

THE NORTH WEST
ACADEMY
of ENGLISH



WELCOME TO DERRY

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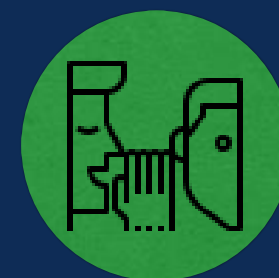
Ready for an unforgettable journey?

There are no strangers in Ireland...only friends that
you have not met yet!

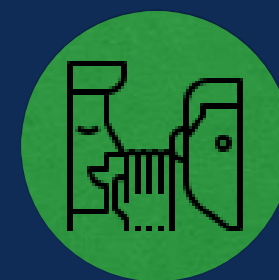


Some FACTS

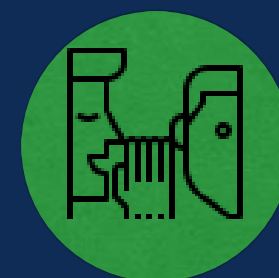
About Derry and North West
Academy of English



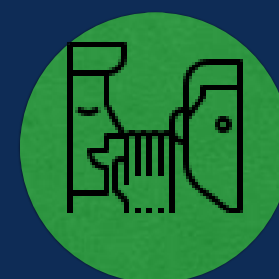
Derry is ranked one of the safest cities in the UK, won the “Purple Award” and was the first UK first City of Culture



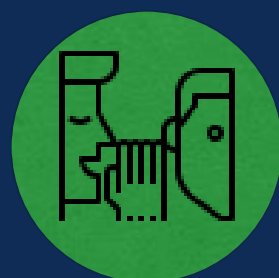
Derry has the youngest population in the entire island of Ireland



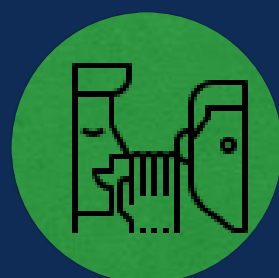
Derry is a city of saints, scholars, singers, dramatists and peacemakers



The North West Academy is the largest British Council accredited school in the north of Ireland



The North West Academy is the only **Trinity College** and **Cambridge** exam centre in the North West of Ireland

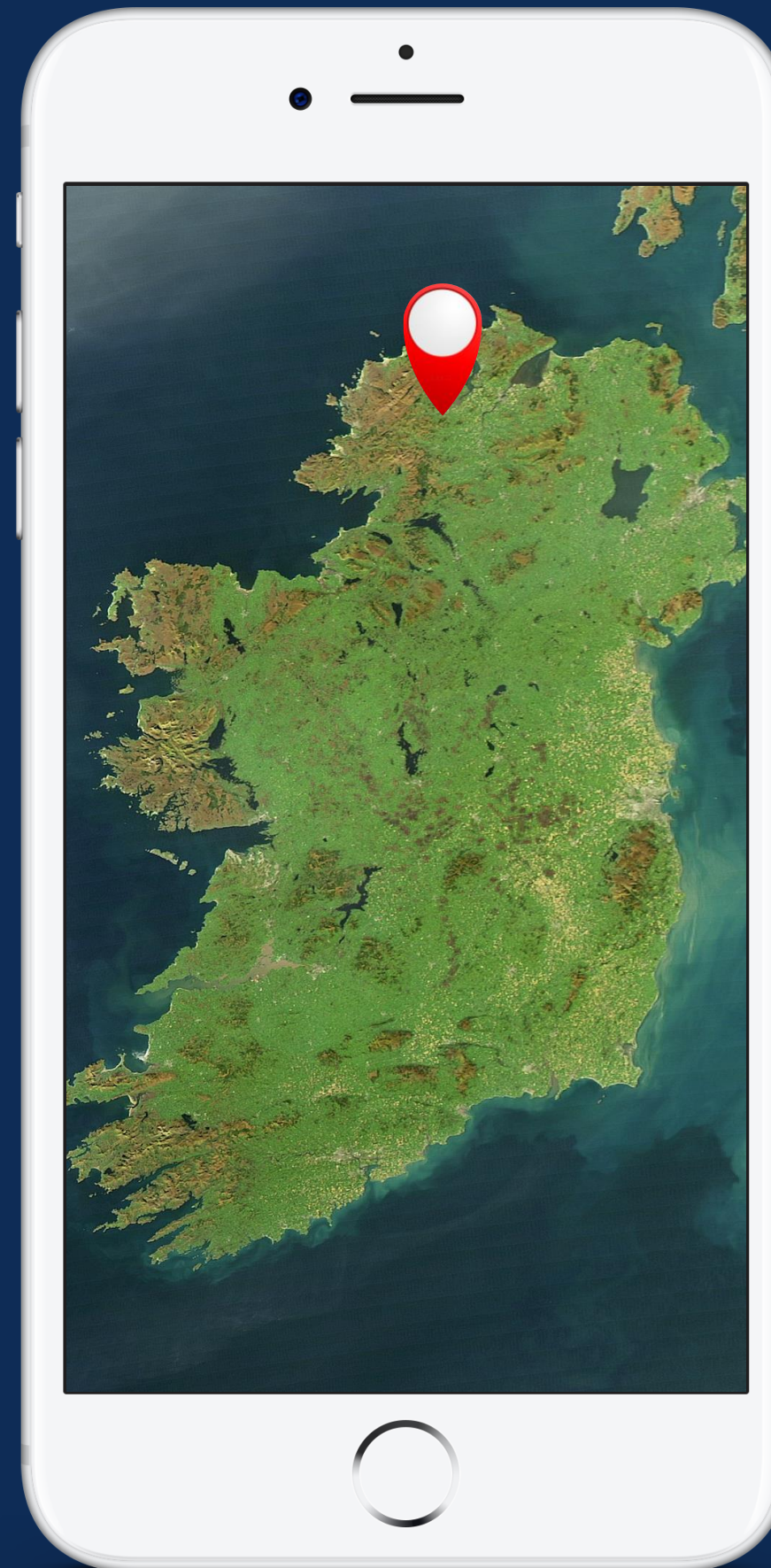


The North West Academy was **awarded 6 points of excellence** by British Council:

Strategic Management; Staff Management; Leisure Opportunities; Premises; Academic Management and Academic Staff Profile.

ABOUT DERRY

You can find more information at www.visitderry.com, the official visitors' centre website.



Derry is the fourth largest city in Ireland and is well known for its **musical talent** and **warm welcome**.

Derry has a rich and colourful arts scene. We have thousands of visitors who come to soak up our traditional Irish music scene or view our boutique art galleries.

We celebrate our past with many photographic exhibitions and plays staged by local artists or actors. Our Murals are world famous and attract thousands of visitors every year. The famous Derry Walls which surround the city are also one of the few in Europe still intact since 1613.

Easily accessible from all over the world, Ireland is the perfect location to experience a vast array of culture and heritage. Derry is ideally located in the north-west of the island and was the worthy recipient of the prestigious title 'UK City of Culture 2013'.

ABOUT US

Where we are

We are in the Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin

An Gaeláras is Derry's primary Irish language, arts and cultural organisation. Established in 1984, the organisation is now one of the most dynamic, innovative and award-winning Irish language organisations anywhere in the country, delivering a range of cultural initiatives.



The North West Academy of English

The North West Academy has over 25 years' experience in providing quality language, professional development and cultural programmes to groups and individuals of all ages.



OUR MANTRA

- 1 LIVE AND LEARN IRISH CULTURE
- 2 BE RESPONSIBLE | RESPECT RULES
- 3 RETURN HOME WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE

SUMMER PROGRAMME: Typical day at NWA

8 - Breakfast



9 - English
class



12 - Lunch



14 - SOCIAL
ACTIVITY or
TRIP



19 - Dinner



20 - Free Time



English Course

North West Academy provides high quality English language courses for students of all levels. All courses include a variety of teaching techniques which allow students to develop and practise their English in a realistic context.



15 Hours/ 20 lessons of English course per week

All courses include the following:

- Placement test
- Needs analysis (if applicable)
- Study materials
- Tutorials
- Progress tests (if applicable)
- Academic report
- Certificate
- Learning resources for independent study (books, audio-visuals, language learning software)

Accommodation

North West Academy organises comfortable, well-maintained and fully-furnished accommodation for all our students.

We realise the importance of staying in a comfortable and safe living environment so all our accommodation is inspected on a regular basis to ensure that the high standards required by the British Council are maintained.



Full-Board Homestay Accommodation

Homestay is the perfect choice for any student who wishes to learn about the everyday way of life in the UK and Ireland and it gives students plenty of opportunities to practise their English. Furthermore it will provide them with the support and supervision of a caring home environment.

Residence Accommodation

Our fully-furnished Residences are of a high standard and are located close to the city centre. North West Academy students share a house. This is a great way for them to learn together and to make new friends.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Tutors and the students will visit the many hidden gems of Ireland and also the main tourist attractions.

Activities are both fun and educational and fully supervised. A sample of the programme is illustrated below.



- Every afternoon (Mon- Fri)
- 3 evenings per week
- Weekend excursions

Students will take part in a range of different activities from educational to extremely fun.

Our Social team designs and delivers a set programme which meets the needs of every group. Every group is different so within the Academy we design activities which appeal to every different age group and nationality.

Our activities are centred on culture and music, sport and games, museums and storytelling, and arts and crafts.

DRAMA AND TRINITY EXAM PROGRAMME Options for Afternoon Activities



DRAMA OPTION for the afternoons:

- 3 to 4 afternoons per week Drama Workshops
- 1 half a day excursion to Buncrana and the Inishowen Peninsula
- 1 Historical guided tour of the Murals and Walls
- 1 live performance

Students will take part in a drama workshop where they will be able to learn about self confidence, speaking and creativity.

Our team will work with local drama directors who will support the students in preparing for a final small production which will be presented at the end of their stay to the school and host families.

DRAMA AND TRINITY EXAM PROGRAMME Options for Afternoon Activities



TRINITY EXAM OPTION for the afternoons:

- 3 afternoons per week preparation to Trinity Exam
- 1 half a day excursion to Buncrana and the Inishowen Peninsula
- 1 Historical guided tour of the Murals and Walls
- Exam

Students will take part in classes dedicated to prepare them to pass the Trainity Speaking exam.

Teachers will decide together with the students the Level more appropriate for him/her and will work on their speaking exam.

MAIN TRIPS

What are you going to do
during your weekend?



Giant's
Causeway



Glenveagh National
Park

Students will be able to visit the amazing and world famous Irish
landscape

FREE TIME

VISIT DERRY

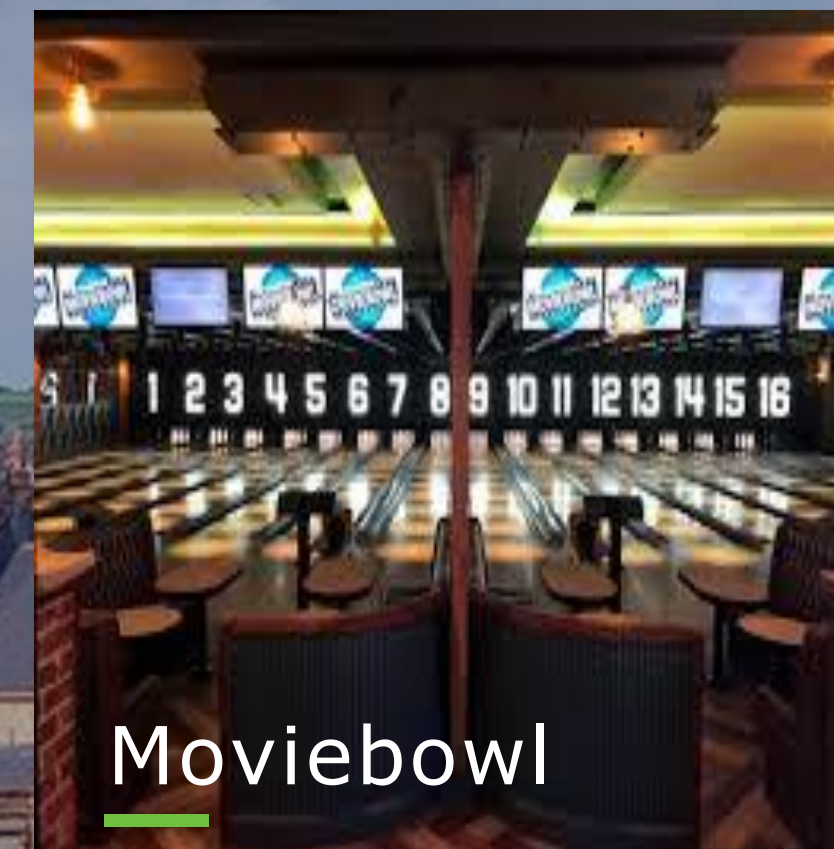
Have a look at the most famous attractions in Derry.



Guildhall



Millennium Forum



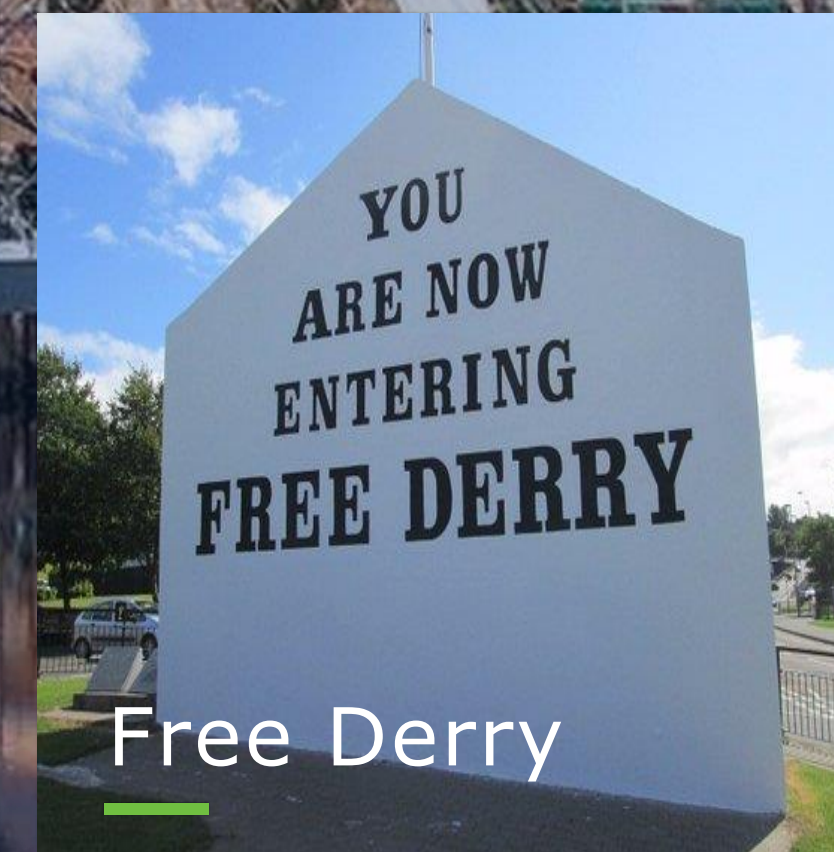
Moviebowl



Tower Museum



Peace Bridge



Free Derry

FESTIVALS IN DERRY

The most famous events
in Derry.



Halloween



CLIPPER Boat
Race



St. Patrick's Parade



GAA



INDUCTION

Having support during your stay is very important and the Academy prides itself on this.

The first week is always critical as children adjust to a new climate, language, culture and food.

Our staff are always available to discuss elements of the programme or difficulties that some students may face. Acting as a team, we can resolve these problems in a better way.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

A private group airport transfer is included from the airports of DUBLIN, BELFAST CITY, BELFAST INTERNATIONAL or CITY of DERRY. For individual arrivals please let us know your requirements.

A member of staff will meet the group and tutors on arrival and provide a Welcome Pack for each student.

The Welcome Pack contains a Student Handbook, maps, tourist information, a copy of their Social programme, 24/7 emergency contact number, and, in some cases, a local sim card for their telephone

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICE

- 24/7 emergency contact service
- Language support
- Our Welfare officers (1 male and 1 female) are available to speak to your students in the school
- Student handbook
- Student induction and orientation
- Free WIFI in the school and accommodation
- Access to canteen and student library



INDUCTION

Summer SCHOOL PACKAGE

What does it include?

PRICE PER STUDENT 2 weeks programme:

€1800 per student

Included in the package:

- Airport transfer
- Meet and Greet at your arrival in Derry
- Welcome pack
- Induction and orientation
- Full-board host family accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner)
- English language course (15 hours per week/ 20 lessons per week)
- Placement test & Needs analysis
- Study materials & Tutorials
- Academic Report & Certificate
- Learning resources for independent study (books, audio-visuals, language learning software)
- Full social programme: 5 afternoon per week, 3 evenings per week, 1 week-end full day trip per week, 1 half a day excursion
- 24/7 emergency service
- Language support

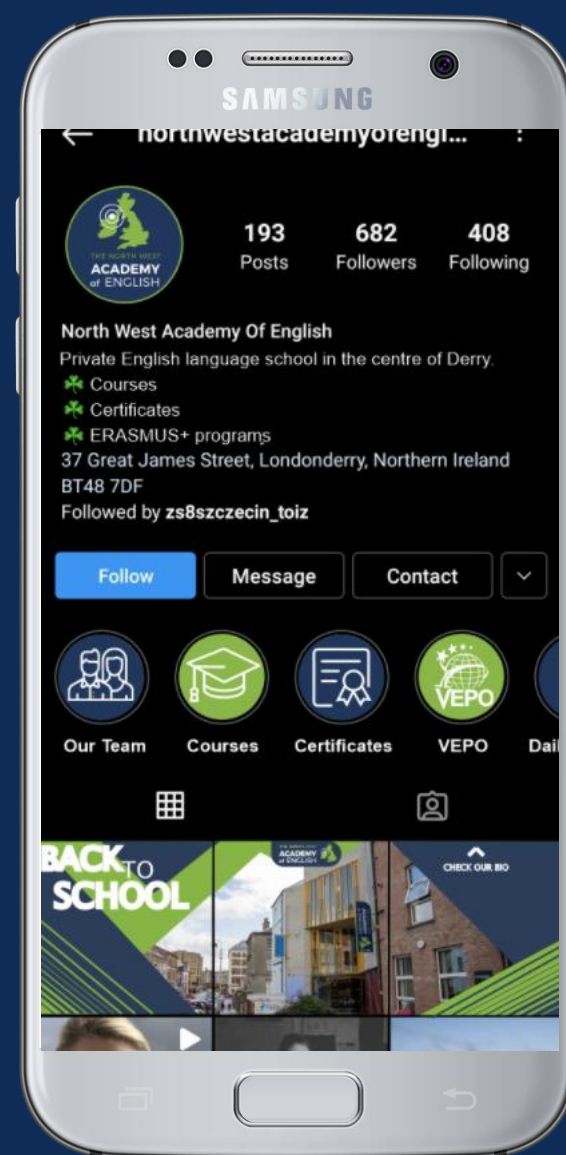
Not included in the price: flight, travel insurance, taxi or personal money.

Special Dietary Requirements (coeliac, gluten free, vegan, etc.): €25/week per person.

Registration fee: €80

A non- refundable deposit of €180 pp is required in order to secure the booking. The balance will need to be paid before the arrival of the group.

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