

Emerald Cultural Institute

Sandford Park
School



Location



Sandford Park School – Emerald Cultural Institute

Ranelagh, Dublin 6, D06 FN29, Ireland

Founded in 1922, Sandford Park is a distinctive private day school for boys and girls during the academic year. The school is situated on 2.5 hectares of secluded and beautiful wooded grounds in Ranelagh village, which is 10 minutes by bus or 5 minutes by tram from Dublin's city centre.

Junior students attending a course in this centre can stay with host families in the local area. Host families are either within walking distance of the school or are only a short bus / tram journey away. Transport passes are included for students who are required to use public transport to travel to and from school.



Public Transport

Sandford Park Shool is well served by public transport with several bus routes stopping outside the school gates and the nearest tram stop is only a 5 minute walk away.

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Facilities on Campus

The school buildings are modern and provide excellent classroom and recreational facilities to our students. The main building is a distinctive mansion with panelled rooms, stained glass windows and ornate ceilings.

Classrooms: Sandford Park’s classrooms are spacious, modern and well equipped. With plenty of natural light, the classrooms make, for the student, an ideal place to learn.

Dining Room: The student canteen has panoramic views of the school’s playing grounds.

A hot lunch option is available for students at an additional cost and includes a choice of main course, water & juices, bread roll, fruit and hot drinks.



Sample Junior Programme

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-10:30	Arrival	Level Test, verbal orientation + meet & greet with centre staff	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	Day Trip: Kilkenny Castle & City	Free Day with Host Family
10:30-11:00		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30		English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency		
12:30-13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		City Centre Orientation	Emerald Clubs	Visit to The National gallery	Emerald Clubs	Visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral		
Evening			Irish Music Night		Disco			



Sports and Recreation Facilities

Sandford Park's multi-purpose hall is spacious, modern and well equipped. This excellent facility allows for badminton, basketball, volleyball and indoor football to be played and is also available for shows, movies and musical events in the evenings.

The school offers students access to outdoor playing fields and grounds for outdoor sports and games.

On-campus activities include the following: Football, basketball, Gaelic games, volleyball, baseball, and badminton. Zumba, Irish Music, Irish Dancing Lessons, Arts and Crafts, Drama, Movies, Salsa, Table Quiz and Treasure Hunts.



Junior Programmes

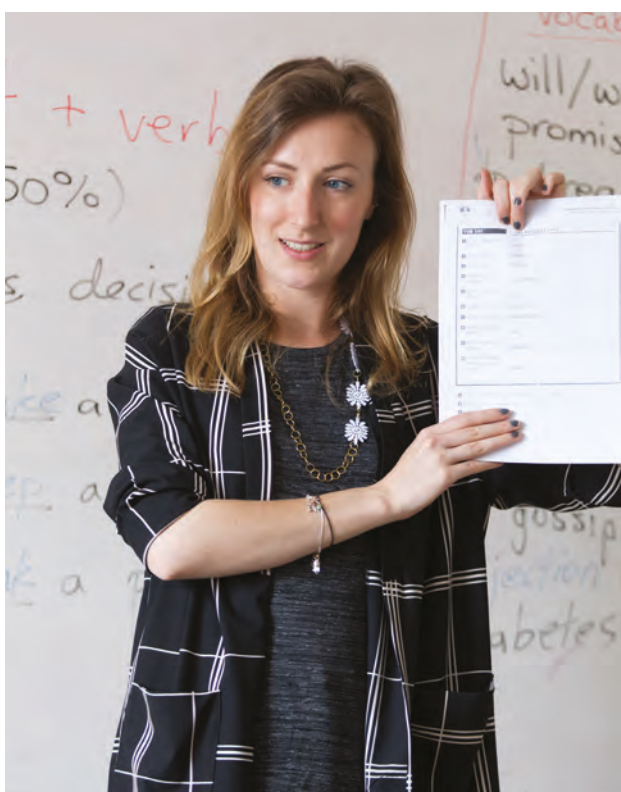


Classes and Timetables

Students attend classes in the mornings or afternoons and have 15 hours of sixty-minute lessons per week, Monday to Friday.

Each class has two different teachers focusing on Grammar and Use of Language, Speaking and Listening Skills, and Fluency Practice and Consolidation.

Classes are available at all learning levels during the summer months from complete beginners to advanced. Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and each student receives teaching materials as part of their course.



Half-Day, Evening and Weekend Activities

Junior programmes in Sandford Park School are lively and enjoyable, combining expert English Language Tuition with a daily programme of fun and interesting activities. The action-packed activity programmes keep all our students busy and stimulated during their stay with us.

Two evening activities per week are included for junior programmes and one full-day excursion is included per week on Saturday or Sunday to places of historical or cultural interest outside Dublin. Entrance fees, guides and transport to and from all activities are included.

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Course	Course Code	Age	Tuition	Activities	Period
Multi-activity	SUM1	11-17	English Programme	Full programme of activities, sports and excursions	July/August
Intensive Course	SUM7	14-17	English Programme; Additional English Lessons	Full programme of activities, sports and excursions	July/August
Young Adult	SUM8	16-19	English Programme; Discover Dublin workshops	Full programme of activities, sports and excursions	July/August



* Students staying for longer than 2 weeks can choose to combine any of the above programmes.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in Ireland should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance with them. Non-EU students should bring a copy of their insurance policy with them when travelling.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes walking distance from the school:

Ranelagh Medical

L22-26 Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Ph: (+353 1) 498 6900

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the Safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student ID card on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and our Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service to our students during their stay. Our students' welfare is a priority on all our programmes and our staff are there to ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us.

In their orientation students meet the staff that will assist them during their stay and accompany them on their activities. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a specific member of staff who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of the school regulations, they will be subject to our disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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