

information

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Arrangements can be made to meet students at Dublin Airport. A charge is made for this service, please send full flight details in advance. Alternatively, students may take a taxi from Dublin Airport to their host family, we can advise the approximate cost in each case.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance is presented to each student prior to his or her departure.

CENTRES

The Horner School of English uses additional premises for tuition during peak periods.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All students should obtain medical insurance in their own country before their departure. We also advise clients to arrange travel insurance to cover the loss of personal baggage while in transit.

TRAVELLING IN DUBLIN

The fastest and most economical way to travel around Dublin is to purchase a student commuter ticket. This ticket gives unlimited travel on Dublin city buses and suburban trains. You can purchase bus tickets at the Dublin Bus main ticket office and there is always a HSE staff member to help.

VISAS

Students from EU countries do not require visas to enter Ireland. Students from non-EU countries may need a student visa. If you are in doubt, we would advise you to contact the nearest Irish Embassy or indeed our good selves here at the Horner School of English.

EXAMINATIONS

The Horner School of English offers preparation in the following internationally recognised examinations:

- University of Cambridge - First Certificate, Cambridge Advanced Certificate & Proficiency exams
- PET - Preliminary English Test
- BEC - Business English Certificates
- IELTS - International English Language Testing System
- TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language
- TOEIC Test of English for International Communication
- Pitman Examinations



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LEARNING ENGLISH IN IRELAND

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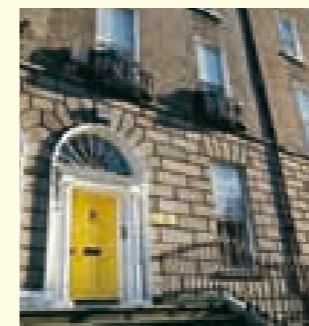
IRELAND

Ireland was once known as the "land of saints and scholars". Today Ireland is one of the fastest growing economies in Europe and is easily accessible by air from all major cities. Ireland has a population of five million people and enjoys one of the cleanest environments in Europe with a mild and temperate climate.

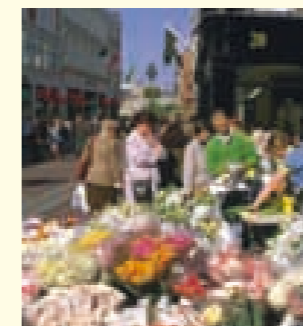
Irish people maintain the traditional values of warmth, friendliness and the importance of the family unit. We are a relaxed people, happy to share a drink, some conversation and invite you to join the 'craic', an Irish expression for having the time of your life.

English is an art which Irish people craft and use very naturally. It was George Bernard Shaw who said "*the best English is spoken in Ireland*".

The Horner Family pictured left:
Patricia Horner, Managing Director, Colin, David,
Janice and Trevor Horner, Directors.



The Horner School of English



Grafton Street



Trinity College



Luas - St. Stephen's Green

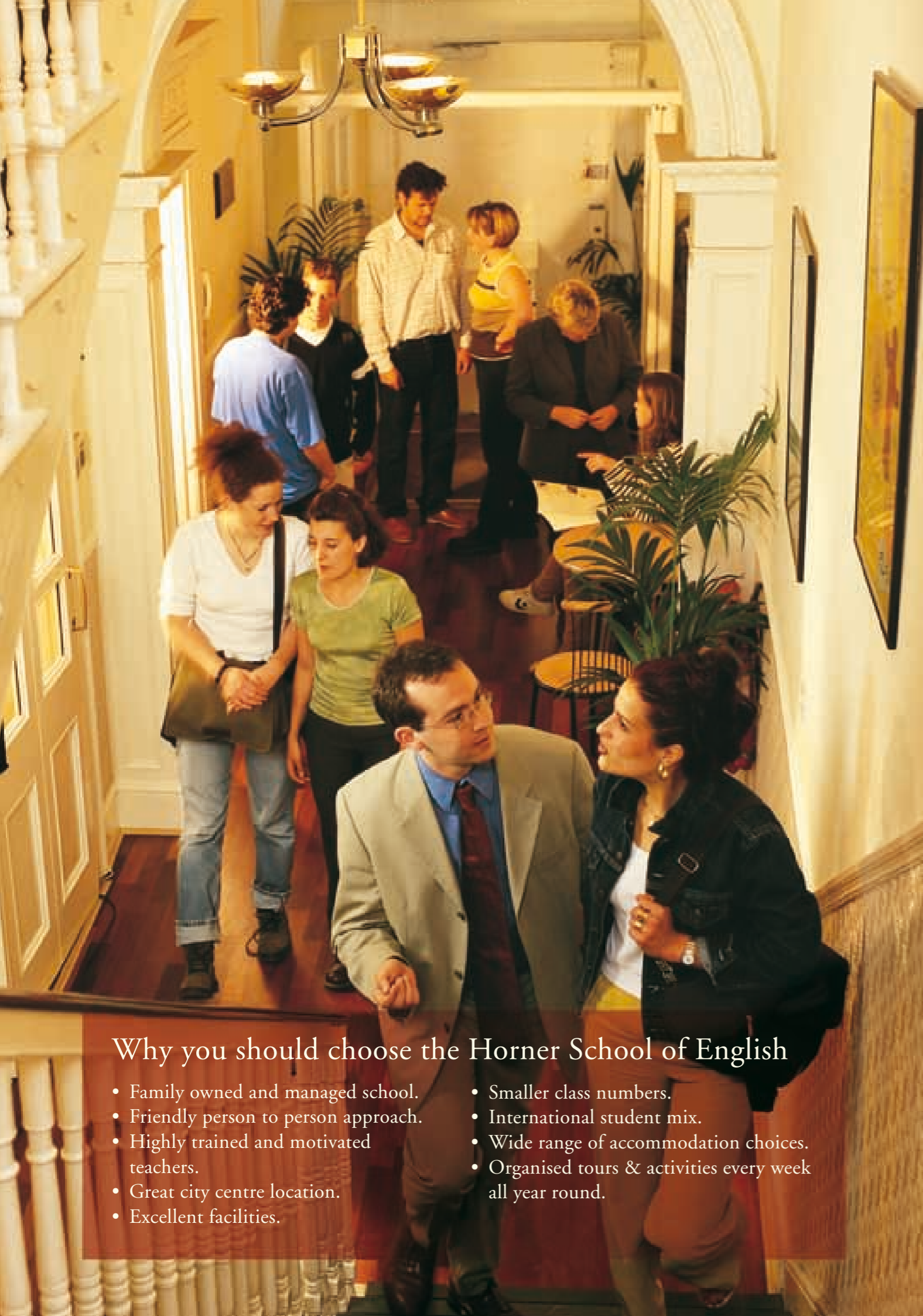
DUBLIN

Dublin began as a Viking trading post "Dubh Linn" over 1000 years ago. It is now the capital city of Ireland and home to more than 1.1 million people. Dublin's many attractions range from museums and art galleries to the famous Guinness Brewery and Temple Bar which is the centre for entertainment and nightlife.

Dublin is a thriving centre for culture and is home to the great literary tradition of Shaw, Yeats, Joyce and Beckett. It is also a source of musical talent ranging from the traditional musicians; Dubliners and the Chieftains to the more contemporary U2, The Corrs, Westlife, Van Morrison, etc. Dublin is a beautiful city steeped in history, tradition and culture with countless places of interest to explore.

Why you should choose the Horner School of English

- Family owned and managed school.
- Friendly person to person approach.
- Highly trained and motivated teachers.
- Great city centre location.
- Excellent facilities.
- Smaller class numbers.
- International student mix.
- Wide range of accommodation choices.
- Organised tours & activities every week all year round.



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STUDYING AT THE HORNER SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



The Horner School of English is located on one of the most prestigious streets in the heart of the city. Our school is within walking distance of the main bus routes, the Luas, train stations, two beautiful parks, St. Stephens Green & Fitzwilliam Square and the main shopping area, Grafton Street with its numerous shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants.

Our school is open all year round and we welcome clients from all over the world. Courses are held at beginner, elementary, pre intermediate, lower Intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced levels.

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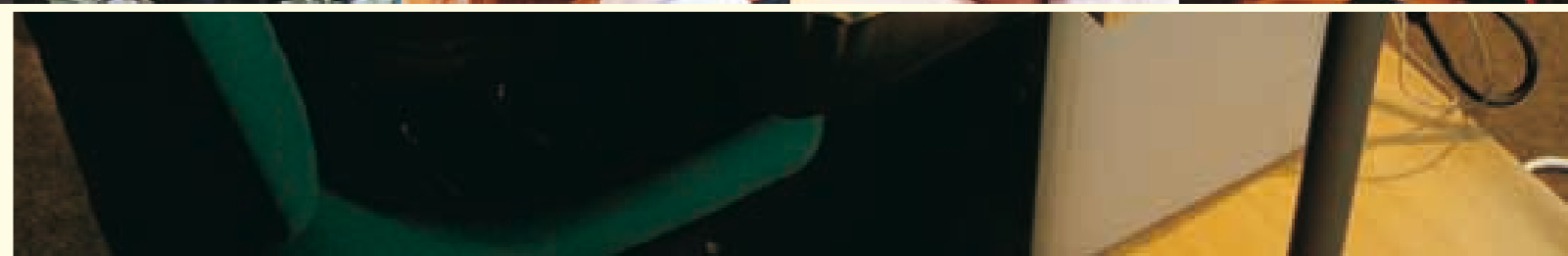
Class groupings and teaching methods are planned to allow students to integrate easily and make progress quickly. At the HSE you will learn to communicate with confidence, working under the skilled supervision of highly trained and motivated teachers.

On arrival, students are given a written placement test, a listening test and following an interview, are placed in the class most appropriate for their level. Students progress is monitored very carefully throughout their stay.



EXCELLENT FACILITIES FOR LEARNING

- School located in a beautiful Georgian house.
- All classrooms, fully equipped with whiteboards, television, DVD and CD players.
- Student common room, coffee shop and garden.
- Self-access study library.
- Computer room with high-speed Internet access, free email, CD Rom & DVD Rom facilities.
- Free WI-FI internet access throughout main school building.
- Tours and excursions desk with a programme of extra curricular activities throughout the year.



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STANDARD COURSE **STD**

The Standard Course aims to improve competence in general English. This course provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking and listening. The first session concentrates on stabilising and improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second session is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client. In the afternoons, evenings and at the weekends we offer an exciting social programme of excursions and cultural visits.

LESSONS: 20 GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: 09.30 - 13.10HRS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
LEVELS: ELEMENTARY, PRE-INTERMEDIATE, LOWER INTERMEDIATE, UPPER INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED.
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 8, OCT - JUNE
MAXIMUM 14, AVERAGE 10, JULY - SEPT

ENROLMENT: EVERY MONDAY (ALL YEAR ROUND)

STANDARD PLUS COURSE **STD+**

Our Standard Plus Course is a more intensive general English Course with 26 weekly lessons. Tuition is taken in the mornings with the Standard Course. The 6 afternoon lessons focus on improving speaking and listening skills. In the afternoons, evenings and at the weekends we offer an exciting social programme of excursions and cultural visits.

LESSONS: 26 GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: 09.30 - 13.10HRS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
14.30 - 17.15HRS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
LEVELS: ELEMENTARY, PRE-INTERMEDIATE, LOWER INTERMEDIATE, UPPER INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED.
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 8, OCT - JUNE
MAXIMUM 14, AVERAGE 10, JULY - SEPT

ENROLMENT: EVERY MONDAY (ALL YEAR ROUND)

STANDARD PLUS BUSINESS **STD+BUS**

Our Standard Plus Business Course is a more intensive general English Course with 26 weekly lessons. Tuition is taken in the mornings with the Standard Course. The additional 6 afternoon lessons introduce the specialised language of business English and prepare the student to communicate effectively in a business environment.

The Horner School of English is an approved TOEIC test centre. The exam can be taken here in the school on several dates during the year. The STD+BUS is a useful preparation course for the TOEIC exam.

In the afternoons, evenings and at the weekends we offer an exciting social programme of excursions and cultural visits.

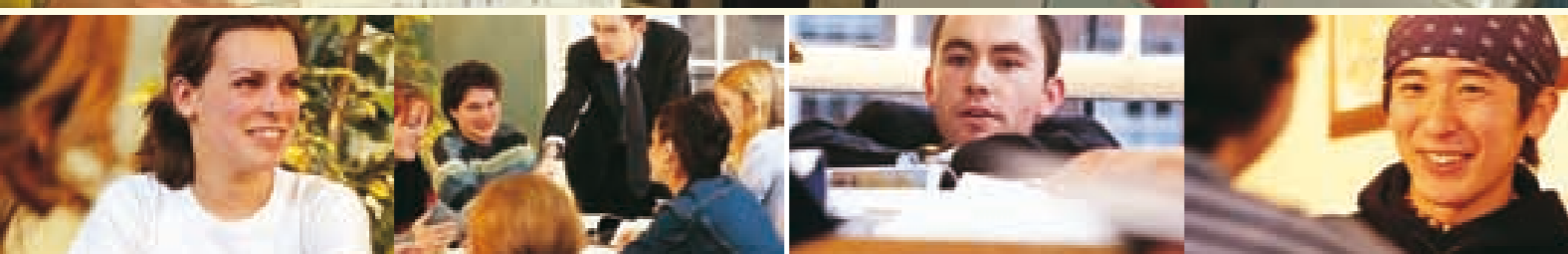
LESSONS: 20 GENERAL + 6 BUSINESS ENGLISH, PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: 09.30 - 13.10HRS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
14.30 - 17.15HRS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
LEVELS: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 8, OCT - JUNE
MAXIMUM 14, AVERAGE 10, JULY - SEPT
ENROLMENT: EVERY MONDAY (ALL YEAR ROUND)

STANDARD PLUS EXAM **STD+EXAM**

Our Standard Plus Exam Course is a more intensive English Course with 26 weekly lessons. Tuition is taken in the mornings with the Standard Course. The 6 afternoon lessons focus on either TOEFL or IELTS preparation.

In the afternoons, evenings and at the weekends we offer an exciting social programme of excursions and cultural visits.

LESSONS: 20 GENERAL + 6 EXAM PREP, PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: 09.30 - 13.10HRS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
14.30 - 17.15HRS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
LEVELS: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 8, OCT - JUNE
MAXIMUM 14, AVERAGE 10, JULY - SEPT
ENROLMENT: SEE PRICE LIST FOR DATES AND DETAILS





study... SPECIALISED COURSES AT THE HORNER SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

THE CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION COURSE (CPC)

The Cambridge Courses provide detailed preparation required for examination success. The Horner School of English has a consistently high rate of success. Students attend our Standard Course in the mornings (general English & skills development) and the specialised Cambridge preparation lessons on two afternoons.

The FCE and CAE courses are available three times each year from January to March, March to June & September to December.

First Certificate (FCE),
Cambridge Advanced (CAE)
Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)

LESSONS: 26 LESSONS PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 09.30 - 13.10 & TWO AFTERNOONS 14.30 - 17.15
LEVELS: UPPER INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 10.

INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE COURSES

IEC/20/25/30/40 (ONE TO ONE TUITION)

The Individual Executive Courses are uniquely tailored to meet the requirements of the modern business and professional client. Individual Courses are suitable for those who wish to specialise in a particular area of English and for those who wish to make rapid progress in a short period of time.

Prior to arrival, clients are encouraged to complete a detailed *needs analysis questionnaire* and to forward any materials which will assist in the design of the course. To date we have organised English programmes for a wide variety of industries including legal, medical, airline, telecommunications and many more.

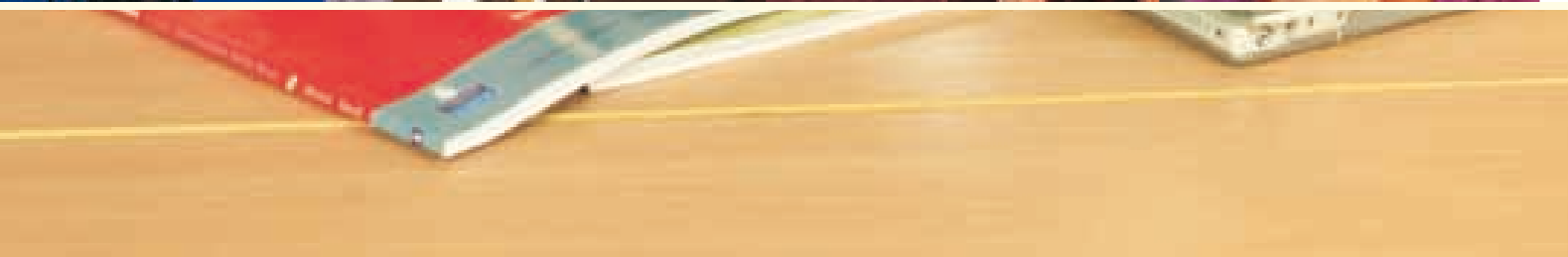
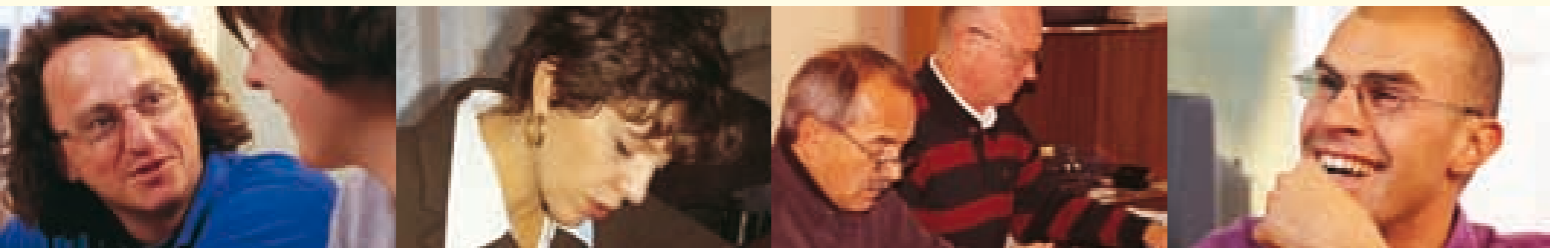
Personal attention is assured throughout your stay. We offer a choice of 20, 25, 30 or 40 individual lessons per week. Tuition is taken Monday to Friday, courses are available throughout the year.



SEMI INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE SIC/25 + SIC/30

We offer a choice of two Semi-Intensive Courses. These courses combine the 20 Standard Course lessons with your choice of 5 or 10 individual lessons. The Standard Course lessons are taken in the mornings followed by two or three afternoons of individual tuition tailored to your requirements:

LESSONS: 20 GENERAL + 5 OR 10 PRIVATE ENGLISH LESSONS PER WEEK
TIMETABLE: 09.30 - 13.10HRS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
14.00 - 16.05HRS TUESDAY & THURSDAY (5 PRIVATE)
14.00 - 16.45HRS TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (10 PRIVATE)
LEVELS: ELEMENTARY, PRE-INTERMEDIATE, LOWER INTERMEDIATE, UPPER INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED
CLASS SIZE: MAXIMUM 12, AVERAGE 8, OCT - JUNE
MAXIMUM 14, AVERAGE 10, JULY - SEPT
ENROLMENT: EVERY MONDAY (ALL YEAR ROUND)



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ACCOMMODATION

THE HORNER FAMILY ARE PLEASED TO OFFER YOU A WIDE RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOST FAMILY

Irish families live in the suburbs of Dublin within a short bus or train journey of the school. All host families are inspected and carefully selected. Irish families deserve their reputation for being warm and welcoming.

All clients are accommodated on a single room basis during the period January to June and October to December. In summer, single room is available on request at a supplementary fee. We never place two students of the same mother tongue together, unless requested. Accommodation is arranged on a part board basis i.e. breakfast and evening meal with all meals provided at the weekends.

SCHOOL RESIDENCE (AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND)

Modern townhouse style accommodation. The school residence offers superior quality accommodation within a short bus/train journey of the city centre. This accommodation is sold on a per room basis with shared common areas i.e. fully equipped kitchen and living room. Each person living in the townhouse will hold a key to his or her own bedroom. School owned and managed.

CITY APARTMENTS (AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND)

These modern apartments are located approximately 20 minutes walk from the school. The apartments are self-contained and fully equipped. School owned and managed.

STUDIO APARTMENTS (AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND)

Modern studio apartments suitable for one or two clients sharing together. Located approximately 30 minutes journey from the city centre. Private bathroom and limited cooking facilities in each studio.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE (AVAILABLE MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER)

University College Dublin is located only 4kms from the city centre, 15 minutes bus journey from the Horner School. Roebuck Hall provides a single bedroom within a shared apartment, each bedroom with its own private bathroom. Students hold a key to the apartment and to their own bedroom, sharing the kitchen, dining & living areas. Alternative single room accommodation at UCD also available.

Trinity College University is located in the centre of Dublin city within walking distance of the Horner School. Standard, superior single rooms and ensuite rooms available.

HOTELS AND GUESTHOUSES

We can offer a range of selected hotels and guesthouses within walking distance of the School.



SPORTING AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The HSE organises an excellent social programme throughout the year. This offers you the opportunity to meet and experience the people and culture of Ireland. At least two activities are organised each week.

- Afternoon cultural visits in Dublin
 - Dublin Castle, Dublinia, Guinness Storehouse.
 - Christchurch Cathedral, Whiskey Distillery.
 - Kilmainham Gaol and many more.
- Evening Activities
 - Theatre, cinema, Irish music, greyhound racing, pub quizzes.
- Full day Guided Coach Tours to places of interest outside Dublin
 - Glendalough and Avondale House, Co. Wicklow.
 - Kilkenny City and Castle.
 - Newgrange and the Boyne Valley, Co. Meath.
- Weekend excursions to Galway and the Aran Islands, on the West Coast of Ireland.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

We can also arrange extra activities such as music tuition in a traditional Irish instrument, Irish dancing, art classes, horse riding, golf, sailing and many others.

