



English hour

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WE TEACH NATURAL SPOKEN ENGLISH

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Welcome to Englishhour

Englishhour is an ACELS recognised boutique English language training school based in Dublin city centre. All of our teachers are experienced native-speakers who are experts in guiding learners towards communicating effectively through natural spoken English.

Our school is based near O'Connell Street in Dublin's city centre, just metres from the Spire and the GPO, convenient for both visitors to the city and to people working here who want to improve their English. We offer a variety of classes at different times and levels, including evenings and the weekend, and can also organise accommodation and entertainment such as excursions for visiting students.

"Empower learners to bridge the gap between formal and informal English, thereby enabling them to always communicate in an appropriate and effective way regardless of the situation."

ENGLISHHOUR MISSION STATEMENT



Why Englishour?

- 1 STUDENTS IN ENGLISHOUR LEARN FAST
- 2 COMMUNICATIVE TASK-BASED METHODOLOGY.
- 3 FANTASTIC CITY CENTRE LOCATION
- 4 SMALL CLASSES

- 5 NO REGISTRATION FEE
- 6 FREE BOOKS AND MATERIALS AND TEA AND COFFEE
- 7 FREE WI-FI
- 8 EXCURSIONS EVERY WEEKEND TO DESTINATIONS AROUND IRELAND
- 9 YOU WILL LEARN NATURAL SPOKEN ENGLISH

Courses

Englishour provides the following courses:

Morning Classes

Afternoon Classes

Evening Classes

Combo Classes

Saturday Classes

Individual Classes

We prepare students for the following examinations:

CAE Cambridge Advanced Certificate

FCE First Certificate in English

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language

IELTS International English Language Testing System

TIE Test of Interactive English

The Englishour promise:

- 1 We promise to evaluate each prospective student and give them an honest appraisal of their English language ability.
- 2 We promise to help the student find an examination which will best suit their career or academic objectives.
- 3 We promise to clearly set out your goals and take you through a course which will maximize your chances of achieving your goal.
- 4 We promise to be on hand during your course to deal with any questions you may have.

What our students said!

"The School offers a perfect combination of exam preparation and idiomatic English. The classes are always a pleasure and the teachers are excellent."

Cilene Ferreira Vieira BRAZIL

"It has been a very nice experience! The teachers help you a lot and you can learn English fast."

Cristina Hurtado SPAIN

"I was very happy in this school and I learned a lot! Thanks."

Bark Adi SYRIA



Courses

Morning Classes

The Englishhour morning course gives students an opportunity to improve all of their communication skills in English. Each morning student is provided with a free book following our unique grammar syllabus. Students will focus on how English language structures are formed thereby promoting accuracy in speaking and writing. Students will also improve their listening skills enabling them to understand from a variety of formal and informal situations. The methodology used in Englishhour classrooms is communicative and task-based meaning that students will be equipped to communicate in a natural way.

The morning session is divided into two classes. Each class follows from the last. Books are supplied to learners and this is also supplemented with a lot of Englishhour in-house materials. The primary focus of each class is always speaking and listening but students will also cover many other aspects of the language, always guided by experienced native-teachers. Our morning classes tend to be small and intimate meaning that students in Englishhour really can learn English fast!

Morning classes sample timetable:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEACHER A (10 ⁰⁰ AM - 11 ³⁰ AM)				
Phrasal Verbs	Idioms	Collocations	Grammar Foundations	Linking Words
BREAK				
TEACHER B (11 ⁵⁰ AM - 1 ²⁰ PM)				
Writing	Presentation	Verb Tenses	Discourse Markers	Common Mistakes

Courses

Afternoon Classes

Afternoon classes focus on speaking. Each class looks at a function in English such as giving advice to people, apologising, or dealing with problems for example. Learners are given the vocabulary and structures they need to complete a speaking task which is then assessed by the native teacher. Fluency and pronunciation are other aspects of the conversation class which are focused on. The conversation class is also an opportunity to recycle language and grammar structures they have learnt in their morning class!

Combo Classes

By combining our **Morning Classes** and **Afternoon Classes** you can do a more intensive course and save money too! The Combo allows you to take 20 hours.

Afternoon classes sample timetable:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEACHER A (2 ⁰⁰ PM - 3 ⁰⁰ PM)				
Drama	Dialogues	Asking Advice	Describing Problems	Pronunciation

* We put particular emphasis on SPEAKING but if you feel that you would like to focus more on different aspects of the course, just ask your teacher.

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 READING ★★★★★★
 WRITING ★★★★★★

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 READING ★★★★★★
 WRITING ★★★★★★

Courses

Evening Classes

Evening classes are both General and exam English. Each student is given a book in the class which provides a grammar framework. Writing is generally given as homework and students are given other homework tasks to complete every week. Exams covered are the PET, FCE, CAE, CPE and the IELTS exams. In Englishhour each student who is doing an exam is given a lot of individual attention and they work closely with their teachers to achieve the exam result they need. We are very proud of our exam record.

Evening classes sample timetable:

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
TEACHER A (6 ⁴⁵ PM - 8 ⁴⁵ PM)	
Use of English, Listening	Writing, Speaking, Reading

★ We put particular emphasis on SPEAKING but if you feel that you would like to focus more on different aspects of the course, just ask your teacher.

Courses

Saturday Classes

Saturday classes are for students who are busy during the week and want to improve their English language skills. Covering an aspect of grammar and a speaking task each weeks, students can quickly improve their speaking, writing and listening skills. Homework is also given every week so that students can continue to develop in their own free time.

Saturday classes sample timetable:

SATURDAY
TEACHER A (10 ⁰⁰ AM - 11 ³⁰ AM)
Warmer game, Verb Tenses (grammar and exercises), Speaking task
BREAK
TEACHER B (11 ⁵⁰ AM - 1 ²⁰ PM)
Listening comprehension, Functional speaking, Formal writing task

The Learner's Journey

1

Comprehensive Level Test

Grammar - Speaking - Writing

2

Class Placement

According to CEFR

3

Daily Assessment

Continuous assesment with teachers

4

Weekly Assessment

Friday Test

5

End of Course

Certificate and Assesment Form

When a student first books their course in Englishour:

The first easy step is to do a Comprehensive Level Test. This test will establish accurately their levels in grammar, speaking and writing. The test is short at about 30 minutes but very accurate. As well as level, the test will also identify any areas which we will help the student to focus on during their course, such as pronunciation, fluency, listening and accuracy.

With the results of the entry level test, we can then place the learner in the correct level according to the European Common Framework®.

A1 - Beginner	B1 - Intermediate	C1 - Advanced
A2 - Elementary	B2 - Upper Intermediate	C2 - Proficiency

During their course each student is continually assessed by their teachers on a daily basis. In Englishour the teachers work closely with all of their students and this ensures that learners improve quickly.

There is a weekly test which checks that each student is making progress and understands each area of the course.

Upon completion of their course, each learner is presented with a certificate which shows for how long they were studying and at which level. There is also a detailed language assessment form completed by Englishour which illustrates the learner's level in each of the language skills.

Our fantastic Teachers



Roisin Foley
Teacher



Ben Collopy
Teacher



Tom O'Brien
Teacher



Melina Marquez O'Brien
Teacher



Conor Kirwan
Teacher



Eoin Williams
Teacher



Vivienne O'Sullivan
Teacher



John Healy
Teacher



Rita Leiva
Director of Studies



John Ryan
Director



Darren Orr
Director

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What our students said!

"This is an unbelievable and amazing school, you must try it!"

Andrea Bortolato, ITALY

"It was a pleasure to study here. I will miss this school."

Nahyun Jeong, SOUTH KOREA

"Lovely memories. And if anytime I go back to Dublin, no doubt I'll go back to Englishour."

Nuria Montoro, SPAIN



With its very central location, students have easy access to a wide range of cafes and shops all within a five-minute walking distance.



Facilities

Located in two bright and spacious Dublin city center buildings, Englishour offers students a range of facilities:

- 1 Seven classrooms with large screen smart television in each classroom.
- 2 Recreation room with free tea and coffee.
- 3 Two dedicated computer rooms for internet access and study. Free Wi-Fi.
- 4 In-house library with a range of books and DVD's which students can borrow.
- 5 Free use of listening materials to practice listening, whether for general English or for exams.
- 6 Free practice tests which students can take home with them.
- 7 CV correction and free printing of documents.
- 8 In Englishour, students always have access to teachers and staff who will do everything to aid and help each student with any issues they might have.



Accommodation

At Englishour all of our accommodation has been carefully inspected by us. We do this to ensure that your stay is a safe and comfortable experience.



Host Family

This is the recommended option. The stay includes breakfast, evening meal and, if required, lunch at the weekends. This is an ideal way to immerse yourself in Irish culture, and interact on a daily basis with an Irish family.



Residence

With this option you can share an apartment with other students. The students will typically have their own room or share a twin room. The kitchen, living room, and bathroom facilities would normally be shared. Our residences are generally within walking distance of the school.



Hostel

Englishour work closely with some quality hostels very close to our school in the City Centre. Booking through us we can ensure competitive rates for our students. All the hostels we work with are within walking distance of the school.

What our students said!

"The lessons were always varied, never boring. Their method of teaching is very memorable."

Anette Wolff, GERMANY

"You're the best and kindest school I have ever studied in."

Aleksandra Khabibova, RUSSIA

"I just have to say thanks for everything. This school is like my second home!"

Luis Eduardo Hernandez Reyna, MEXICO

Excursions & Activities

Englishour offers students full-day excursions every weekend for a very reasonable price. You will be collected from Dublin city centre early in the morning and arrive back in the evening.

Galway and the Cliffs of Moher

Visit Galway, a small and vibrant city offering artisan shops, a vibrant atmosphere and great pubs and walks. After your visit to the city you will visit Dunluce castle, a beautiful old castle dating from the 13th century. Finally you will travel on to the majestic Cliffs of Moher which tower over 60 metres above the wild Atlantic Ocean.

Wicklow and Glendalough

Known as the 'garden of Ireland', Wicklow is a green forested county just an hour away from Dublin. You will see Glendalough, a picturesque valley and lake surrounded by some breath-taking landscapes. See round towers and historic churches or just relax in the beautiful surroundings and have a picnic!

Belfast and the Giant's Causeway

First you travel to the amazing Giant's Causeway in the north of Ireland. Formed 50 million years ago, this World Heritage site offers the visitor amazing rock formations against the backdrop of the Irish sea. From there, visit the historical city of Belfast where you will find great shopping, historic buildings and as everywhere in Ireland, friendly people. You will also have a chance to see the famous Titanic museum before coming back to Dublin.

Social evenings

Englishour also offers students a social pub evening about once a month. These give students a chance to interact with each other and teachers in an informal and friendly setting. Students avail of the free beer (it's our round!) and these nights often continue into the early hours. Some teachers have been even known to dance!

Free excursion every week

This is with a guide and can be cultural such as a museum or gallery or another activity such as a hike or a beach walk.



A few fun Things to do in Dublin

Grafton Street & Henry Street

Shop till you drop or just people-watch. Grafton Street is the premier pedestrian street in Dublin. With fashionable shops and fashionable people, have a stroll and listen to the many buskers playing their unique music on the street. There are also shops stocking everything you might require on Henry Street.

Trinity College

Located on busy College Green, step through the arch and get transported back in time to cobblestones and peace and quiet. Have a pint in the Pavilion bar and watch the cricket or visit the Trinity library to see the famous Book of Kells.

Phoenix Park

The largest walled-park in Europe, the Phoenix Park is a really beautiful natural park where you can see herds of deer. A huge area, it is fun to explore. You might even go for a run or a cycle if you're feeling energetic!

Many museums

The best news is that most of them are free! There are galleries and museums as well as the Natural History museum with a Victorian and strange atmosphere to enjoy. Another good one is the Chester Beatty library in Dublin castle and it's free too!

Kilmainham Gaol

The site where Irish freedom fighters were executed, you can take a tour of the gaol given by an interesting guide who will tell you about this turbulent period in Irish history.

A cool pint of Guinness

There are over 1000 pubs in Dublin city!

Have a lovely meal

There are many restaurants and cafes in Dublin where you can enjoy a simple coffee or a sumptuous dinner. Prices range from the very reasonable to the extremely expensive. Enjoy Irish produce cooked to the highest international standards.

See a gig

Dublin is full of theatres and music venues. Irish people are natural storytellers and love to entertain each other. Dublin really is a party city at night-time and there is no shortage of places to go.

Go to a sports match

The Irish love sport and you can see a Gaelic football or hurling match in Croke Park stadium or indeed in your local park. Football and rugby are really popular too. Wear your colours and cheer on your team in a great day out.

Take a class in Englishour!



Visit Kilmainham Gaol



Enjoy a peaceful stroll around Trinity College



Have a cool pint of Guinness



C'mon you boyz in blue!

See a GAA game at Croke Park



Visit the Phoenix Park



but most importantly...

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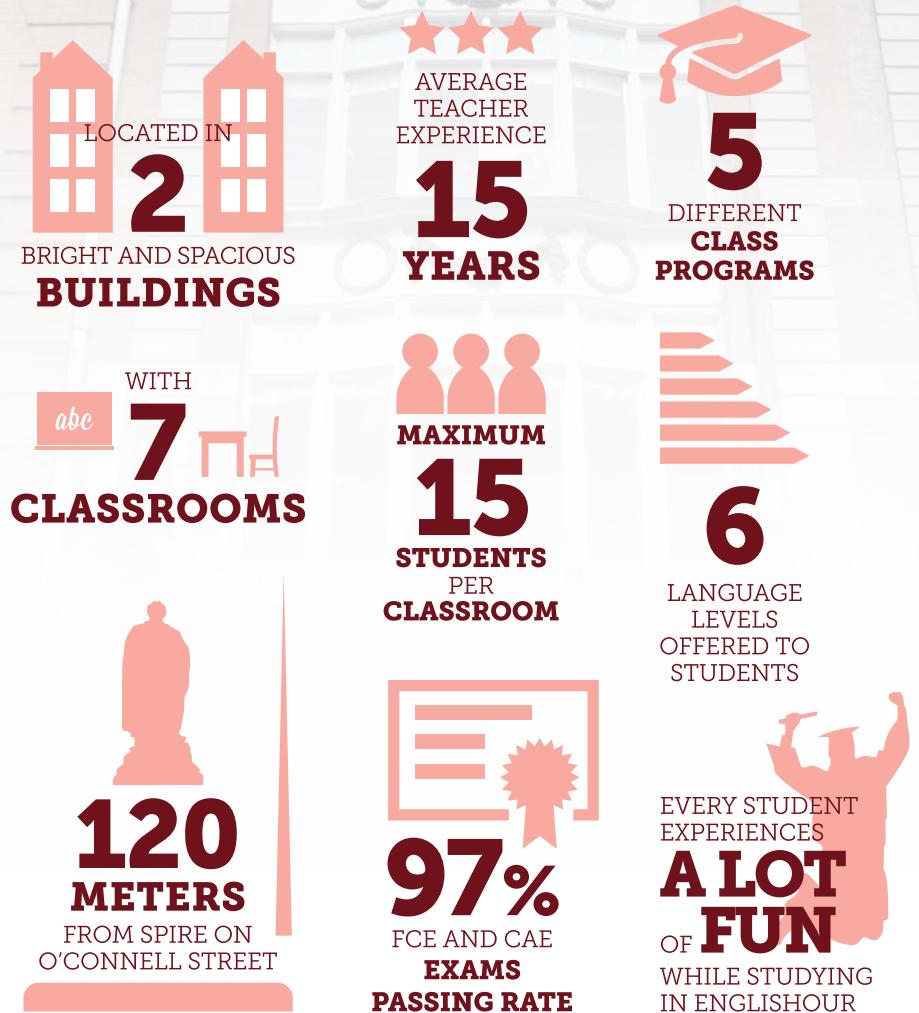
Visa Students

International students, if you require a visa in order to study or work in Ireland, Englishour offers a range of courses that enable you to study for a TIE, Cambridge or IELTS exam. As an ACELS recognised school, Englishour offers full learner protection to all our students, ensuring you have the opportunity to complete your course.

Learners who are on a visa programme of study, can study for either 15 or 20 hours per week in the morning or 15 hours per week in the afternoon.



Englishour in numbers



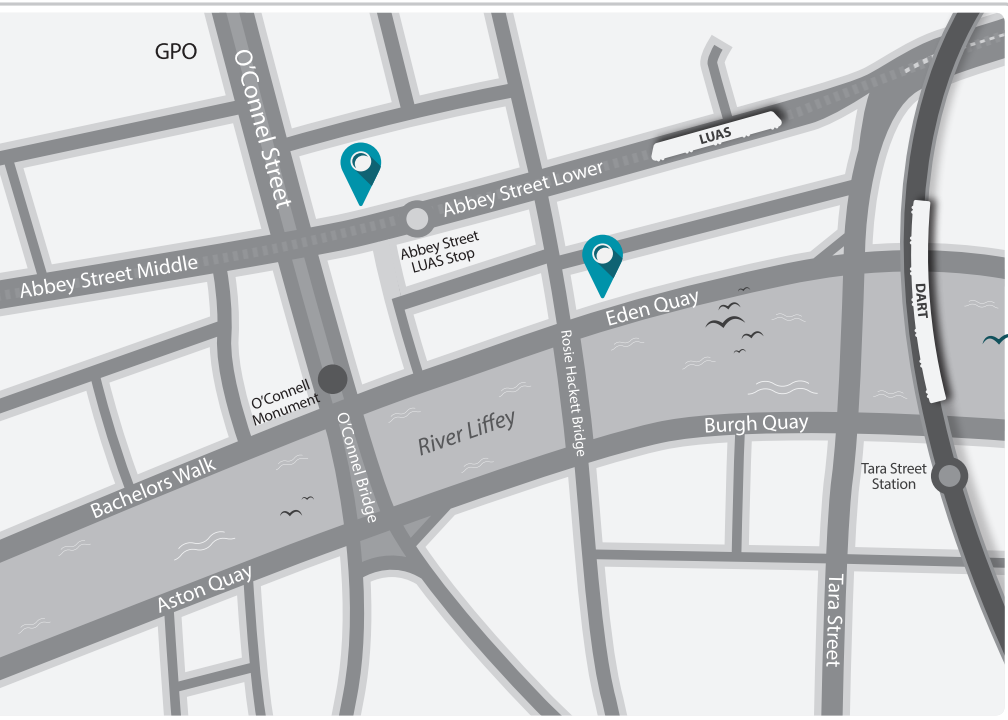
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