

# Intensive Study Week



## Package Info & Pricing 2026

### At a glance:

- Suitable for closed groups of students aged 12-17
- Available from September – June (not available in July and August)
- Minimum 15 students per group (Small group supplement will apply)

This fun, interactive cultural programme is ideal for school groups who have a short time to spend abroad.

### 1 Week ISW Package includes:

- Return Airport Transfers (Dublin International Airport)
- Welcome Pack
- Welcome Induction
- Level Test (link sent by email prior to arrival for supervised level check)
- 15 Hours of General English tuition per week in closed groups
- Maximum 16 Students per Class
- Free Internet/Wifi
- Access to School Facilities/Administration/ Student Liaison
- 7 Nights Full Board Host Family Accommodation (Shared room for students/Single room for leaders)
- 1 Leader accommodated in homestay free per 15 Students
- 1 Guided Tour of Dublin City with Professional Tour Guide
- 3 Afternoon Activities (1 with entrance fee, 2 free)
- 1 Evening Activity (choice between Irish Dancing, Bowling, Cinema, Greyhound Racing)
- 1 Full Day Excursion (choice between Glendalough and Kilkenny City)
- Certificate on Completion
- 24 Hour Student Support/Emergency Number



### About Active Language Learning

Active Language Learning is a beautiful boutique-style, family-run, EAQUALS accredited school and has been offering gold standard quality courses in the ELT market since 1989. Our focus is on quality courses and maintaining the highest quality service.



### About Dun Laoghaire

Students from all over the world come to our school to improve their English in a fun and exciting location in Dublin's upmarket coastal town of Dun Laoghaire (pronounced 'Don Liri'). A charming seaside suburban town only 15 minutes by local train from Dublin city centre. There are plenty of small local shops, cafes and restaurants where you can sit and enjoy the stunning sea views. Dun Laoghaire is one of the only Dublin suburbs to include both a cinema and a theatre as part of its many attractions. The town also boasts Ireland's largest, state of the art public library, situated in an incredible building with an innovative design.

Staying in Dun Laoghaire, you have all the benefits of a small town with Dublin very close by. Trains go to Dublin city centre every 10-15 minutes.



## Accommodation

Our carefully chosen homestay providers are all experienced and very welcoming to our students. This option is an excellent opportunity for students to experience Ireland's famous hospitality and develop their language skills in a natural, everyday environment. Students will be provided with breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal. Families provide bed clothes and towels. Students will be placed in pairs of 2, 3's and in some cases 4 students per family. All of our friendly host families live within the local area – students will be a maximum distance of 20 minutes by public transport from their host family to our school. *If students have a dietary requirement, a supplement will apply.*



## Activity Programme

We believe that our students should not only experience English through education but also through adventure!

Our fun, interactive activity programme is designed especially for junior groups to immerse students in English while discovering the rich culture of Ireland. Our standard 7-day programme includes a professionally guided tour of Dublin of Dublin city - showcasing its most iconic historical landmarks. Visits to 2 of Dublin's fascinating free museums on 2 afternoons, and an afternoon to explore the scenic Killiney Hills and enjoy an unforgettable medieval performance at Dalkey Castle! We also include a visit to world famous Howth Fishing Village. Each group gets to choose an evening activity included in their package – choose one from Irish Dancing, Bowling, Cinema or Greyhound Racing. Students must use public transport for these activities. To top it off, the programme features a full-day excursion by private coach to either the stunning monastic site of Glendalough or the charming medieval city of Kilkenny. Its education brought to life — fun, engaging, and unforgettable! *Please note that these activities are all unaccompanied, - an ALL-staff member can accompany at a rate of €80 per half day, €70 per evening and €120 per full day.*



## Transport and Travel Pass

Our standard package includes all groups being collected at Dublin airport and being dropped to their host family or school (depends on time of arrival and group size), the same for their return trip. Mini-stay groups (including leaders) will need travel passes to travel to the various activities and in many cases to travel between their host family and the school. Active Language Learning can organise passes for your students. Travel Passes are €50 per person per week and allow unlimited travel within the specific area. *Please contact us for more specific information if needed.*



## Course

The course is 15 hours per week, usually 3 hours per day, is broken into 2 lessons of 1.5 hours each with a maximum of 16 students per class. Class may be in the mornings or afternoons depending on our availability but is never just one or the other unless requested. Our syllabus has been specifically designed by our experienced and highly qualified academic team with English classes focusing on listening, reading, writing and of course – speaking! The first lesson is a topic-based, general English class and the second lesson is based on aspects of Irish culture, which is linked to the trips/tours students will do during their time here. Both lessons are designed to be communicative and interactive and age appropriate. We do not impose a single set approach to language teaching, but rather follow the current trend of principled eclecticism. Materials for the general English lesson are chosen from modern course books to reflect current trends in language teaching methodologies. We choose topics which are relevant to students' lives and experiences and which will allow for personalisation of the topics in class. This is vital for student engagement and motivation during lessons.

The course is designed for 3 levels – low (A1/A2), mid (B1/B2-), and high (B2+/C1).

*Our Academic Team can design a specific programme based on groups requirements and areas of interest, please contact us for further information.*




## Prices

ISW Courses	High Season (2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2026)	Low Season (5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2026)	July/Aug Supplement
Morning (09:30 – 12:15)	€480	€440	On Request
Extras			
Travel Pass	€50 per person per week		
Special Dietary Requirement	€60 per week		
Late Arrival/Departure Supplement (arriving/departing between 23.00-07.00)	€12 per person		
Individual Airport Transfer	€75 each way		
ALL Staff Member to accompany on activities/trips	Full Day: €120, Half Day: €80, Evening: €70		
Additional Activity	Max €10 per student (for Afternoon/Evening) - options on request		

### Please note:

- Accompanying group leaders must accompany and supervise students on all activities/excursions.
- The above pricelist does not include: medical/travel insurance or examination fee.
- All leaders are accommodated in a single room host family accommodation on a full board basis – no refund will be issued for alternative accommodation.
- Student should bring their own pens and paper.
- Students must adhere to rules and regulations as stated and signed by guardian on enrolment form.
- ALL shall have full control & authority over all juniors.
- ALL may at any time dismiss a student and will not be liable for any articles or property.
- The parent or guardian hereby indemnifies ALL against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and damages arising from misconduct, default or any breach of law whatever on the part of the pupil.
- School closure due to serious global or national issues (Financial, Pandemic, Extreme Adverse Weather etc.) beyond school or student remit will incur a course break clause only and not a refund policy.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME – INTENSIVE STUDY WEEK (ISW)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Class 09:00 – 10:30	Class 09:00 – 10:30	Class 09:00 – 10:30	Class 09:00 – 10:30	Class 09:00 – 10:30	  <b>FULL DAY EXCURSION</b> Meet at School at 10.00  <b>Glendalough</b>  Return at approx 18:00	
	BREAK (10.30 – 10.45)						
Arrival at Dublin Airport	Class 10:45 – 12:15	Class 10:45 – 12:15	Class 10:45 – 12:15	Class 10:45 – 12:15	Class 10:45 – 12:15		Collection from Host Family
Private Bus to ALL Welcome Induction Meet & Greet with Host Family	LUNCH						Private Transfer to Dublin Airport
Check in with Host Family	Meet at School Reception at 13.15  Dublin City Orientation Walking Tour	National Museum or National Gallery Or Natural History	Dalkey Castle Dalkey Hill Killiney Vista	National Museum or National Gallery Or Natural History	Howth historical fishing village and Hill Walk		Departure Flight
DINNER WITH FAMILY							
	FREE EVENING	FREE EVENING	Chosen Evening Activity	FREE EVENING	FREE EVENING	FREE EVENING	
CURFEW	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	