

WILD

ENGLISH SCHOOL

Real Immersion. Raw Adventure.
In the West of Ireland.

PROGRAMME BROCHURE



THE MANIFESTO

Most junior programmes herd teenagers onto buses and call it Ireland. We do the opposite.

Wild English School is built in Limerick, at the gateway of the Wild Atlantic Way. Mornings are spent in real, communicative English classes. Afternoons are spent in the sea, on the limestone, and in the company of Irish families who actually feed you, drive you and argue with you about hurling. That is where a language sticks.

SEASON CAPACITY

150–200 students

BEHIND THE SCHOOL

10 years in Limerick

WEEKLY PRICE

€900 – €950 per student

Certified English instruction

CEFR-aligned, project-based classes taught by qualified Irish teachers — 15 hours every week.

Authentic Irish host families

Full board with Garda-vetted families in Limerick and Galway, chosen and re-checked every season.

Daily coastal adventures

Surfing at Lahinch, the Burren, Connemara and Gaelic games — every afternoon, whatever the weather.

Courses built for teenagers, not for timetables

Every programme pairs CEFR-aligned communicative English with the Atlantic coast. Ages 14–17 (13+ for school groups).

ENGLISH IMMERSION

Wild English Immersion — 2 Weeks

Our flagship fortnight: project-based mornings in class, Atlantic afternoons, host family evenings and two full-day excursions.

CEFR A2–C1 · 15 hrs / week

€950 / week

ENGLISH IMMERSION

Wild English Immersion — 1 Week

A single intensive week, available year-round: the same 15 hours of tuition, one full-day Atlantic excursion and host family evenings.

CEFR A2–C1 · 15 hrs / week

€900 / week

SCHOOL GROUPS

School Group Mini-Stay

One-week closed-group programme for visiting schools, with dedicated classes, group leader accommodation and a fixed itinerary.

CEFR A1–B2 · 10 hrs / week

From €820 / week

SCHOOL GROUPS

Teacher-Led Cultural Tour

Heritage short stay: King John's Castle, the Hunt Museum, Bunratty and the Cliffs of Moher, with light conversational English.

CEFR A1–B1 · 6 hrs / week

From €760 / week

ENGLISH + ADVENTURE

English + Surf Academy

Four surf sessions a week with ISA-qualified coaches at Lahinch, paired with marine-ecology English projects.

CEFR B1–C1 · 15 hrs / week

€980 / week

ENGLISH + ADVENTURE

English + Host Family Immersion

Maximum contact time with Irish families: one student per household, weekend family activities and a home-life language log.

CEFR A2–B2 · 15 hrs / week

€930 / week

Mornings in class. Afternoons on the Atlantic.

A representative week. Activities rotate with tide, weather and group size — the structure never changes.

DAY	09:00 — 12:30	13:30 — 17:30	19:00 — 21:30
Monday	Induction & placement testing	Limerick city orientation trail	Host family welcome dinner
Tuesday	Project launch: Atlantic ecology	Surf lesson, Lahinch Beach	Beach games & journal writing
Wednesday	Debate workshop: folklore & myth	The Burren limestone walk	Traditional music session
Thursday	Media studio: podcast & film	Gaelic games with local coaches	City treasure hunt
Friday	Project presentations	Kayaking on the Shannon	Quiz night & film
Saturday	Excursion departs 08:30	Cliffs of Moher & Doolin	Return to host families
Sunday	Host family time	Optional Galway city trip	Rest & week planning

WHAT A DAY BUILDS

- Placement into a CEFR-aligned class group and functional language from day one
- Agreeing, disagreeing and holding a turn in live discussion
- Presenting to an audience, peer feedback and weekly self-assessment
- Topic vocabulary for coast, weather and wildlife — used the same afternoon
- Scripting, recording and editing spoken English in the media studio
- Real-world transactional English on full-day excursions

LOCATIONS

Two iconic hubs of culture, history and coastline

Groups can be based in Limerick, in Galway, or split across both. Each hub runs the same academic programme and the same safeguarding standards.



History, heritage, gateway to the Atlantic

Our founding hub. A compact, walkable Georgian city on the River Shannon, forty minutes from the Cliffs of Moher and an hour from Kerry.

- King John's Castle heritage classroom
- Shannon river walks & kayaking
- Lahinch, the Burren and Doolin within an hour
- Media studio, canteen, secure outdoor space

SAMPLE LOCAL DAY

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| 09:00 | Classes at the O'Connell Street campus |
| 13:30 | Kayaking on the Shannon or Gaelic games at UL |
| 16:30 | Hunt Museum project session |
| 18:30 | Host family dinner across Limerick city |
| 20:00 | Trad session or floodlit sports |



Bohemian, bilingual capital of the west

Ireland's arts city: street performers on Shop Street, the Gaeltacht half an hour away, and Connemara National Park on the doorstep.

- Arts, buskers and the Galway theatre scene
- Salthill, bay swimming and sailing
- Connemara, Diamond Hill and Kylemore Abbey
- A safe, young university city centre

SAMPLE LOCAL DAY

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| 09:00 | Classes at the Eyre Square campus |
| 13:30 | Salthill promenade & bay swim |
| 16:00 | Street-arts workshop on Shop Street |
| 18:30 | Host family dinner in Knocknacarra or Renmore |
| 20:00 | Céilí night or beach bonfire (supervised) |

A real Irish home, and adults who are accountable for it

Where a student sleeps decides whether the stay works. We vet, visit and re-check every host family, and we publish exactly how supervision runs.



Irish host families

Full board with hand-picked families in Limerick and Galway, one to two students per home and never two speakers of the same first language.

- Garda-vetted adults
- Home visits every season
- Breakfast, packed lunch, dinner

Supervised residence

For groups who prefer campus living: single-sex floors, en-suite twin rooms and resident staff sleeping on site.

- 24-hour staff presence
- Full-board canteen
- Secure key-card access

Group leader hosting

Visiting teachers stay close to their students, in a private room in a host home or a residence single room.

- Private room, full board
- Daily director briefing
- Free place ratios on request

PASTORAL CARE

Supervision you can audit, not just trust

Safeguarding

A designated safeguarding officer, written child protection policy, and vetting for every adult who works with students.

24/7 welfare line

A staffed emergency phone answered by a member of the senior team — not a call centre — at any hour.

Supervision ratios

1:10 on activities, 1:8 on water-based sessions, and a full roll call at every transfer point.

What a Wild programme actually looks like

No stock smiles. These are the classrooms, kitchens, beaches and mountain tracks our students live in, in every season.



Cliffs of Moher, County Clare



Project morning, Limerick campus



Surf session, Lahinch Beach



Host family dinner, Limerick



Diamond Hill, Connemara



King John's Castle, Limerick



The Burren, County Clare



Shop Street, Galway



Hurling session, County Limerick



PLAIN PRICING

€900 – €950

PER STUDENT, PER WEEK

- 15 hours of communicative English tuition
- Full-board Garda-vetted host family accommodation
- Daily afternoon and evening activity programme
- Two full-day weekend excursions per two-week block
- 24/7 welfare team and dedicated safeguarding officer

FOR AGENCY PARTNERS

The Five Guarantees

01

Direct Access

You speak to the directors. No ticketing desks, no account managers, no delay.

02

Operational Trust

What is agreed in the contract is exactly what happens on the ground.

03

Clockwork Punctuality

Class starts, transfers and excursions run to the minute, every week.

04

Child Safety

Garda-vetted host families, strict supervision ratios and a 24/7 welfare team.

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Boutique Accountability

Capped at 150–200 students a season, so no student is ever a number.

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Ages 14–17 · Limerick & Galway · Programmes year-round