





**2024** Dublin Family Programme including enrolment details and fees



Experience in Teaching



## LOCATION

Our summer school for families takes place in a superb school located in the beautiful coastal village of Dalkey in South County Dublin.

- Dalkey is an urban oasis on the east coast of Ireland just 25 minutes by DART train to Dublin city centre. A warm welcoming atmosphere awaits you there.
- With its castles, panoramic scenery, markets, hills, cafes and restaurants, this picturesque village is extremely safe and perfect for international learners.



Children of ages 6-17 are accepted. A parent or guardian of a 6 year old must also take a programme or remain in the school during lesson times.The minimum age for adult in charge is 21.



#### CAMPUS

The school is located by the sea only a 5 minute walk to the village centre

- This is a unique school with great facilities
- Classrooms overlook the spectacular coastline

## FACILITIES

- Spacious classrooms, all with interactive whiteboards
- Canteen
- Coffee and snacks vending machines
- Outdoor terrace with seating
- Auditorium
- Football pitch, Basketball court, Tennis court, Indoor Volleyball court



## YOUR FREE TIME

Classes are in the morning – families are free in the afternoon to enjoy Dublin's many attractions and to take part in the special family activity programme 3 days a week.

## DAY SCHOOL FOR TEENAGERS

For children aged 12-17, we can also offer our Dublin Teenager Programme Day School in Dalkey.

# Dublin Family Programme

Family study holiday in beautiful Dalkey, on the Dublin seaside. Courses for children aged 6-17 and optional courses for parents and other family members. We can arrange accommodation in homestays or families can book studios and apartments. The whole family can enjoy an activity programme.

> "On my first day I was nervous, but very quickly I could see that the atmosphere at Frances King was friendly and that the school was full of people

who were ready to help and make me feel comfortable"

Chiara Angeloni (9 years) in Dublin with her brother Leonardo and family, Italy









# **Dublin Family Junior**

This fun course is designed for young learners. The emphasis is on spoken English and communication. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage speaking and rapid learning.

# **Dublin Family Adult**

While their children are at school, parents and other adult family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King. Our adult programmes focus on spoken English and there is also concentrated language skill practice.

# **COURSE FACTS**

	DUBLIN FAMILY JUNIOR	DUBLIN FAMILY ADULT
Class size	Average 12 / maximum 15	Average 12 / maximum 15
Minimum level	A1	A1
Lessons/week	20	20
Hours/week	16h 40m	16h 40m
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50

A1 Beginner A2 Elementary B1 Intermediate B2 Upper Intermediate C1 Advanced C2 Proficency The Family Programme is not covered by ACELS recognition.

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#### Private Lessons can also be arranged.

# **START DATES**

	Summer Family Programmes 2024
June 24 (1-7 weeks)	July 22 (1-3 weeks)
July 1 (1-6 weeks)	July 29 (1-2 weeks)
July 8 (1-5 weeks)	August 5 (1 week) 0
July 15 (1-4 weeks)	

• Monday August 5 is a public holiday and classes will start at 10.00.





# Dublin Family Programme Accommodation



Our homestays are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas with a travel time of approximately 20-50 minutes to the school. Staying with a homestay is the best way to learn about Irish life and culture and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English. Our homestays are half-board and offer breakfast and dinner every day and lunch in the weekend.

# Premium Homestay \*\*\*

- · Superior homes in excellent areas
- · Location: Dublin 4, 6, 6W and South County Dublin
- · Choose between:
  - Single Half-board
  - Twin/double Half-board





A range of attractively designed, self-contained serviced studios, 1 and 2-bedroom apartments with private bathrooms and kitchens. These offer more independent living for your family.

# **Zanzibar Locke Studios and Apartments**

- Studios (for 2 people with double bed),
  1- bedroom apartments (for 2 people with twin beds) and
  2-bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people with 2 double beds)
- · Available in the summer, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: central Dublin locations, close to shops, restaurants and Dublin attractions. 50 minutes by Dart train to Frances King in Dalkey - a pleasant journey partly along the beautiful coastline south of Dalkey.



# Bed & Breakfast Hotels (B&Bs)

There are a few Bed & Breakfast Hotels (B&Bs) available in the area of the school – please ask for information.



# **Dublin Family Programme 2024**



Registration fee €125 per family

Code	Course	Lessons per week	Price per week			
			1-3	4-7	Ages	Minimum level
Family Programme						
FJ	Family Junior	20	€370	€350	6-17	A1
FA	Family Adult	20	€333	€315	Adults of all ages; adult in charge 21	A1
FP	Private Lessons	2+	€72 / lesson		All ages from 6	A1

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Code	Accommodation type	Star rating	Price		
Homestays					
D1	Premium Homestay: Single, Half-Board	***	€310 / week		
D2	Premium Homestay: Twin/Double, Half-Board	***	€300 / week / person		
D3	Premium Homestay: Private Bathroom Supplement		€65 / week / room		
Studios and Apartments (prices are per studio / apartment)					
D901	Zanzibar Locke (2 people), Self-Catering	****	Summer only: from €140 / night		
D902	Zanzibar Locke 1-bedroom apartment (2 people), Self-Catering	****	Summer only: from €190 / night		
D903	Zanzibar Locke 2-bedroom apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering	****	Summer only: from €240 / night		

Transfers	Price / Single Transfer (prices are subject to change)		
(from/to)	1-2 people travelling to same address	3-5 people travelling to same address	
Dublin Airport	€109	€184	





See a photo tour here

#### FAMILY PROGRAMME NOTES Visa document courier €50

Optional medical, travel and course insurance €8.50 / week / person To book your insurance contact dublin@francesking.com

#### Courses fees include

- · placement test and assessment
- welcome pack
- school certificate
- some optional activities

#### Course fees do not include

- bank charges
- travel and excursions
- · some optional activities

Class size Maximum 15

#### Timetable

1 lesson = 50m 20 lessons = 16h 40m Monday-Friday

9.00-12.50 Family Adult 9.00-13.00 Family Junior

#### ACCOMMODATION NOTES

Special diets in Homestay €55 / week / person

#### Arrival/departure

Accommodation is booked from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Apartments, studios and hotels which families book directly, can be booked to start on other days.

#### Extra nights

Subject to availability at 1/7th of weekly fee.

Frances King Quality Ratings

\*\* Standard \*\*\* Premium

#### TRANSFER NOTES

Supplement for transfer 23.00-5.00 €30.

#### Waiting time

1 hour and 15 minutes included. Extra time: car parking charge €12/hour plus €12 for every 15 minutes.

#### Arrival time

It is not always possible to arrive at accommodation before 7.00 or after 22.00. Please check with us before making travel arrangements.