



GORMANSTON PARK
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



**The Specialists for all your
Residential Group Requirements**

MINI STAYS | PON GROUPS

Residential English Language Programmes For Junior Groups



Gormanston Park School of English

The Gormanston Park School of English Mini-Stay Programmes are offered from September to June and are designed to cater for groups of young learners and school groups, who participate in a tailor-made programme of English language lessons and activities.

We are the only campus with 465 beds available for 12 months of the year. We can facilitate all your group sizes, both large and small. We have an excellent team who work hard to ensure your students have a memorable experience at Gormanston Park School of English.

Standard Mini-Stay Programme

Our standard mini-stay programme offers groups of students and their teachers a unique opportunity to experience Ireland while staying on the beautiful Gormanston Park residential campus.

Academic Options Available

All our courses have a strong focus on communication using task-based learning. We have designed our own syllabus and teachers use a range of authentic materials in the classroom to enhance your students learning experience. Groups can choose to study:

Irish Life & Culture

This course will allow your group to focus on Irish culture while exploring daily life in Ireland. It will give your students an understanding of the Irish identity and help them discover similarities and contrasts with their own culture.

Hospitality & Tourism

This course develops the language and skills necessary to work in a tourism or hospitality environment. There is a strong focus on effective communication and interesting project work in this exciting area.

Location

Gormanston Park School of English is located on a beautiful 110 acre campus with extensive gardens, multiple sporting facilities and its own spectacular Gormanston Castle. It is 20 minutes from Dublin Airport and 40 minutes from Dublin City Centre. Groups can visit local historical sites and also have access to Dublin City Centre by private coach to visit the many visitor attractions available.

All our courses take place in well-equipped classrooms on-site. Our experienced teachers will help your students to have a memorable and beneficial learning experience.



Exam Preparation

Groups can choose to prepare for a recognised English examination as part of their mini-stay programme. First Certificate Preparation (FCE) and IELTS are popular. If you have a specific exam your group wishes to prepare for, we can design a tailor-made syllabus for you.

General English

Choose a General English option which will focus on the 4 key skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking. Let us know in advance if your group wishes to focus on a certain area of English language and our academic team will ensure this is the focus of their course.

Course Details

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Location	Gormanston Park
Age	11-17
Duration	Flexible
Class Size	Maximum 15
Tuition	15 hours (additional hours on request)
Levels	Beginner to Advanced



Mini-Stay Activities

We have a full range of activities available in the afternoons, evenings and weekends. In the afternoon visit Dublin to see Trinity College or the Guinness Storehouse. You can choose to stay more local and visit the historical sight of Newgrange, a prehistoric monument that is older than the Pyramids of Egypt.

At the weekends you can take a full day excursion to different parts of Ireland including Glendalough, Kilkenny Castle and Belfast.

We have a range of free activities available in the afternoons and evenings on Gormanston Park campus. Even if your budget is restricted we will ensure your group has a memorable experience with us.

Residential Accommodation

We have 400 en-suite beds with a further 65 beds with shared bathrooms. Our facilities are recently refurbished and offer our students a very comfortable living experience. Students share bedrooms with 4-6 students per room.

Restaurant

Our restaurant seats 250 students and is run by our head chef Eddie. Eddie loves food and works hard to make sure all our students enjoy their meals. His staff are very friendly and make the daily student experience even more enjoyable.

Group Co-Ordinator

Every group will have a group co-ordinator who will be available to your group leaders during their stay to assist them with all their enquiries and accompany them on their chosen activities.

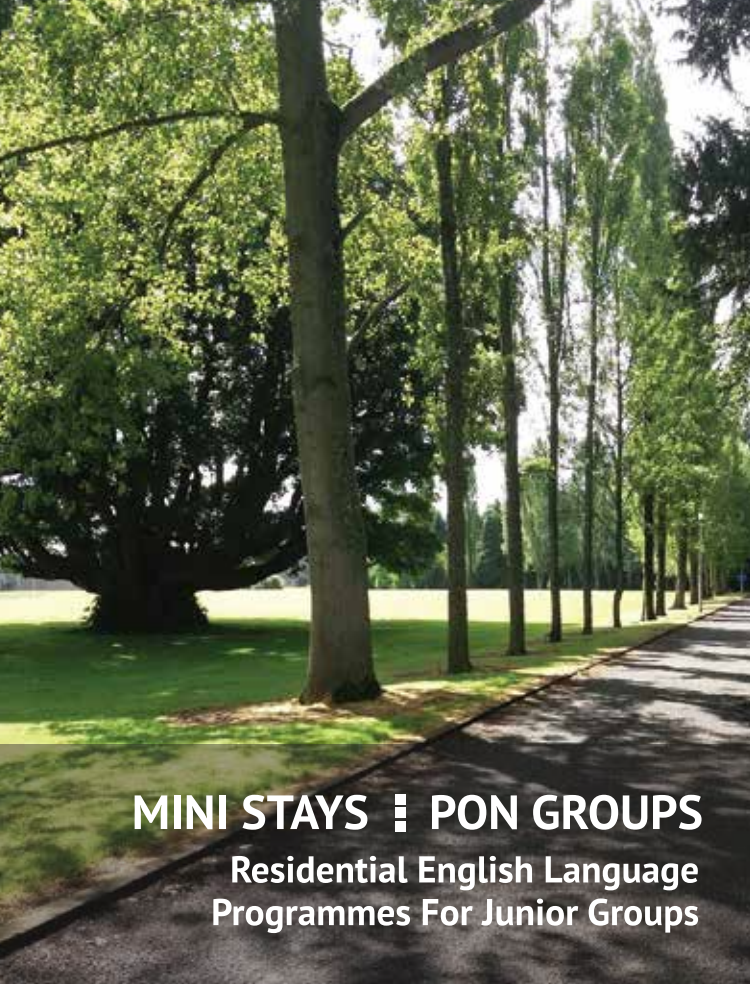


Typical Mini-Stay Programme

- 15 hours English language lessons
- All course materials included
- End-of-course certificate
- Residential en-suite accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner in our restaurant
- 5 afternoon activities (including a FREE trip to Dublin City Centre by private coach)
- 3 evening activities
- 1 full day weekend excursion
- 1 school staff member accompanies each activity
- Return airport transfers by private coach

Sample 7-Day Mini-Stay programme

7 Nights	0800-0900	0900-1230	1230-1400	1400-1730	1800-1900	1900-2100
Sunday	Arrival Day					
Monday	Breakfast	English Course	Lunch	FREE Trip to Dublin City Centre	Dinner	Movie Night
Tuesday	Breakfast	English Course	Lunch	Visit Newgrange	Dinner	
Wednesday	Breakfast	English Course	Lunch	Free Sports Activity	Dinner	Irish Music Night
Thursday	Breakfast	English Course	Lunch	Trinity College Dublin	Dinner	
Friday	Breakfast	English Course	Lunch	Bowling	Dinner	Quiz Night
Saturday	Breakfast	Followed by Full Day Excursion. Packed Lunch. Dinner				
Sunday	Departure Day					



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PON Groups

At Gormanston Park School of English we are delighted to offer programmes for PON groups that are part of the Italian Ministry of Education's PON scheme. We have put together excellent programmes to prepare your students for their approved external English language assessments.

We can also arrange a full activity programme for your student group, all within your budget.

Our PON programmes include the following:

- Pre arrival placement test
- Return airport transfers
- 20 hours morning tuition per week including examination preparation
- Examination fee
- Full board residential student accommodation
- Guided afternoon and weekend activity programme
- End of course report and certificate

We are happy to prepare a tailor-made quote for your group.

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