

SUL



IRISH
EXPERIENCE

Fact Sheet

Rush | Knocklyon (Dublin)
Ireland
2024

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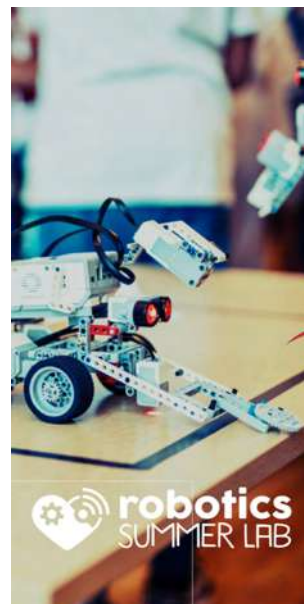
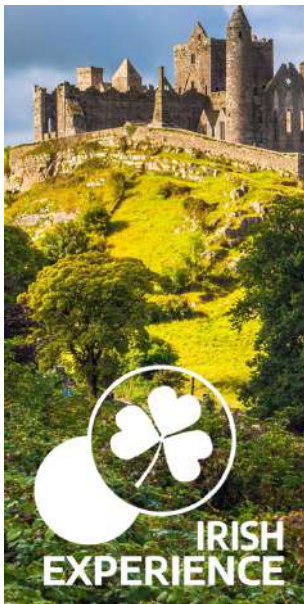
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Rush is a small seaside town in Fingal, County Dublin, in Ireland. It lies on the Irish Sea coast with a population of 10,000. Rush is a commuter community as it offers very nice residential areas and is a 30-minute journey to Dublin City Centre.

Irish Experience programme runs at St. Joseph's Secondary School. This campus is ideal for young participants who prefer a seaside village location. Students stay with families in Rush (or either in Skerries or Lusk, both situated at a 15-minute journey from school).

PROGRAMMES IN RUSH, IRELAND

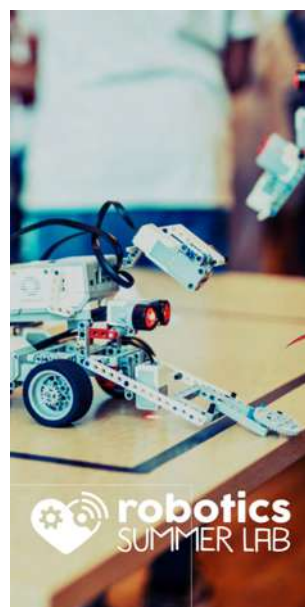
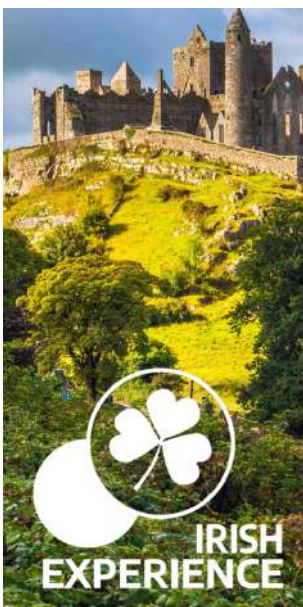




Knocklyon is a southwestern suburb of Dublin city with great community spirit and close to the forests and foothills of the Dublin Mountains. Knocklyon area is situated at a short 20-minute distance from Dublin City Centre.

Irish Experience programme runs at St. Colmille's Secondary School. It is a friendly community that can benefit from having a number of parks, and leisure facilities with several shopping centres and sports fields.

PROGRAMMES IN KNOCKLYON





Facilities at Rush | Knocklyon Ireland (Home stay):

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Local facilities |  | DATES | 27 June - 24 July 2024 (Thursday arrivals/departures) |
| |  | CAPACITY | 100 students |
| |  | AGES | 13-17 years old |
| |  | LESSONS | 20 lessons of English tuition + 10 specialty lessons per week |
| |  | CLASS | Max 15 students per class |
| Accommodation |  | TEACHERS | Fully qualified, experienced English language, Robotics, I.T., and Movie making teachers |
| |  | ACTIVITIES | 1 full-day excursion per week (if no departure) |
| |  | | 2 half-day excursions per week |
| |  | | 3 half-day on campus per week |
|  | TRAVEL | 2 evening activities with Irish Coordinator per week | |
| | | | Dublin Airport (25 min.) |





HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

For groups requiring homestay accommodation, we have caring and welcoming hosts, carefully selected and vetted by SUL.

Benefits include:

- ✓ Careful matching of students with host families
- ✓ Everyday English communication in an English speaking home
- ✓ Experience of British culture & lifestyle first-hand
- ✓ SUL Local Organiser Support



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy the space and flexibility of a residential centre, the experience of living in a British boarding school, or the convenience of a hostel for short visits.

Benefits include:

- ✓ Secure accommodation
- ✓ Outdoor space for activities
- ✓ On-site sport* and classroom facilities
- ✓ On-site evening activities to promote communication
- ✓ On-site SUL Course Director Support






















*Hostels may not include on-site sport facilities

ON-SITE FACILITIES







(Residential centres)

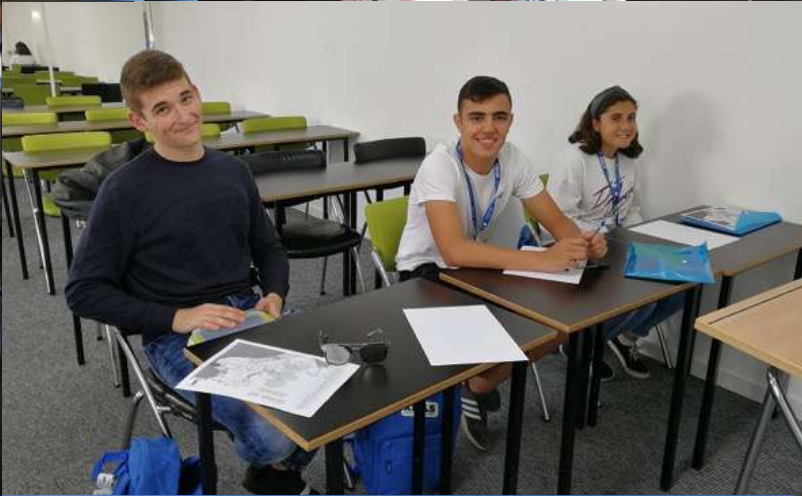
LOCAL FACILITIES

(Home stay centres)

-  All-weather pitch
-  Sports hall / centre
-  Lecture theatre
-  Hall with stage
-  Student café / coffee shop
-  Playing fields
-  Wi-fi access
-  Lots of outdoor space
-  Laundry service (on request)
-  Games room
-  Library
-  TV lounge
-  Classrooms
-  Swimming pool (on request)
-  Tennis courts
-  Art studio
-  Cricket pitch
-  Theatre
-  Music centre
-  Football pitches
-  Classrooms in nearby schools, colleges or conference centres

ACCOMMODATION

-  **FB** Full Board
-  **HB** Half Board
-  **NS** Number of students in
-  **EnS** En-suite
-  **SB-a** Shared bathrooms
-  **Y** Separate accommodation for boys & girls







SUL's Irish Experience programme offers the opportunity to experience a full immersion into Irish life. As Homestay students, participants will benefit from both the language and the Irish way of living experience.

Spending a few weeks in Ireland living with an Irish host family and learning the language with no contact with any student of the same nationality will help you to become more fluent in English in addition to providing you with the perfect environment to improve your pronunciation while learning new vocabulary in a very short time. In addition, this experience will definitely help you to grow as a person.

Irish Experience programmes run in Rush, a small seaside town in Fingal, County Dublin and Knocklyon, a southwestern suburb of Dublin city with great community spirit and close to the forests and foothills of the Dublin Mountains.



1 TAKE MOVIE

“They did that in one take” is always an impressive statement to make about any film! Getting a scene down in a single take means everyone experiences a moment of perfection, or is it just pure luck?

SUL will run this exciting One Take Movie programme in 2024. We are proud to provide young filmmakers aged 12 to 17 with a unique experience in the art of cinema.

Incorporating both theory and practice, our courses will teach students how to operate equipment and work on a set while providing a clear understanding of the fundamentals of how the art of cinema works.

At the end of our course, students will have written, filmed, and edited a high-quality One Take Movie, which we will premiere on SUL's YouTube channel.

Previous movies:





From our regular daily life to cutting-edge technology, Robotics Summer Lab offers an astonishing quest to explore the wonders of robotics through this Amazing Experience.

In cooperation with the Robotics Academy, we have designed this combined English and Robotics summer programme to help younger students learn English while developing the core concepts of problem solving and programming.

This course is ideally suited for children who love to be creative and find their own solutions to problems.

Every day, our students will be able to build their own LEGO robots and use them to solve everyday problems and answer questions. Students will use their creativity to improve on a robot's basic design, all the while learning advanced concepts.

Every week will be packed with fun excursions and exciting challenges designed to test the limits of students' robots. The robots will be navigating their way through mazes, overcoming obstacles and battling against each other.

In cooperation with:





WEEKLY PROGRAMME | WEEKS 1-2

| Day | | Morning | | Afternoon | | | Evening | |
|--------|-----|-----------------------|--|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | 08:00-09:00 | 09:30-13:00 | 13:00-13:30 | 13:30-16:00 | 16:00-17:30 | 18:00-19:00 | 20:00-22:00 |
| 27-Jun | Thu | Arrivals | | | | | Dinner With Family + Get To Know Evening | |
| 28-Jun | Fri | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | SUL League Ceremony / Quiz Night - Ireland |
| 29-Jun | Sat | Breakfast with Family | Family Day | | | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening |
| 30-Jun | Sun | Breakfast with Family | Full-Day Excursion: Dublin + Temple Bar + Shopping | | | | Dinner with Family | Sunday Night Off |
| 01-Jul | Mon | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | Bowling (Coolock) |
| 02-Jul | Tue | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Shopping at Blanchardstown | | Dinner | Free Time |
| 03-Jul | Wed | Breakfast | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner | SUL League Awards / Disco - Bling Bling |
| 04-Jul | Thu | Breakfast | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Croke Park + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner | Family Evening |

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| 04-Jul | Thu | Breakfast | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Croke Park + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner | Family Evening |
| 05-Jul | Fri | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Selfie Trial | Dinner with Family | SUL League Ceremony / Irish Night |
| 06-Jul | Sat | Breakfast with Family | Full-Day Excursion: Titanic + Kennedy FC | | | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening |
| 07-Jul | Sun | Breakfast with Family | Family Day | | | | Dinner with Family | Sunday Night Off |
| 08-Jul | Mon | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | Ireland Got Talent |
| 09-Jul | Tue | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dublin | | Dinner with Family | Free Time |
| 10-Jul | Wed | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | SUL League Awards / Disco - Irish Top 40 |
| 11-Jul | Thu | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: National Gallery + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening |

* **Specialty Lessons:** - Robotics Summer Lab
 - One Take Movie

SUL Education reserves the right to make changes in the above programme.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME | WEEKS 3-4

| Day | | Morning | | Afternoon | | | Evening | | |
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| | | 08:00-09:00 | 09:30-13:00 | 13:00-13:30 | 13:30-16:00 | 16:00-17:30 | 18:00-19:00 | 20:00-22:00 | |
| 11-Jul | Thu | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: National Gallery + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening | |
| 12-Jul | Fri | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Lip Dub | Dinner with Family | SUL League Ceremony / Karaoke Night | |
| 13-Jul | Sat | Breakfast with Family | Family Day | | | | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening |
| 14-Jul | Sun | Breakfast with Family | Full-Day Excursion: Glendalough + Bray / Greystones | | | | | Dinner with Family | Sunday Night Off |
| 15-Jul | Mon | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | Beach Party | |
| 16-Jul | Tue | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dundrum | | Dinner with Family | Free Time | |
| 17-Jul | Wed | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | SUL League Awards / Disco - Bling Bling | |
| 18-Jul | Thu | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Archeology Museum + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening | |

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| 18-Jul | Thu | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Archeology Museum + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening | |
| 19-Jul | Fri | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | SUL League Ceremony / Ireland Got Talent | |
| 20-Jul | Sat | Breakfast with Family | Full-Day Excursion: Powerscourt + Wicklow Town | | | | | Dinner with Family | Family Evening |
| 21-Jul | Sun | Breakfast with Family | Family Day | | | | | Dinner with Family | Sunday Night Off |
| 22-Jul | Mon | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | Carnival Night | |
| 23-Jul | Tue | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dublin | | Dinner with Family | Free Time | |
| 24-Jul | Wed | Breakfast with Family | English Lessons | Lunch | Specialty Lesson* | On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports | Dinner with Family | SUL League Awards / Farewell Party + Disco | |
| 25-Jul | Thu | Breakfast with Family | Departures | | | | | | |

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WHICH TEAM WILL BE YOURS?



SUL LEAGUE CATEGORIES

Academic achievement

Got the brains to be the best? Win points by answering questions, achieving goals and producing outstanding work.

Participation

Get involved to score! Show your energetic side and get involved in games, songs and activities to score points for your team.

Language

Gain points for showing an excellent grasp of new language learnt. Lose points for failing to use English in the class.

Environmental awareness

At SUL we look after our environment, and we want you to do the same. Look after your possessions, your classroom and the school grounds to gain points. Fail to do these things, and you will lose points.

Social awareness

Respect towards your teachers and classmates is important, and good manners cost nothing. Show these traits to gain points. Show disrespect, or behave poorly towards the people around you, and you will lose points.



SUL League is a system which helps to enhance the academic and social programmes at SUL, as well as increase the level of students' integration into an academic process and plays an important part in educating the ones who are passionate for learning.

The SUL League is an exciting and inclusive opportunity for our students to get involved in a Global Project, where students from all over the world compete to become SUL League Champions! Four teams, five categories to score points in. Which team will be yours? .

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