

# JUNIOR PROGRAMME 2026



**Donegal** English  
Language  
School

*A warm welcome whatever the language*



A photograph of two young women with long brown hair, smiling at the camera. They are wearing grey hoodies. The background is a blurred waterfall and green foliage. The woman on the left is wearing a grey hoodie with a dark shoulder strap. The woman on the right is wearing a grey hoodie with blue stripes and a circular logo that partially reads "TEACHING THE B".

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# WELCOME

Our Junior Programmes are designed for individuals and groups who wish to travel to Ireland with the overall goal of improving their English language ability.

We provide students with an action packed activity, social, cultural and learning programme.

At DELS, you are guaranteed a warm, personal and professional service from start to finish.



Gina Witherow,  
Owner and Director

Established in 1989, we are a family owned and run business, with a focus on a quality product. We believe in a personalised approach to children's education and well being.

Set in our Georgian building overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, we provide expert tuition, quality accommodation and action packed activity programmes in a stunning, scenic location on the Wild Atlantic Way.

Our packages are designed to ensure that each student receives individual attention and the 'Donegal experience' from our business.



**Course dates:**

June 14th - August 23rd

**Age range:**

12 - 17

**Arrival/Departure days:**

Sundays

# JUNIOR PROGRAMMES



## English & Surfing

With some of the best waves in Europe and known as the surf capital of Ireland, Bundoran is the perfect place to start or improve your surfing whilst also learning English.



## English & Horse Riding

With golden sandy beaches and 800 acres of sand dunes, Bundoran is perfect for students looking to improve both their horse riding and English in a fun, safe and relaxed environment.



## English & Multi-Activity

An action packed programme suitable for students who wish to try a wide range of activities including surfing, kayaking, Irish sports, cultures, crafts, hiking and much more...

## INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAMMES

- 15 hours of tuition
- All course books provided
- End of course certificate and report
- Highly accredited teaching staff
- Shared room accommodation (Residential/Host)
- Full board (Freshly prepared locally sourced produce)
- 5 daily activities (Monday to Friday)
- 5 evening activities (2 if staying with host)
- Full day excursion (Every Saturday)
- Weekly photos taken by DELS Photographer
- Dedicated coordinator team to support students

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# ACCOMMODATION

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RESIDENTIAL



HOST FAMILY

### RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Three separate residential properties owned and managed by DELS

#### Surfers Bay



- **Surfers Bay** is our main residential accommodation with 21 bedrooms.
- **15 minutes walk** from the school and **5 minutes** from the centre of town.
- **Sleeps up to 48 students** in shared rooms of various sizes.
- Student floors will be separated by gender.
- Large games room and communal space.
- Organic garden.
- Outdoor activity dome.
- Managed and monitored by coordinators 24/7



#### Portbeg Houses

- **3 minutes walk** from the school and **15 minutes** from the centre of town.
- **Sleeps 8 - 11 students per house** and one coordinator per house.
- Each house has four bedrooms, three to four bathrooms, a spacious kitchen and communal areas.
- Located along the coast.
- Scenic coastal cliff walk into town.

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HOST



- All Hosts live within 20 minutes of the school.
- Students will have a room either to themselves or shared with other students.
- Each Host will provide breakfast and dinner for the students staying with them (They will have lunch in the canteen).
- Students will be dropped off by their Host in the mornings and our Host bus will bring them home in the evenings.

## MEET SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL HOSTS





# THE SCHOOL

At DELS, our ethos is to **learn by doing** to ensure students are engaged using our project-based approach to learning.

In our English classes, the students work on projects that engage them in solving real-world problems. These projects are specifically designed to encourage and develop their level of English.

Our dynamic junior teaching staff are experienced educators always innovating to ensure engaging and motivating classes



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## THE CANTEEN

- Fresh warm lunch and dinner daily.
- 2 week rotating menu.
- Healthy balanced and nutritious diet.
- Locally sourced and freshly prepared food.
- Specific dietary requirements catered for.



# SUMMER SCHEDULE

## SUMMER PROGRAMMES



Horse Riding



Surfing



Multi activity

## SAMPLE

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00 - 8.00					Breakfast		
8.00 - 9.00					Travel to activity or class		
9.00 - 12.00	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Surfing 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. GAA 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Forest Adventure 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Kayaking 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Organic Centre and Waterfall Hike 2. Surfing 3. Riding	9.30am Leave for full day Excursion	Arrivals and Departures
12.00 - 13.00					First Lunch sitting 12.30pm		
13.00 - 14.00					Second lunch sitting 1.15pm		Packed Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Surfing 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. GAA 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Forest Adventure 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Kayaking 2. Surfing 3. Riding	ENGLISH OR ACTIVITY 1. M.A. Organic Centre and Waterfall Hike 2. Surfing 3. Riding	Shopping in Town	Arrivals and Departures
	Host Family Bus collection		All on Campus		Host Family bus collection		all on campus
17.00 - 18.00					First Dinner Sitting		
18.00 - 19.00					Second dinner sitting		
19.00 - 21.00	Evening Activity - Creative Theme	Evening Activity Sports Theme	Evening Activity Bowling	Evening Activity Environmental Theme	Evening Activity - Social theme	Disco	
21.00 - 22.00			Free time before bed				
22.00 - 23.00			Bed time - lights out 23.00				

We have a busy but structured approach to the week, ensuring student time is maximised.

From breakfast in residence to evening activities, students have a day packed with learning, activities and adventure.

Each student will have a specific itinerary which will be given to them on arrival based on their choice of programme.

While all itineraries are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will always offer the best possible activities to the students.





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# 2026 COURSE FEES

## Junior programme pricing 2026

Duration	English & Surfing	English & Horse Riding	English & Multi Activity
1 WK	€1,070	€1,160	€1,070
2 WK	€2,120	€2,240	€2,120
3 WK	€3,110	€3,330	€3,110
4 WK	€4,240	€4,390	€4,240

Programmes can be mixed, one activity per week - supplement of 80 euro. Junior Summer Camp without accommodation = 5% reduction in costs.

Additional Fees:		Included
Special dietary requirements. (e.g - coeliac)	€45	Students never unaccompanied
Vegan/Lactose intolerant	€20 per week	No public transport
Host stay summer supplement	€60 per week	Safe and welcoming environment
Shared transfer from/to Dublin (Between 11am - 9pm on Sundays)	€110 (each way)	Experienced professional team
Private transfer from Dublin	€380 (each way)	Nationalities capped - great mix
Ballyshannon Bus Transfer collection/drop off (Between 9am - 10pm)	€30	8am to 9pm daily schedule
Extra Group Leader - Host full board/Residential full board	€490 per week/ €350 per week	Full board - fresh and healthy diet
		Evening activities
		Full day excursions each Saturday

Not included: Transfers - Insurance - Flights

\*Please note that shared transfers to/from Dublin are between 11am and 6pm each Sunday. Transfers are grouped together and students may have to wait at airport.



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ADVENTURE.**

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