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TESTIMONIALS

“I am extremely pleased to thank you and your staff for the organisation of the course. Both the students and the group leaders are really happy about their stay in Dublin. The students have improved their English and enjoyed all the activities you proposed.”

Italian group co-ordinator

“My host family is very good!! They are very kind and friendly. I am very happy to stay in their house. The office staff is very kind and friendly. They asked me “How is your class?”, “Do you have any problems?” So if I have a problem I can easily speak to them. Thank you.”

Sumiko Ueno, Japan

“The group really enjoyed their stay; I had a very good report from the teacher.”

French agency

“Mary, Andrew and Aiden are some of the best teachers that I have had in my student life.”

María Álvarez González, Spain

“Just had a quick phone call from the teacher with the last group and I wanted to pass on the message that everything went extremely well and they were very pleased. So thanks to the whole team.”

Austrian agency

“I really do like Richard’s stories. I could spend ages just listening to them during the excursions.”*

Teacher Training – Marlen Schüler, Germany

*Richard Marsh is our tour guide and also author of “Legends and Lands of Ireland”

“Everything went very well with happy students and happy teachers. Thank you so much again for your warm heart, your efforts and your great support! There isn’t the slightest thing we would change for next year.”

Swiss group leader

“As regards the group just come back, all the English teachers of my school have highly appreciated the improvement of the students’ fluency and level in general. So your tuition and organisation, once again, have proved to be extremely successful. I am very grateful to all you!”

Italian group co-ordinator

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The School:

The Linguaviva Centre Ltd. is a school for foreign students that has been in existence since 1977. The school is recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a foreign language and operates all year round. The Linguaviva Centre is located in an elegant Georgian house on Lower Leeson Street, beside St. Stephen's Green, which is the city's central park. The school is within walking distance of the main shopping area of Grafton Street, the National Art Gallery, Trinity College, the National Library and other museums.

Classes:

All levels are catered for and the maximum number of students per class is twelve. However during the winter months the average class comprises six to eight students. Students may join classes at any time. However if a student is a complete beginner, they must come either at the beginning of January, July or September. The minimum course length is one week. The school prides itself on the excellent mix of nationalities in each class. There are 12 classrooms in the school. Classes run all year round except for 2 weeks during the annual Christmas holidays. **Please note that all students must purchase a course book. The cost of the course book is dependent on their level (approximately €27.00).**

Teachers:

All teachers in the Linguaviva Centre are university graduates. They all have TEFL qualifications and teaching experience. All modern teaching methods are employed and a very personalised teaching service is provided which caters for the needs of each individual student. Private tuition is available for students who do not wish to pursue a general English course.

Examinations:

If students wish, they may be prepared for any of the major recognised examinations – Cambridge: Preliminary, First Certificate, Advanced or Proficiency; TIE, TOEFL; TOEIC; or Pitman: Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate or Advanced. Linguaviva has an excellent record of success in these examinations.

Extra-curricular activities:

Many extra-curricular activities are organised for students and take place in the afternoons, evenings and weekends. The school has a common room where students can watch videos, have coffee and socialize before and after class. There is also a computer room with free internet access for students as well as free WiFi throughout the school building. There is a lending library with books and cassettes for the students use in their free time.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is arranged for students in host families. Host family accommodation is of the highest standard and each student is treated as one of the family. Students can avail of a single room, lovely home cooking and the opportunity to participate in the everyday life of an Irish family. Our host families live in the best residential suburbs of Dublin: Stillorgan, Kilmacud, Dundrum, Rathfarnham, Goatstown, Foxrock and Leopardstown. Host families are situated on direct bus routes to the city centre and the school. During the summer months (June–August) self-catering apartments can be organized in the University College Dublin campus. Guest House, Hotel and Bed & Breakfast accommodation can be arranged at any time.

Administration Staff:

At all times a very friendly and efficient member of the administration staff will be there to help all students. On their first day the students are given a written and oral test on arrival to help us determine their level of English so that they are placed in an appropriate class. On successful completion of their course a certificate is awarded. The administration staff will help students with any problems that might arise both within and outside the school. The Director of Studies will help students who have queries about their classes, exams or who wish to be given extra work for private study.

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