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LCC ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

LCC English Language School specialises in the provision of career focused English language programmes for adults.

We have built a reputation for our professionalism and high academic quality of our English Language programmes.

On completion of your English Language course there are various options available to you at both Limerick City College and Cork City College to progress your academic career.

Our attention to high academic standards of English teaching coupled with our friendly and welcoming atmosphere makes LCC English Language School the perfect choice.

Since our opening, students have come from all over the world

ensuring that our college is truly multi-cultural.

We are based in Limerick City, in close proximity to some of the best cultural, social and sporting facilities in Ireland and so we offer a rich and diverse student experience.



Irish Proverb:
May the luck of the
Irish lead to happiest
heights.



Céad míle fáilte

(A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES)

I consider it a great privilege to be associated with the work and achievements of the college and I am pleased to introduce this prospectus.

LCC English Language School is a provider of high quality Professional Education. Through our activities regionally, nationally and internationally, we seek to provide educational opportunities of a very high standard across a wide range of academic programmes.

LCC English Language School places the student's needs at the heart of everything it does and offers them an invaluable extra; the measuring security of being part of a welcoming and friendly community.

Here all students have the freedom and opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in a context where beliefs and values are cherished.

We believe in equality and diversity high on our agenda making LCC English Language School an inclusive institute where we welcome everyone.

I hope that you enjoy reading this prospectus and find it very informative. If you would like any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact our team here at LCC English Language School.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in LCC

English Language School very soon.

Slán



Glen Anderson
College Director



Irish Proverb:
May the highway you
travel be line with
green lights.

MISSION STATEMENT

LCC English Language School is committed to making available relevant, effective, high quality education and training for all its students and stakeholders; to increase participation in learning and skills transfer; to ensure accessibility of all college services and to ensure viability of the college and its programmes. Supporting demand for learning through inspirational and supportive teaching which respects all and transforms our future.

“Let's
Build
your
Future Together”

- To ensure our students achieve their goals
- To respond to employment and regeneration priorities
- To provide a welcoming and supportive environment
- To be the first choice college in the community



Irish Proverb:
A hut is a palace to a
poor man.



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IRELAND



When you think of Ireland you think of beautiful green fields, towering mountain tops, blue lakes, ancient castles, long sandy beaches, St. Patricks Day & Guinness.

Ireland is an island situated off the northwest coast of Europe and has an overall population of over 4 million people.



Irish Proverb:
A nod is as good as a
wink to a blink horse.

Ireland is a beautiful, safe and welcoming country and the Irish people are famous for their warmth and hospitality.

Ireland has a rich history of learning and literature which makes it the ideal option for any student contemplating an English language programme. W.B. Yeats and James Joyce are world famous writers from Ireland.

Ireland has also produced some of the most famous musical artists in the world such as U2, Westlife, Chris De Burgh, Van Morrison, The Frames & The Script. Probably the most famous of all is the international Irish dancing

phenomenon Riverdance, which is internationally recognised for displaying Irish culture and heritage through dance.

Ireland is a truly sporting nation from our love of Rugby and Soccer to our famous national sports Hurling & Gaelic Football.

Learning English in Ireland is much more than the language. You will have a truly cultural experience that will stay in your heart long after you have departed our shores. You will take home wonderful memories of music, laughter, dance and a new knowledge of the beautiful English Language.

LIMERICK



Irish Proverb:
There are finer fish in
the sea that have never
been caught.

Limerick is known as Ireland's Treaty City after the Treaty of Limerick was signed on the 3rd of October 1691 and is situated on the banks of the mighty River Shannon in the mid-west of Ireland.

Limerick is one of the oldest cities in Ireland and was established by the Vikings in 812. Limerick is the third largest city in Ireland with a combined population of over 190,000 making it an interesting and attractive place to study English.

Limerick is located in the mid-west region which makes it the best place from which to explore many attractions of the West of Ireland.

The Atlantic Ocean with its many beautiful beaches, Lough Derg of Killaloe and the unmissable Cliffs of Moher are all just a short distance from Limerick.

The city is famous for its many writers, artists and sporting venues. Author Frank McCourt (Angela's Ashes), the late actor Richard Harris (Gladiator) and rock band The Cranberries are all proud Limerick people.

Ireland is a truly sporting nation from our love of Rugby and Soccer to our famous national sports Hurling & Gaelic Football. Limerick is known as the rugby capital of Ireland, the presence of the new rugby stadium at

Thomand Park has added to the modern skyline of the city and is the home of one of Europe's great rugby teams, Munster, who play here on a regular basis.

Visitors to Limerick City will certainly have no problems in finding things to see and do, here you will find traditional Irish pubs with music to suit all tastes, top quality restaurants and many attractions including cinemas, theatres, museums, concerts and a wide variety of sporting amenities.

In Limerick modern buildings sit next to old and the bustling markets and shops make it a lively city to visit.



CHOOSE LIMERICK



Irish Proverb:
A turkey never voted
for an early
Christmas.

Limerick is a thriving hub for the south west with Shannon Airport offering direct links to Europe and America. Most importantly, the exceptional friendliness of the people ensures that students feel welcome and get maximum benefit from their course.

- Limerick is a lively and compact student city with over 18,000 students studying here.
- Low cost of living compared with the UK and Dublin.



Thomond Park is a stadium located in Limerick in the Irish province of Munster.



King John's Castle, Limerick City.

- Close proximity to two major international Airports; Shannon and Cork. Dublin is also easily accessed by bus or train.
- Excellent rail and road connections to other Irish towns and cities.
- Limerick is a medieval city with a wide variety of cultural attractions including King John's Castle and the Hunt Museum.

LEARNING ENGLISH

LCC ELS

On arrival at LCC English Language School you will attend an induction which will include a welcome from the Director of Studies and a tour of the facilities of LCC English Language School. Following a placement test, you will be placed in a class at the appropriate level.

Your English classes will be active, communicative and above all good fun. You will use a modern course book with a variety of lively supplementary materials. All our programmes include an Irish Culture component which will provide you with a better knowledge of the local people and culture. Our aim is to ensure that your English language learning experience is enjoyable and effective.



Irish Proverb:
The older the fiddle
the sweeter the tune.

TEACHERS

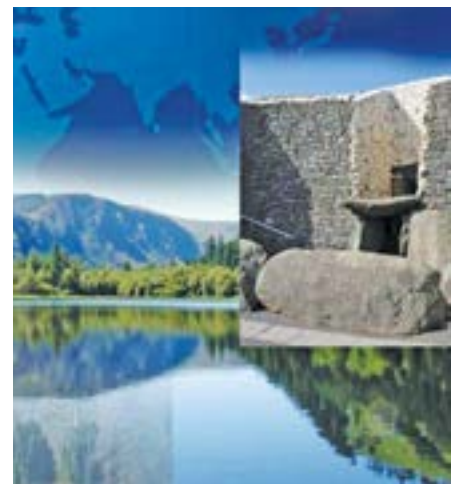
All our teachers have university degrees and are experienced in teaching English as a foreign language. They care about your language learning experience and will provide all the support necessary to ensure it is rewarding.

The Director of Studies and the staff of Limerick City College English Language School will carefully monitor your studies and advise on your progress.



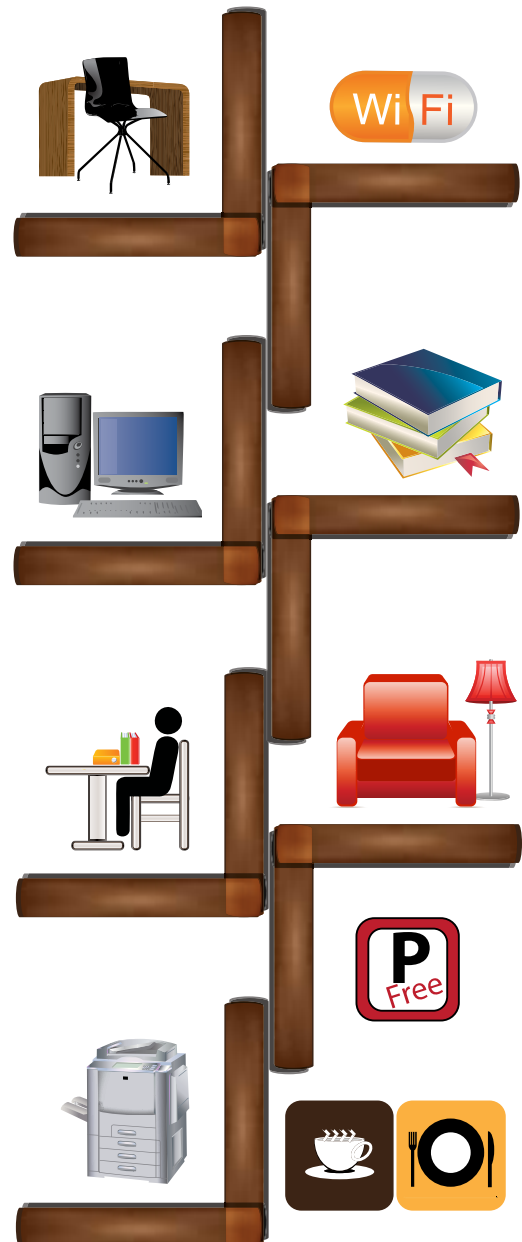
ASSESSMENT

An assessment test is given each week to carefully monitor the progress of each student. Students will receive an end-of-course certificate of attendance, which will state the level of English achieved and the number of hours of English language learning which has been completed.



SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Modern and bright English language classrooms with audio-visual facilities.
- LCC English Language School incorporates a fully wireless hotspot internet connection (WiFi) for all students.
- Extensive and modern computer facilities to assist with language learning.
- School library service where students can borrow books to develop their English reading skills.
- Study room facilities are available where students can continue their studies after class.
- A student common room is available where students can relax in between classes with a coffee and chat with other students of the college.
- Photocopying and printing facilities are also available in the school.
- Free Parking.
- Shops & Cafes.



LCC ENGLISH

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

'New
English
File'

LCC English Language School offers an extensive range of English language programmes. Whether your English needs are for work or study, there is a programme to suit you at LCC English Language School.

The school is open all year round and students may join a programme on any Monday. Students should be at least 17 years of age to enrol on a programme at LCC English Language School. Classes do not have more than 15 students (usually 12) and each class has several different nationalities grouped according to their level of English.



Elementary



Pre-Intermediate



Intermediate



Upper-Intermediate



Our school uses 'New English File' course books in addition to carefully chosen English resources. The four skills are reinforced in and outside the classroom.

The ELT Staff in LCC English Language School can design a specific programme for your students that meets your requirements.

The LCC English language school classrooms are highly equipped with computers, overhead projectors, screens, whiteboards and audio/visual equipment.

The aim of LCC English Language School is to provide students with a high quality language learning experience that can lead to improvements in their General English Communication Competence, for academic or professional life. Some students may wish to progress to undergraduate and postgraduate placements in Limerick City College while others might need English for their careers or integration.

Emphasis is placed on the integration of general English language learning, study skills development, the development of independent learning skills and where required exam training.



Irish Proverb:
What's good for the
goose is good for the
gander.



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COURSES

General English Elementary

GE01

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Level Start Date	General English Elementary Placement test on Arrival 14 weeks Available on arrival Beginner Learners Any Monday (subject to school holidays)	GE01
Description	General English Elementary (GE01) course is suitable for Beginners and is designed for students who are interested in learning or improving their English. This course concentrates on the four skills of language learning. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Successfully complete Test of Interactive English. >Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases. >Introduce him/herself and others. >Ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives and people he/she knows. >Increase vocabulary. 	



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COURSES

General English Pre-Intermediate

GE02

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Level Start Date	General English Pre-Intermediate Placement test on Arrival 14 weeks Available on arrival Elementary Learners Any Monday (subject to school holidays)	GE02
Description	General English Pre-Intermediate (GE02) course is suitable for students who have completed General English Elementary and who are interested in learning or improving their English. This course concentrates on the four skills of language learning. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Successfully complete Test of Interactive English. >Improved pronunciation, listening comprehension and writing skills. >Understand sentences on basic personal information e.g. name, where come from, employment, shopping, local geography etc. >Increase vocabulary. 	



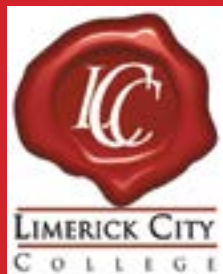
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COURSES

General English Intermediate

GE03

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Level Start Date	General English Intermediate Placement test on Arrival 14 weeks Available on arrival Pre-Intermediate Learner Any Monday (subject to school holidays)	GE03
Description	<p>General English Intermediate (GE03) course is suitable for students who have completed General English Pre-Intermediate and are interested in learning or improving their English. This course concentrates on the four skills of language learning.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Successfully complete Test of Interactive English. >Improve practical knowledge of grammatical structures. >Communicate with ease and fluency. >Input on familiar matters regularly discussed in work, school or leisure environment. >Discribe experiences of travelling or events confidently. >Increase vocabulary. 	



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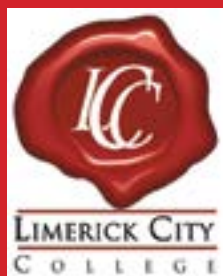


COURSES

Cambridge Preliminary (PET)

CB01

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	Cambridge Examination Preparation CB01 Strong B1 Intermediate 10 to 25 weeks Available on arrival Year Round
Description	Cambridge Examination Preparation courses run three times throughout the year and are from 10 to 25 weeks in duration. This is a course of the classic suite of English examinations from the University of Cambridge. PET is a very communicative examination and a good learning experience. During these specialised lessons you will be given the practice you need to pass the Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET).
Course Objectives	Exam Preparation across: 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking.



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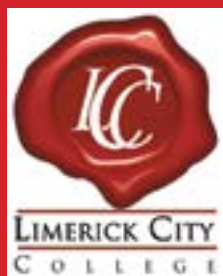


COURSES

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)

CB02

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	Cambridge Exam Preparation Strong B1 Intermediate 10 - 25 weeks Available on arrival Year Round	CB02
Description	Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation courses run three times throughout the year and are from 10 to 25 weeks in duration. This is a course of the classic suite of English examinations from the University of Cambridge. Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation is an Upper Intermediate level qualification. It proves you can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes.	
Course Objectives	Exam Preparation across: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	



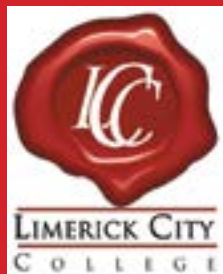
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COURSES

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) CB03

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	Cambridge Exam Preparation Strong B2 Upper Intermediate 10 - 25 weeks Available on arrival Year Round	CB03
Description	Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation courses run three times throughout the year and are from 10 to 25 weeks in duration. This is a course of the classic suite of English examinations from the University of Cambridge. Cambridge CAE is an appropriate examination for people working in English everyday and is also accepted for university entrance.	
Course Objectives	Exam Preparation across: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	



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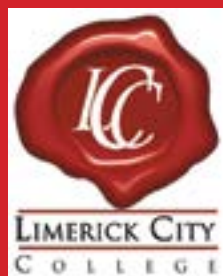


COURSES

Cambridge BULATS

CB04

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Start Date	Business Language Testing Service 5 weeks Year Round Available on arrival	CB04
Description	For companies which need a rapid, accurate means of assessing language skills for recruitment, training, benchmarking and staff development. BULATS offers: >fast, economical assessment. >results linked to internationally trusted standards. >computer-based testing with optional tests of Speaking and writing.	
Course Objectives	BULATS is a multilingual system, available in English, French, German and Spanish. This enables multinational businesses to establish the same standards for language proficiency across their entire organisation. The test can be paper or computer based and is available as a web exam.	



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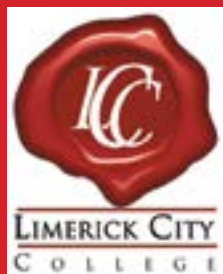


COURSES

Cambridge IELTS

CB05

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Start Date	Cambridge Examination Preparation CB05 Strong B1 Intermediate 5 weeks Available on arrival Year Round
Description	Testing listening, speaking, reading and writing in an academic context. Entry requirement for Irish, British and Australian universities. >Learn skills you need for university. >Handling text. >Understanding lectures and seminars >Taking part in academic discussions.
Course Objectives	During these lessons students receive plenty of practice and guidance to ensure that they attain their target score. In addition they will receive guidance in finding a university course, and help in making their application.



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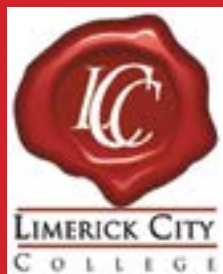


COURSES

EDI Functional Skills Qualification Level 1

ED01

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Start Date	EDI Functional Skills Level 1 Open to all learners 12 weeks/25 weeks Year Round Available on arrival	ED01
Description	The aim of the English Functional Skills Level 1 course is to encourage learners to demonstrate their speaking, listening and communication, reading and writing skills in a range of contexts and for various purpose. They are essentially concerned with developing and recognising the ability of learners to apply and transfer skills in ways that are appropriate to their situation.	
Course Objectives	To achieve a full certificate in Functional skills Level 1 English you will be required to successfully complete a total of 5 units as outlined below: >Reading. >Writing. >Speaking. >Listening. >Communication.	



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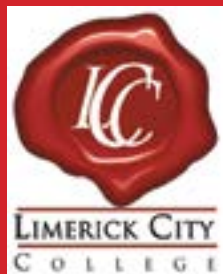


COURSES

EDI Functional Skills Qualification Level 2

ED02

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	EDI Functional Skills Level 2 EDI Functional Skills Level 1 Learner 12 weeks/25 weeks Year Round Available on arrival
Description	The aim of the English Functional Skills Level 2 course is to encourage learners to demonstrate their speaking, listening and communication, reading and writing skills in a range of contexts and for various purpose. They are essentially concerned with developing and recognising the ability of learners to apply and transfer skills in ways that are appropriate to their situation.
Course Objectives	To achieve a full certificate in Functional skills Level 2 English you will be required to successfully complete a total of 5 units as outlined below: >Reading. >Writing. >Speaking. >Listening. >Communication.



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COURSES

EDI Business English

ED03

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Start Date	Business English Open to all learners 12 weeks Year Round Available on arrival	ED03
Description	The aim of the Business English course is to encourage students who are interested in developing their general English language skills in a business context. This course concentrates on the four skills of business language learning: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening. 2. Reading. 3. Writing. 4. Speaking. 	
Course Objectives	>Applying for jobs & participating in interviews. >Skills for communicating with people in business. >Skills for using the telephone in business. >Talking about where you work, employment details etc. >Ordering & supplying goods & services. >Increase Business vocabulary.	



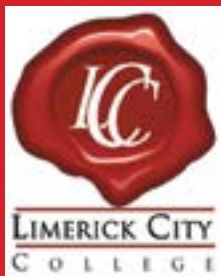
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English for Special Purposes

ES01

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	English for Special Purpose Open to all learners 12 weeks Year Round Available on arrival	ES01
Description	The aim of the English for Special Purposes course is to focus specifically on the language and skills that are directly relevant to your present and future work situations. All content is needs-based and we will give you the language you need right now to do your job or sit for your exams.	
Courses Offered	>English for Tourism. >Medical English. >Legal English. >English for IT. >English for Engineers. >English in the World of Finance. >English for Marketing. >English for the Aviation Industry.	



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Aviation English for Cabin Crew & Ground Staff

AE01

Course Entry Requirments Duration Timetable Start Date	Aviation English for Cabin Crew & Ground Staff AE01 Open to all learners 12 weeks Year Round Available on arrival
Description	<p>The aim of the Aviation English for Cabin Crew & Ground Staff course is to encourage learners to demonstrate their speaking, listening and communication, reading and writing skills in the Aviation field. The course is essentially concerned with developing and recognising the ability of learners to apply and transfer skills in ways that are appropriate to their situation.</p>
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Receive Certificate in English proficiency. >Customer Service English. >Basic telephone skills. >Making announcements. >Communication Stragies. >Cockpit/cabin communication. >Passenger announcements.



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COURSES

Aviation English for Pilots

AE02

Course Entry Requirements Duration Timetable Start Date	Aviation English for Pilots 12 weeks Year Round Available on arrival	AE02
Description	The aim of the Aviation English for Pilots course is to maximise exposure to aviation English, reducing the need for downtime trying to attain ICAO level 4. Our experienced language teachers and aviation experts have developed an innovative approach which maximises exposure to aviation English by combining general and aviation-specific multimedia with the support of traditional classroom learning.	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Pre-flight. >Departure. >Climb, Cruise and descent. >Approach and landing. >Taxi, shutdown and post-flight. >Case studies. 	

TIMETABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Here is a General English sample timetable that our programmes follow:

M	Monday				
	Placement Test (for new students) "Excursions and Activities"				
T	Tuesday				
	9:30	11:30	11:45	1:30	Evening Activity
	General English (Course Book)	Break	Grammar Listening	Classes End	Language Café at 7:00
W	Wednesday				
	9:30	11:30	11:45	1:30	Evening Activity
	General English (Course Book)	Break	Writing Reading	Classes End	Sports at 5:00
T	Thursday				
	9:30	11:30	11:45	1:30	Evening Activity
	General English (Course Book)	Break	Language Feedback Speaking	Classes End	Academic Reflection & English Films
F	Friday				
	9:30	11:30	11:45	1:30	Evening Activity
	Progress Test & Progress Test Feedback	Break	Student Presentations & Irish Culture	Classes End	Language Café at 7:00

THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Social Programme at LCC English Language School is extremely popular. It offers all students the opportunity to experience Limerick's and Ireland's cultural highlights and top attractions. Some activities are free of charge and others cost a little extra.

All activities are designed to help you practice speaking English. They are more than just fun – they are an excellent way to improve your understanding of the English language, speed up your progress, socialise with students from different nationalities, and make new friends.

Typical outings include:
Traditional Irish music nights.
Day trips to Bunratty Castle, King John's Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and plenty more exciting trips.



Irish Proverb:
A bird in the hand is
worth two in the bush.



PARKVIEW HALL

ACCOMMODATION

LCC English Language School
has a range of high quality student apartment and host family
accommodation options available to our students.

All accommodation is regularly checked and visited by ourselves.
The school's accommodation services will coordinate mixed
nationalities in each location unless otherwise requested.

Early booking is recommended during peak periods (June, July,
August and September)

You can choose from the following accommodation options:
Residential Apartments
Host Family Accommodation

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