



ABOUT IRELAND

Ireland is internationally recognised as one of the friendliest and most welcoming nations in the world. Our traditional Gaelic greeting of céad míle fáilte, meaning a hundred thousand welcomes, is a testament to the warm Irish welcome that awaits you.

An island of six million people, Ireland is renowned for its unique fusion of ancient Celtic heritage and modern living. With its breathtaking scenery, ancient monastic settlements and medieval castles, Ireland's timeless beauty offers a sense of peace and tranquillity seldom found in today's busy world, while our towns and cities offer all the conveniences of twenty-first century living. Ireland's vibrant cultural scene offers a rich variety of music, song, literature and art. With storytelling at the heart of Irish life, it is no accident that Ireland has produced some of the world's literary greats, including Oscar Wilde, William Butler Yeats, George Bernard Shaw and James Joyce.



ABOUT BRAY

With Dublin city and the enchanting countryside of County Wicklow on its doorstep, the beautiful seaside town of Bray enjoys the best of both worlds. Just 40 minutes by public transport from central Dublin and 35 minutes from the airport, Bray is a bustling town of 32,000 people.

Retaining its Victorian charm, particularly along its delightful promenade, Bray has long been a favourite destination for tourists, writers and cultural figures, counting Oscar Wilde and James Joyce among its 19th century residents. Bray has a thriving film industry, with Ireland's largest film studios located here. Many famous movies and TV dramas have been filmed locally, including Braveheart, P.S. I Love You and The Tudors.

Bray offers an array of hotels, guesthouses, pubs, restaurants and coffee shops and has a vibrant nightlife

with a variety of entertainment choices, including nightclubs and traditional and contemporary music venues. Local festivals include the Bray Jazz Festival, Bray Summer Fest and various other local arts events. The annual Bray Air Show is one of the highlights of the summer season. A range of leisure activities are available locally including golf, horse riding, tennis and sailing. Bray has excellent public transport links to Dublin, with a number of buses stopping outside the school and the local DART train (Dublin Area Rapid Transport) just a ten-minute walk from the school.

ABOUT COUNTY WICKLOW

St. Kevin's Monastery, Glendalough, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Powerscourt Gardens, ranked third most beautiful gardens in the world by National Geographic, are just two of the many attractions County Wicklow has to offer. Known as the 'Garden County', this captivating part of Ireland is unrivalled in its natural beauty, with an abundance of lakes, mountains and long sandy beaches. World-famous for its sporting and leisure facilities, County Wicklow boasts several 18-hole golf courses, numerous horse riding schools and tennis clubs in the local area. County Wicklow also offers excellent opportunities for fishing, sailing, and hiking.



LOCATION



Surrounded by stunning scenery and situated close to Dublin city centre and airport, Bray is the ideal study destination.

Bray is one of Ireland's oldest and most popular seaside towns. Located in North East Wicklow, just south of Dublin, Bray has excellent public transport links.



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BRAY JUNIOR SUMMER CENTRE Language, Professional Sports and Multi-Activities

Ideally located at Loreto Secondary School, and just a short stroll from the town centre, our Bray Junior Summer Centre is approximately 35 minutes from the airport and 40 minutes from Dublin city centre.

Founded in 1850, Loreto Secondary School is a charming blend of modern and period buildings, with extensive

landscaped grounds. Loreto School offers wonderful facilities from large, bright and modern classrooms to state-of-the-art recreational amenities.

Loreto School is served by a regular bus service and is a short walk from the DART (fast train to Dublin).





2 WEEK SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Afternoon	Evening
Class	Club	
Class	FULL-DAY ACTIVITY	
Class	Club	Talent Show
Class	Club	Disco
Class Class Class Class	Half-day activity	
Class	Club	Quiz Night
	Free Day	
Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Class	Club	
Class	Club	Bowling
	FULL-DAY ACTIVITY	
Class	Club	Disco
Class	Half-day activity	
Class Class Class Class Class Class	Club	Quiz Night

The above is a sample of a morning programme and is for illustration purposes only. **Club:** Sports, Yoga, Photography, Music, Games, etc.



SPORTS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The Bray Junior Summer Centre offers excellent sporting amenities such as basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, tag rugby and all weather football pitches. A number of recreational common rooms are available for a variety of student activities including table tennis. A fully equipped music room is also available on campus.



ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Our Junior Summer Centre offers a diverse programme of cultural, sports and evening social activities. Included in the programme are a range of afternoon games, sports and musical activities. Also included are one half-day excursion during the week and one full day excursion each weekend. Activities take place three evenings per week and include discos, Irish cultural nights, talent and karaoke competitions. Our programme ensures that students are kept busy!





CLASSES

The standard programme for junior students is 15 hours per week. Classes run from 09:00 to 12:15, Monday to Saturday (includes one full-day excursion).

The intensive programme for junior students is 18 hours per week. Classes run from 09:00 to 12:15, Monday to Saturday and include a 15 minute break (includes one full day excursion). Specially designed conversation classes run from 13:30 to 15:00, two days per week.

All learning materials are provided, with a graded certificate and an end of course report presented to students at the end of their stay.

Students participating in the standard "zigzag" programme alternate morning and afternoon classes weekly. Afternoon classes, except when a full day excursion takes place, run from 14:00 to 17:15, Monday to Saturday and include a 15 minute break.

All CEFR levels from A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Advanced) are catered for, with a maximum class size of 15.



Note: Class times are subject to change



PROGRAMMES

Our exciting programmes give you the opportunity to study English in addition to your preference of sport or music, while making new friends and interacting with many different cultures in our vibrant summer centre setting. With programmes recognised by international quality organisations, you can be assured of the professionalism and quality of our courses and academic staff.

- 15 to 18 hours tuition per week
- All learning materials provided
- End-of-course graded certificate
- End-of-course report
- Maximum 15 students per class
- All CEFR levels from A1 to C2

SPORT OPTIONS

Rugby (for groups)

Volleyball (for groups)

Tennis

Golf

Horse Riding

Rugby, Volleyball and Tennis - 12 hours tuition. Horse Riding and Golf – 10 hours tuition.

Supplements apply

SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAMME

Arrival: Sunday

Departure: Saturday

Supplement will apply for early arrivals or late departures.

Morning: General English tuition

Afternoon: Multi-Activities and Excursions or Sport

If choosing sport, the selected sport must be chosen in advance. If staying more than one week, a different sporting option may be chosen each week.

All sports are subject to availability and demand. If a sport falls below the minimum number of participants the sport may be cancelled. If a sport is cancelled during your stay another sport will be offered at no additional cost.



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Multi-Activity / Excursion Programme

Our Multi – Activity / Excursion Programme is designed for students who want a mix of traditional Irish culture and sports. We offer a wide variety of activities from Gaelic football and hurling, soccer, tag rugby, mini-golf to yoga and fitness classes.

Evening Activity Programme

Rounding off the day with traditional Irish céilí, karaoke and movie nights, treasure hunts, talent shows and sports tournaments ensures students are busy from breakfast to bedtime.

Weekend Activity Programme

Depending on the choice of programme, half-day and full-day excursions to places of cultural interest such as Kilkenny, Wexford, Belfast, Galway and Glendalough are organised each week. Students visit Guinness Storehouse, Collins Barrack, Dublinina and the Aviva and Croke Park Stadiums.

SPORTING OPTIONS

Whichever sporting option or combination you choose, first class professional coaching will be provided by past international players and sports coaches who are highly regarded in their respective fields.



Available for groups.



The focus is on working with different clubs, stance and set-up, swing and short game. Lessons also cover rules and etiquette of the game.



The emphasis here is to improve and perfect skills and enhance technical ability on the court. Combined with fitness work.

Horse Riding



The emphasis is to improve confidence and, for more experienced riders, trekking and cross-country riding. Lessons also cover stable management.



Available for groups.



SUMMER CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

We take great care in selecting and monitoring the accommodation we provide. We offer full board host family accommodation.

Host family Accommodation (25th June - 12th August)

Our host families offer a warm, welcoming and friendly family environment and are within walking distance or a short bus journey of the centre. Full board accommodation is provided, with breakfast, evening meal and a packed lunch. Students are accommodated in double rooms.

Daily language practice and personal experience of living as part of an Irish family are some of the many advantages of staying with a host family.

On request and depending on availability, students may be accommodated with a friend.



STUDENT WELFARE

Nationality Mix

Our Junior Summer Centre nationality mix includes students from Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia and China.

Transfers

All student airport arrivals and departures are organised by PACE. On arrival, students are met by a PACE representative and escorted to the Summer Centre, where they are transferred to their host families. Residential students are transferred directly to our Student Residence. Individual students must book a PACE airport arrival and departure transfer.

Internet and Telephone Access - Stay Connected!

The Centre is equipped with free Wi-Fi internet access. Our staff can offer advice on cost-effective mobile network providers.

Insurance - Travel with Full Peace of Mind!

It is essential to ensure that your travel insurance is valid in Ireland and provides suitable cover for your chosen programme.

Health or Injury

To be successfully enrolled on any of our programmes, you will need to certify that you are in possession of adequate health cover and insurance suitable for your chosen programme. Each student must ensure that they are physically and mentally fit before and during their chosen programme.

Cancellation

In addition to health and medical insurance, we strongly recommend to you to take out travel insurance, in the event you are unable to participate in the programme that you have booked. Contact PACE for cancellation policy.









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