

ATLAS
JUNIOR

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

IRELAND • UK

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

At Atlas Junior we pride ourselves on the quality of our programmes. Our goal is to ensure that each and every student is taken care of from the moment they step off the plane until it's time for them to say goodbye and go home. We are dedicated to providing the highest level of service in every aspect of our young learners' time with us - from their language classes and activity programmes to their accommodation, transport and student welfare.

For me our Atlas Junior programmes are a life learning experience, providing an opportunity for our young learners to meet people from around the world and have experiences that will not just help improve their English but also develop their character and allow them to become more independent. It has been very rewarding watching our junior students grow and develop each summer and we look forward to welcoming back many of them again next year!

We had another successful year at Atlas Junior Dublin welcoming our largest number of students to date. It was great to see such a diverse nationality mix with students from 22 different nations studying on the programme.

Atlas Junior Chichester in the UK is also growing! Chichester is just an hour from London Gatwick and located on the sunny south coast of England. Surrounded by beautiful countryside, sandy beaches, fishing villages and historical attractions, Chichester is the perfect location for students to experience a traditional English city and also get to see some of the UK's most famous destinations like Brighton, Oxford and London.

We run our regular programme as well as our Real Madrid football camp. Students train twice a day with coaches from the Real Madrid Academy. Last year we had Real Madrid Champions league winner Jaime Sanchez Fernandez as part of the coaching team!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Atlas Junior programmes in 2018!



Nico Dowling
Director



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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

1. ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT - WELCOME!

You will be met at the airport by an Atlas team member who will give you a welcome pack and take you to your homestay or residential accommodation.



2. TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

A private coach* will pick you up from your accommodation and take you to school.

3. WELCOME TO ATLAS!

You will be greeted with the other new students and receive your induction where you will learn all about the school, classes and life at Atlas!



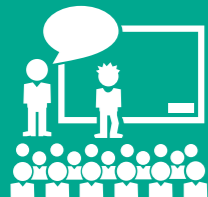
4. TESTING AND CLASS PLACEMENT

You will then meet with the Academic Manager and begin your placement test. This is a multiple choice written test followed by an oral interview to test your speaking and listening skills.



5. YOUR FIRST CLASS!

After testing you will be assigned a class and welcomed by your teacher and introduced to the other students in your class.



Developing language skills is at the centre of all Atlas Junior programmes. Our fun and challenging lessons focus on developing students' English fluency and accuracy through classroom themes and projects that link into students' real lives and interests.

- 20, 26, 32 LESSONS PER WEEK
- INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT WORK
- QUALIFIED TRAINED TEACHERS
- ACCOMPANIED STUDY TOURS
- OPTIONAL FCE, PET AND TRINITY GESE EXAM PREPARATION

9. SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND FAREWELL

On your last day you will receive your Atlas Language School certificate. Well done! Don't forget to snap a photo with your friends and keep in touch.



8. REGULAR MONITORING AND FEEDBACK

Your teachers are always on hand to provide you with regular feedback, help and support so that you can achieve your learning goals.



7. WEEKLY REVIEW

Each Friday there is a class review and project presentations where you use what you've learned in a fun and practical way.



6. YOUR FIRST AFTERNOON WITH ATLAS

On your first afternoon you will be assigned to your activity group. Here you will meet people from all around the world - some of whom will be your friends for life!



*Host family programmes only

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ATLAS JUNIOR SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We believe that in order to get the most from our programmes, students should be exposed to English not just in the classroom but in a variety of environments and contexts. That's why our social and cultural programme is so important to us and why we spend so much time and energy making sure that it is as vibrant and interesting as possible.

Our fully supervised social and cultural programme is designed to provide students with more opportunities to use their English outside the classroom. The activities and excursions are integrated with learning in the classroom so that students can get the most out of the cultural visits.



Awesome walls in Dublin



Day trip to Oxford



Day trip to Kilkenny



Day trip to Brighton



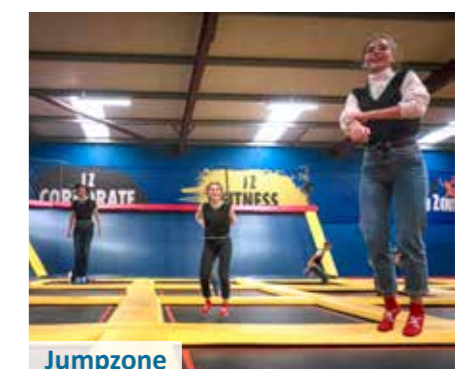
Atlas Talent Show



Day trip to Glendalough



London



Jumpzone



National Aquarium



Dublin O'Connell Street

ATLAS JUNIOR COURSES

JUNIOR FLUENCY (JP20)

- 20 LESSONS PER WEEK
- AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY
- FULL DAY WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Our unique theme-based syllabus has been developed around young learners' needs and interests. In class there is a focus on communicative English with lots of small-group and pair-work activity. In the afternoon sessions students use English through sports, crafts and culture to further expand their learning in fun and challenging contexts.



JUNIOR FLUENCY PLUS (JP26)

- 20 LESSONS IN THE MORNINGS
- 6 LESSONS IN THE AFTERNOONS
- 3 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK
- FULL DAY WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

A perfect option for students who wish to spend more time perfecting their language skills. Additional lessons take place in the afternoon and focus on further developing students' speaking skills and building their confidence to interact successfully in English.



FLUENCY PLUS WITH EXAM PREPARATION

- 20 LESSONS GROUP TUITION PER WEEK
- 6 LESSONS AFTERNOON FCE/PET/TRINITY PREPARATION
- 3 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK
- FULL DAY WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

FLUENCY PLUS PET (JP26PET)

Ideal for student at a B1 level to prepare for the first of the Cambridge Exams. All parts of the exam are covered in the course.

FLUENCY PLUS FCE (JP26FCE)

Our comprehensive FCE programme is perfect for students wishing to prepare for all aspects of the Cambridge FCE exam.

JUNIOR TRINITY TOP-UP (JP26TRIN)

The Trinity Top-Up course aims to improve students' speaking skills, with afternoon classes focusing on selecting and preparing the conversational topics that candidates will present in the Trinity exams. Atlas is a Trinity College London Registered Centre for GESE and ISE exams.



INTENSIVE COURSES

The following courses are designed for a more intensive language learning experience for our junior students. Students spend more time practising the skills they use in the classroom in a very focused way. These courses are perfect for more academic-minded junior students.

JUNIOR FLUENCY INTENSIVE (JP32)

- 20 LESSONS IN THE MORNINGS
- 12 LESSONS IN THE AFTERNOONS
- 1 AFTERNOON ACTIVITY EACH WEEK
- FULL DAY WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

For students who want to have more of an academic focus to their programme the Junior Fluency Intensive course provides four extra afternoons of study with focus on developing student's speaking skills. The afternoon lessons focus on further developing students' speaking skills and building their confidence to interact successfully in English.

Students will be in the hands of highly trained and highly experienced teachers throughout their intensive course, who will help them to develop their English language skills for a range of situations.



JUNIOR '4 TO 1' PROGRAMME (JP4-1)

- 20 LESSONS TASK BASED TUITION PER WEEK
- 9 LESSONS TEACHER ACCOMPANIED STUDY TOURS
- 2 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK
- FULL DAY WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

With only 4 students per class this intensive programme allows our learners to maximise their time with a teacher all through the day and improve their language learning as quickly as possible. The students are also accompanied on afternoon tours by their teacher three afternoons a week where they are given group tasks in a natural social context, i.e. the second class is an extension of the first.

Example: After the lesson on animals, students will go to the Zoo with their teacher. They will take the bus and the tram and the students must each speak to the bus driver to get their ticket while the teacher is there to support and help each learner. Once at the Zoo, the group will watch the different animal demonstrations and ask the zoo keepers questions with the help of their teacher. This helps students use what they have learned in the classroom in a practical way in a real setting.

To join this course, students should at least have an intermediate level of English.



ATLAS JUNIOR DUBLIN

DATES: 2ND JULY - 17TH AUGUST 2018

Atlas Junior Dublin has been running successfully since 2007 and is one of the best regarded Junior programmes in the city. This exclusive homestay programme is centrally located in a leafy suburb of Dublin on the private grounds of a school.

Our fun and challenging lessons focus on developing students' English fluency and accuracy through classroom themes and projects that link into students' real lives and interests. In our Dublin programme we split the students by age to ensure the classroom content and activities are tailored for each age group.

Students are brought to the school by Atlas' private buses and dropped home in the evenings after their excursions. This means there is no need for use of public transport which creates a safer environment for the students travelling to and from the school.

Our campus boasts excellent facilities including 30 bright and spacious classrooms, a sports hall, sports pitches, basketball court and a large concert hall.

Atlas Junior Dublin is a great way for young learners to get to see the city and experience the delights that Dublin has to offer!



Ages:
11 - 17



Courses offered:
JP 20 / JP 26 / JP 32 / JP 4-1 /
JP26PET / JP26FCE / JP26TRIN



Accommodation:
Homestay full board



Transport:
Private coach to and from host
family each day



Airports:
Dublin Airport: 30 minutes



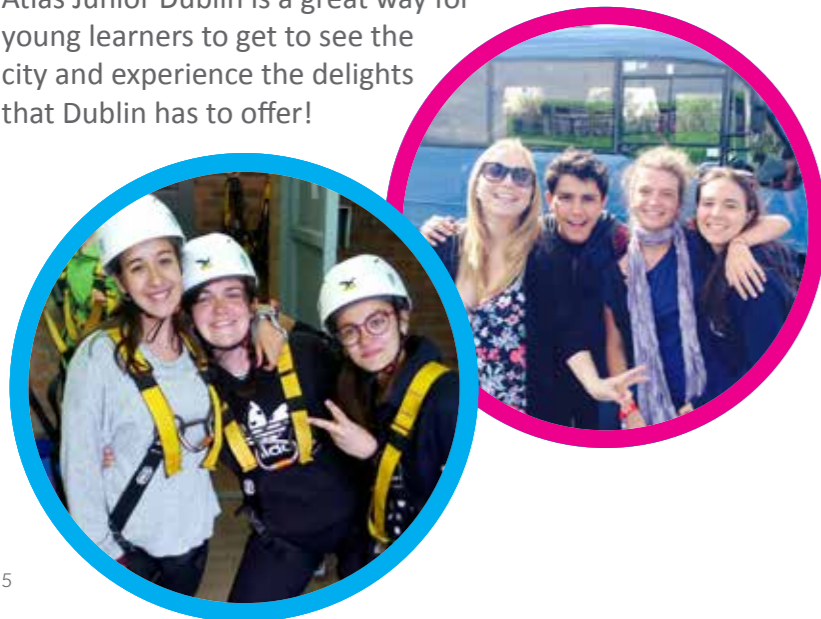
1 full day, 4 half day excursions per
week



Full day trips to Glendalough,
Kilkenny, Waterpark



Evening options





Sample Timetable Atlas Junior Dublin - JP20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.30 - 9.00AM	STUDENTS PICKED UP BY PRIVATE BUS AND DROPPED TO THE SCHOOL					
9.15 - 11.15AM	Class A: Language Skills	Social Programme: Coastal Walk from Dalkey to Killiney	Class A: Language Skills	Social Programme: Awesome Walls	Class A: Language Skills	
11.15 - 11.45AM	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
11.45 - 12.45PM	Class B: Culture and Communication		Class B: Culture and Communication		Class B: Culture and Communication	
12.45 - 1.30PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1.30 - 3.30PM		Class A: Language Skills		Class A: Language Skills		Social Programme: Trip to Waterpark and Shopping
3.30 - 4.00PM	Social Programme: Jumpzone	BREAK	Social Programme: Sports or Arts and Crafts	BREAK	Social Programme: Aviva Rugby Stadium	
4.00 - 5.00PM		Class B: Culture and Communication		Class B: Culture and Communication		
5.00 - 5.30PM	RETURN HOME BY PRIVATE BUS					
7.30 - 10.00PM	Evening Option*: Trip to Howth		Evening Option*: Cinema Night		Evening Option*: Disco	

* STUDENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AND TAKEN HOME BY PRIVATE BUS FOR ALL EVENING ACTIVITIES

ATLAS JUNIOR CHICHESTER

DATES: 2ND JULY - 27TH JULY 2018

Located on the south coast of England, just one hour from Gatwick airport, Chichester is a charming and lively city shaped by a unique heritage. This beautiful city dates back to the Roman times and is steeped in history and character. Chichester is only 10 minutes from the coast where there are many seaside villages to explore as well as a number of popular beaches.

Our programme takes place in the University of Chichester and offers a variety of courses. The university is just a 10 minute walk to the historic town centre and has state of the art facilities including a newly-built sports complex, large spacious classrooms, a fully-equipped canteen, shops, library, computer labs and much more.

The accommodation is on campus in modern, apartment style complexes with shared bathrooms, living room and kitchen. The students are housed across different buildings, split by age and gender. There is an Atlas staff member living in each building.

Atlas Junior Chichester is a wonderful way for students to experience a traditional English city and also get to see some of the UK's most famous destinations like Brighton, Oxford and London.



Ages:
11 - 17



Courses offered:
JP 20 / JP 26 / JP26FCE



Accommodation:
Residential twin rooms with shared bathroom
Accommodation staff/student ratio: 1:20



Airports:
London Gatwick: 1 hr
London Heathrow: 1 hr 15 minutes



2 half day and 1 full day excursions per week



Day trips to London, Brighton and Oxford



Evening activities 6 nights per week



ATLAS JUNIOR REAL MADRID

DATES: 2ND JULY - 27TH JULY 2018

Atlas Language School is delighted to provide the opportunity for our junior students to combine language learning and football training with the world's largest club, Real Madrid.

This programme is run in conjunction with the Real Madrid Foundation and takes place in our Chichester campus in the UK. This year is the 9th edition of this exclusive soccer camp in which students from all around the world have participated.

Unlike many other soccer camps we have official Real Madrid coaches delivering all training sessions, providing our students with a fantastic opportunity to learn from the best.

This unique programme allows students to learn English, improve their soccer skills, and immerse themselves in the Real Madrid ethos.



Ages:
11 - 17



Courses offered:
JP 20



Accommodation:
Residential twin rooms with shared bathroom
Accommodation staff/student ratio: 1:20



Airports:
London Gatwick: 1 hr
London Heathrow: 1 hr 15 minutes



1 half day and 1 full-day excursion per week



Day trips to London, Brighton and Oxford



Evening activities 6 nights per week





Sample Timetable Atlas Junior Chichester - JP20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9.00 - 10.30AM	Class A: English Lesson	Class A: English Lesson	Class A: English Lesson	Class A: English Lesson	Class A: English Lesson	Laundry & tidy up	London
10.45 - 12.15PM	Activity A: Games with new students	Activity A: Walking Tour	Activity A: Badminton	Activity A: Drama Workshop	Activity A: Football		
12.30 - 1.45PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1.45 - 3.00PM	FREE TIME IN CHICHESTER TOWN					Explore Chichester	
3.00 - 4.30PM	Class B: English Lesson	Class B: English Lesson	Class B: English Lesson	Half-day trip to Arundel Castle	Class B: English Lesson		
4.45 - 6.15PM	Activity B: Welcome Quiz	Activity B: Basketball	Activity B: Volleyball		Activity B: Music, Arts and Crafts		
6.45 - 7.15PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
7.30 - 10PM	Evening activity: Karaoke night	Evening activity: Who wants to be a millionaire?	Evening activity: Film night	Evening activity: Olympic Games	Evening activity: Disco	Free evening	Evening activity: Pizza and Games



TESTIMONIALS

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It's the first time I have travelled to Ireland and taken part in the Atlas Junior Programme. It's so much fun and I'm looking forward to coming back as soon as possible. I love the English classes, trips to Dublin and all the other activities, because you make contact with a lot of people from different countries and cultures, and have so much fun. You don't even realise that you are improving your English skills!

[Lisa Marie Vogelgesang, Germany](#)



It is the first time that I have studied in Atlas and I've had a great experience. I have made many friends from all around the world. The teachers make the classes really fun. I'm sure Atlas is the best!

[Hibiki Yamada, Japan](#)



The three weeks I have spent at Atlas Language School have been fabulous! I've had loads of fun! The classes have been really dynamic and I've learnt a lot of new vocabulary. The teachers don't let us get bored.

I've participated in a number of different activities throughout my stay and all of them have been fantastic. I'm looking forward to coming next year.

[Maria Dominguez Gomez, Spain](#)



I've studied at Atlas two different times. I think that it is a very beautiful and interesting experience because you can meet a lot of people from different places and countries. The teachers are very funny and friendly, and the lessons are really fun too.

[Giulia Scoppa, Italy](#)



I have had a lot of fun at Atlas. I have made a lot of friends from different countries. The lessons are really good. The teachers are awesome, they make the lessons much easier. I'm planning to come back again.

[Zahra Mohammadsaeed Almanasef, Saudi-Arabia](#)

This is the first time I have been to Atlas Junior Programme and I have fallen in love with it. Everyone here is outstanding in a positive way. The teachers are some of the most creative and charismatic people I've met in my life and my host family is really friendly. The best two weeks of my summer!

[Jeremi Zajac, Poland](#)



I've never been to Atlas before but I have made a lot of friends here, I really like this school! I will be back again next year! It's the best!

[Egor Doroshev, Russia](#)



TESTIMONIALS AGENTS

We have had a successful partnership with Atlas for over 10 years and have had only happy and satisfied students. Atlas always tries to accommodate all needs and requirements of the students and they have extremely friendly and helpful host families. The students always mention the fantastic social programme activities and excursions!

[Sven Boeker, SZVG, Germany](#)



I have been sending groups to Atlas for several years and the feedback I receive, both from students and group leaders, is always fantastic. The quality of teaching is outstanding and the social activities are fun and engaging.

Another point of excellence of this programme is the accommodation: Atlas host families are experienced and welcoming and they really make the students feel at home. Moreover the staff is always professional, friendly and ready to help. I'm looking forward to sending more groups to Atlas Junior Dublin!

[Barbara Santuz, Destinazione Lingue, Italy](#)



We stayed in Atlas for a fortnight last July. It was our third stay and I must say that everything was perfect. The host families are very caring and adaptable to our various schedules.

The classes are based on different activities which encourage students to talk, which is the skill that causes the most problems in their school at home. The teachers are kind and willing to help, even the weakest students - nobody's left out in the group.

I can't wait to go back to Atlas next summer with a group (some of the students who have come this year want to come again next year, so it's a good sign and the best publicity you can get!) I would highly recommend Atlas for junior students who want to improve their English having fun!

[Sylvie BOGAS, English teacher and Manager of Easy English, France](#)





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