

the
Horner
School *of*
English



LEARNING ENGLISH IN IRELAND

Established 1993

Welcome

The Horner School of English

The Horner School of English is owned and managed by the Horner family - Janice, Trevor, David, Pat and Colin.

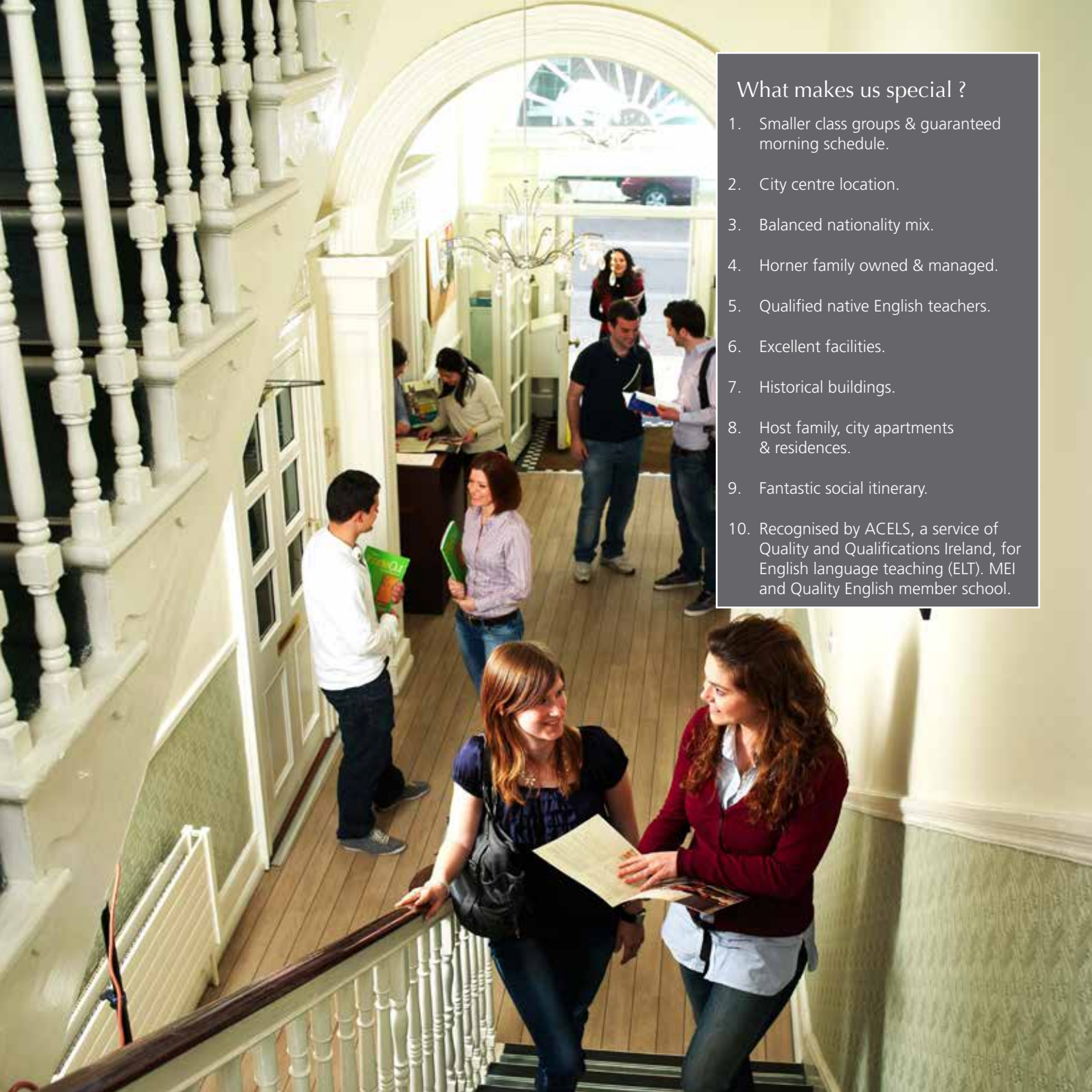
Located in the heart of Dublin, our Georgian buildings are within walking distance of St. Stephens Green and Grafton Street with its many shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants.

Established in 1993, we continue to focus on quality tuition, service, facilities and accommodation. Our reputation has grown slowly but surely driven by high levels of satisfaction.

Small class groups, fantastic mix of nationalities, quality buildings / facilities, highly trained native English teachers and wonderful host families, city residence and apartments are all key elements.

The Horner Team

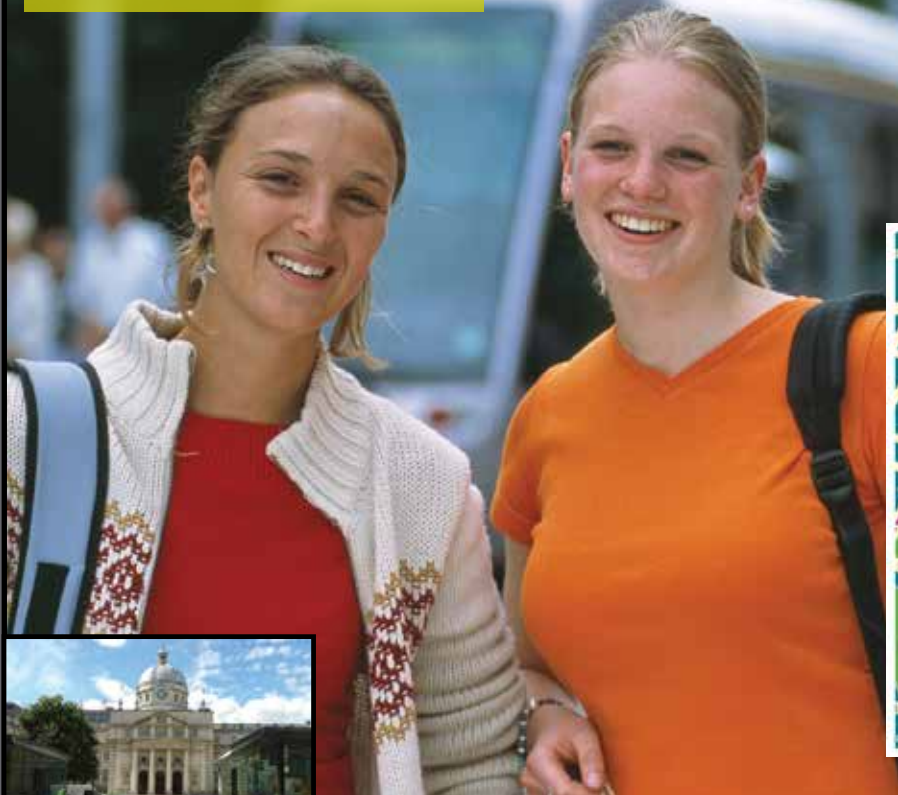




What makes us special ?

1. Smaller class groups & guaranteed morning schedule.
2. City centre location.
3. Balanced nationality mix.
4. Horner family owned & managed.
5. Qualified native English teachers.
6. Excellent facilities.
7. Historical buildings.
8. Host family, city apartments & residences.
9. Fantastic social itinerary.
10. Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching (ELT). MEI and Quality English member school.

Dublin City



Parliament - 5 mins



Grand Canal - 4 mins



Grafton Street - 10 mins



Trinity College - 10 mins



Bus & Train - 5/10 mins

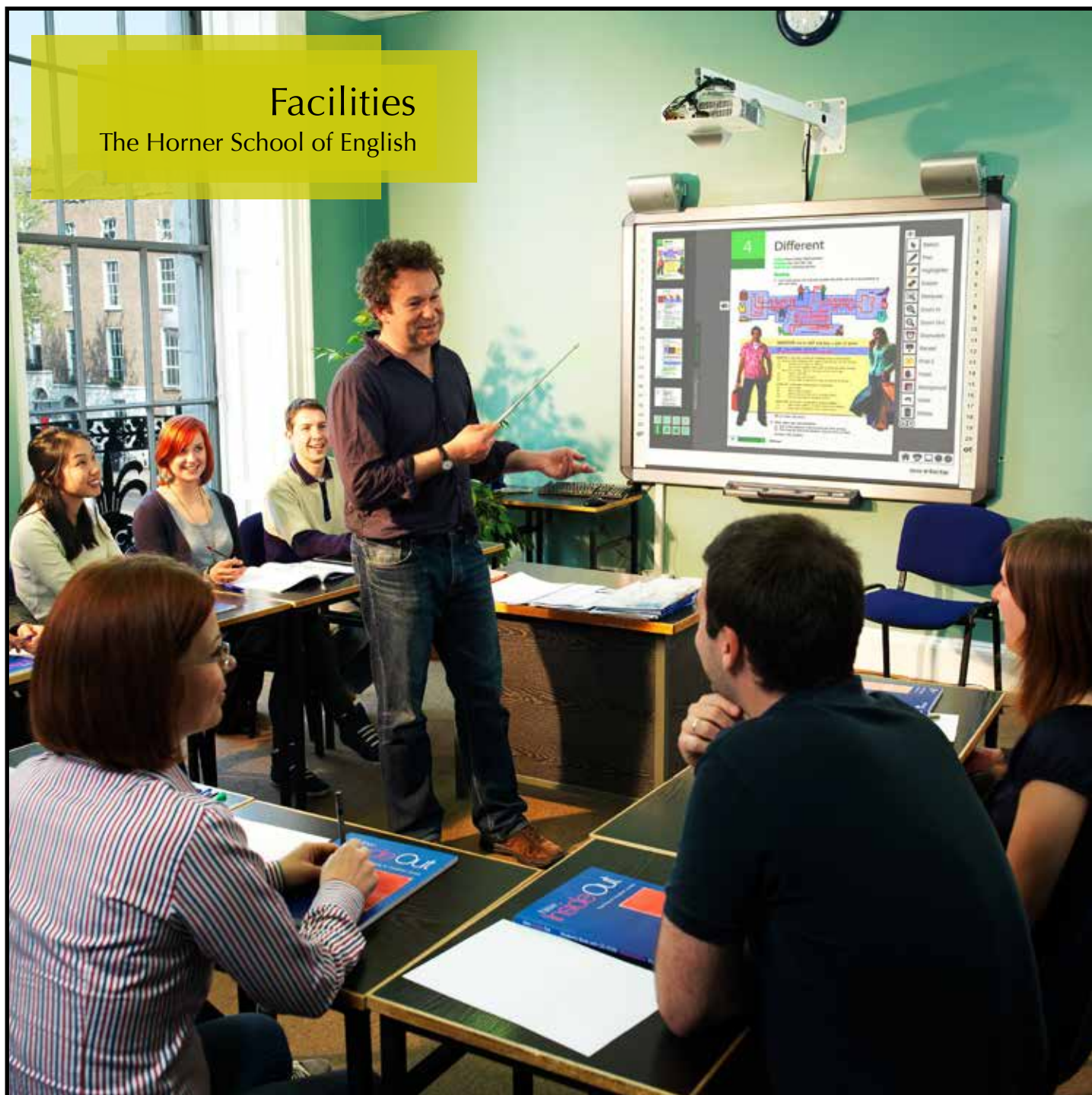




St. Stephens Green - 5 Minute Walk

Facilities

The Horner School of English





FACILITIES:

Beautiful Georgian Buildings.

Interactive Whiteboards.

Self - Access Study Library.

Free Wi-Fi Internet.

Computer room.

Student common room,

Coffee shop & Garden.



Courses

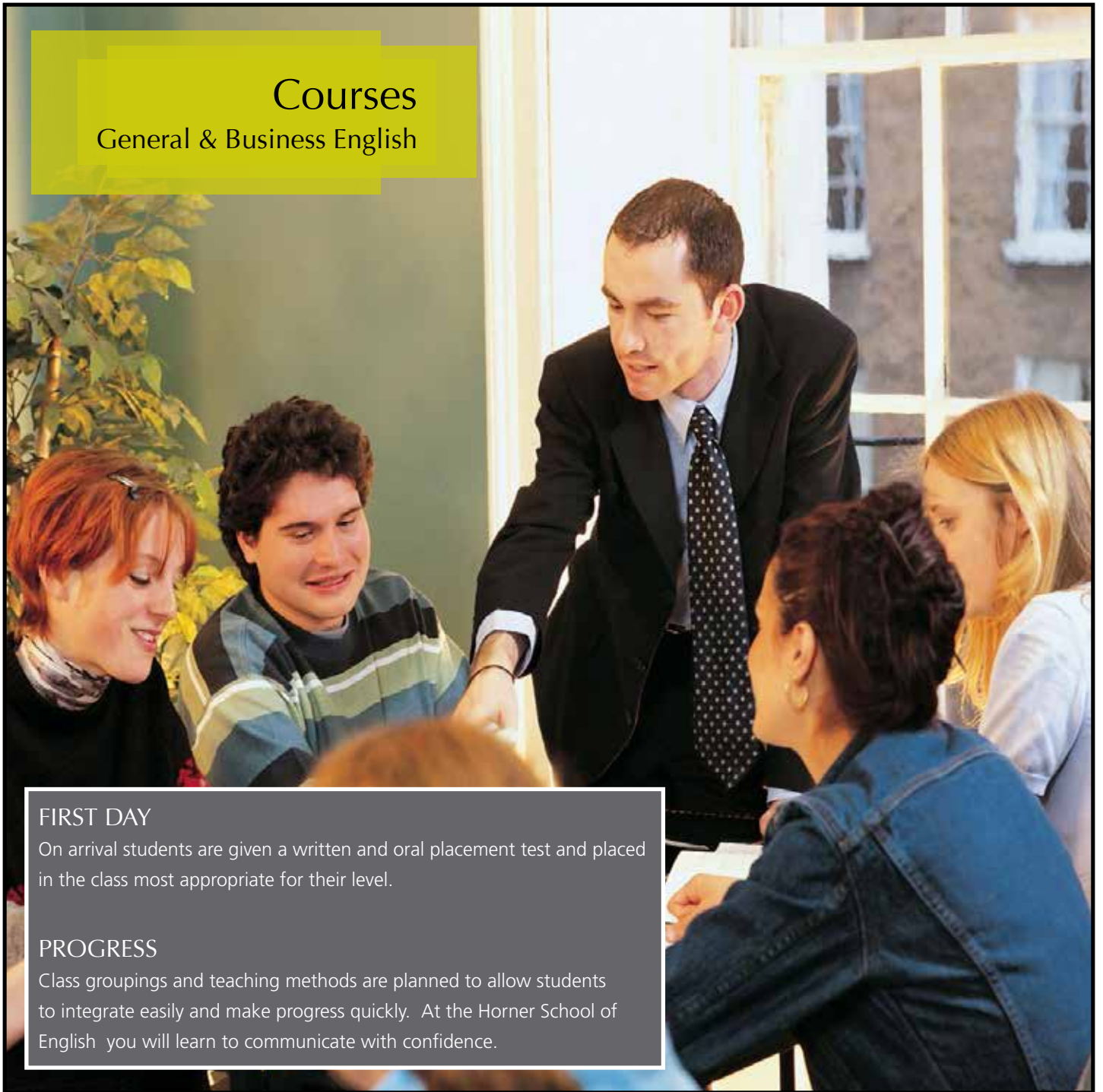
General & Business English

FIRST DAY

On arrival students are given a written and oral placement test and placed in the class most appropriate for their level.

PROGRESS

Class groupings and teaching methods are planned to allow students to integrate easily and make progress quickly. At the Horner School of English you will learn to communicate with confidence.



Standard Course std

The Standard Course aims to improve competence in General English. This course provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The first session concentrates on stabilising and improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second session is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client.

Lessons: 20 General English lessons per week.
Timetable: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-intermediate (A2) Lower intermediate (B1)
Upper intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Max 12, average 8, Oct - June.
Max 14, average 10, July - Sept
Enrolment: Every Monday (all year round)



+ Fluency std+

These 6 extra afternoon lessons focus on improving speaking and listening skills. This course must be taken in conjunction with the Standard Course.

Timetable: 14.00 - 16.45, Monday & Wednesday
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-intermediate (A2)
Lower intermediate (B1), Upper
Intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Enrolment: Every Monday (all year round)
Class Size: Maximum 12, average 8, Oct – June
Maximum 14, average 10, July – Sept

+ Business std+bus

These 6 extra afternoon lessons introduce the specialised language of Business English and prepare the student to communicate effectively in a business environment. This course must be taken in conjunction with the Standard Course.

Timetable: 14.00 - 16.45, Monday & Wednesday
Levels: Strong intermediate (B1), Upper
Intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Enrolment: Every Monday (all year round)
Class Size: Maximum 12, average 8, Oct – June
Maximum 14, average 10, July – Sept

WORK EXPERIENCE OPTION wxp

Arranged for 8 to 24 weeks. Min (B2) Level. All work is unpaid. Fantastic option for students looking to attain valuable work experience and improve English fluency in a working environment.

Courses

Exam Preparation



Standard Course std (exam)

The Standard Course aims to improve competence in General English. This course provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking and listening. These four skills are the foundation of all recognised international English exams.

The first session concentrates on stabilising and improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second session is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client. Exam related subjects and academic skills will be incorporated.

This course is to be taken in conjunction with the afternoon course +IELTS, +TOEFL, +FCE, +CAE. Topics covered include exam skills and strategies for success in the listening tests, speaking interviews, reading and writing papers.

Lessons: 20 General English lessons per week.
Timetable: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Upper intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Max 12, average 8, Oct - June
Max 14, average 10, July - Sept



+ TOEFL / IELTS std+exam

These 6 extra afternoon lessons focus on preparing for the TOEFL or IELTS exam. This course must be taken in conjunction with the Standard Course.

Timetable: 14.00 - 16.45, Monday & Wednesday
Levels: Upper Intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Enrolment: See price list for starting dates
Class Size: Maximum 12, average 8, Oct - June
Maximum 14, average 10, July - Sept

+ Cambridge std+cpc

These 6 extra afternoon lessons focus on preparing for the FCE or CAE exam. This course must be taken in conjunction with the Standard Course.

Timetable: 14.00 - 16.45, Monday & Wednesday
Levels: Upper Intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Enrolment: See price list for starting dates
Class Size: Maximum 12, average 8, Oct - June
Maximum 14, average 10, July - Sept

Courses

Specialist / One To One



Semi Intensive sic

This course combines the Standard Course - 20 lessons, with your choice of 2, 5 or 10 Individual lessons per week.

The private lessons are taken over one, two or three afternoons and are tailored to suit your specific requirements.

- Lessons: 20 General + 5 or 10 private lessons per week.
- Timetable: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 15.40, Friday (2 private)
14.00 - 16.05, Tuesday & Thursday (5 private)
14.00 - 16.45, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (10 private)
- Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-intermediate (A2)
Lower intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) & Advanced (C1)
- Enrolment: Every Monday (all year round)
- Class Size: Maximum 12, average 8, Oct - June
Maximum 14, average 10, July - Sept



One 2 One o2o

The One 2 One is designed to meet the requirements of today's Business and Professional client.

An excellent choice for those who wish to specialise in a particular area of English and for those who wish to make rapid progress in a short period of time. Prior to arrival, clients are encouraged to complete a detailed Needs Analysis Questionnaire and forward any materials which will assist in the course design.

To date we have designed English programmes for a wide variety of professions including legal, medical, airline, digital media and many more.

Personal attention is assured throughout your stay. We offer a choice of 20, 25, 30 or 40 individual lessons per week. Tuition is taken Monday to Friday and courses are available throughout the year.

- Lessons: 20, 25, 30 or 40 private lessons per week
- Timetable: Starts from 09.00, Monday to Friday
- Levels: All levels
- Enrolment: Every Monday (all year round)
- Class Size: Just One

If you are interested in booking a private teacher with a friend / colleague (compatible English level) then please contact us for an excellent quote.

Live
Host Family



Key Information.....

Host families in Ireland have an excellent reputation for being warm and welcoming. Students taking this option will be made to feel part of the family.

FULL IMMERSION

Host family provides the best opportunity to speak English and experience the Irish way of life. We never place two students of the same mother tongue together, unless requested.

SINGLE ROOM / PART BOARD / INTERNET ACCESS

Students are hosted on a single room basis during the period January to June & October to December. In summer, single room is available at a supplementary fee. Accommodation is arranged on a part board basis i.e. breakfast and evening meal, with all meals provided at the weekends. Internet access provided.

PRIVATE BATHROOM / BATHROOM SHARING

Private bathroom is a possibility, subject to availability and additional charge. A limited number of families can provide this facility. Clients should book well in advance if requesting a private bathroom. The majority of families offer bathroom sharing.

TOWELS / LAUNDRY & LINEN

A fresh set of towels and bed linen is provided once per week. The family will also include the students basic laundry items, such as jeans, t-shirts and underwear once per week.

FAQ.....

HOW DO YOU SELECT YOUR HOST FAMILIES ?

All Horner school families have been visited by a member of the Horner family. Host family details are constantly reviewed & updated.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED ?

Families live in the suburbs of Dublin. Average travelling distance is 40 minutes by bus or train from the school. Students are placed close to excellent train or bus link.

HOW DO YOU MONITOR FAMILY ACCOMMODATION ?

We have regular feedback from our existing students. We also use a first week student questionnaire to make sure that all new students have settled well and are happy.

WILL I HAVE MY INDEPENDENCE WITH THIS OPTION ?

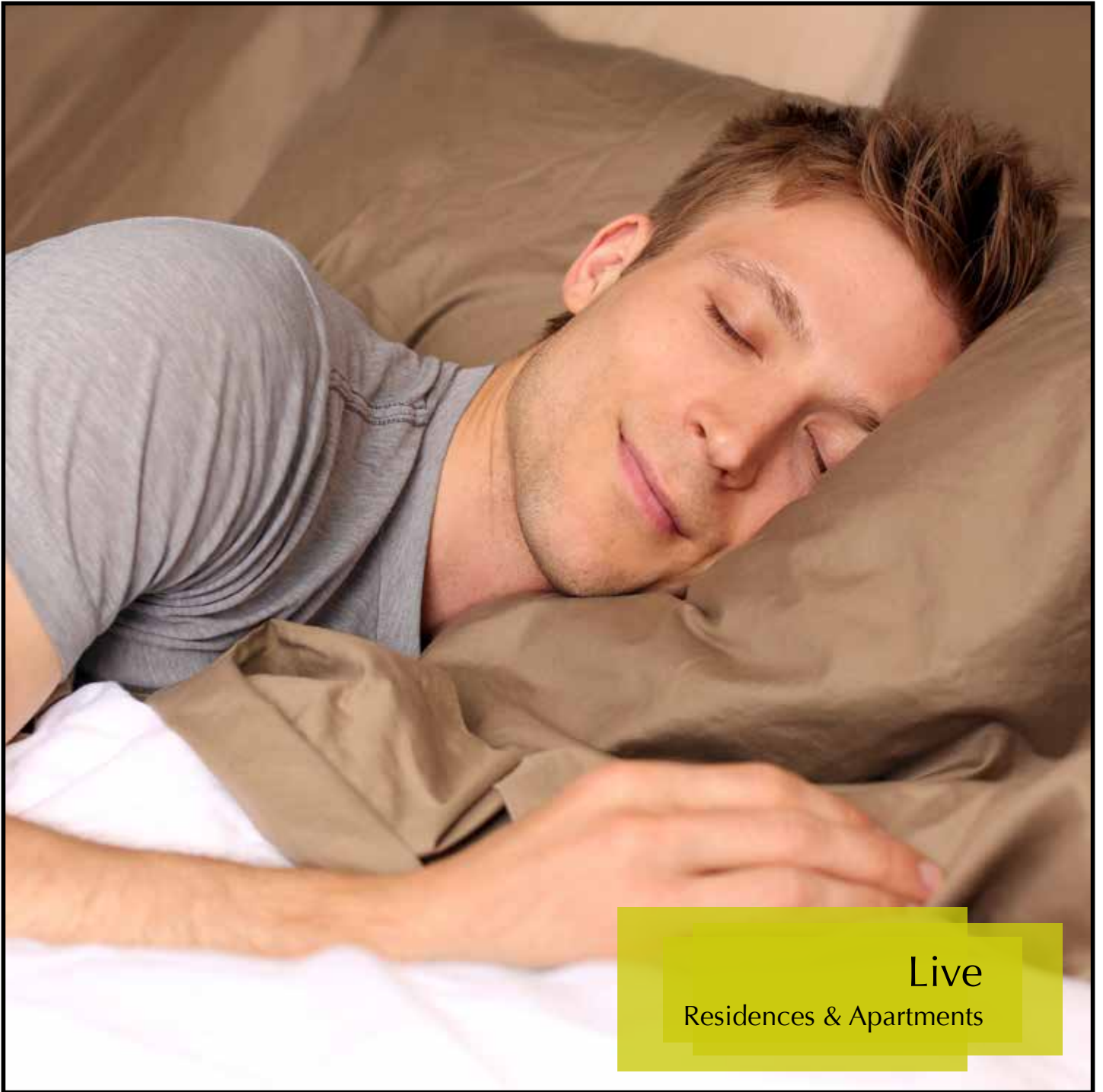
Yes of course... All students have a key to their host family and can come and go as they wish.

CAN I REQUEST SPECIFIC CRITERIA ?

Yes of course... You may prefer a more mature family without young children, vegetarian meals, smoker / non smoker, pets / no pets....etc. The more information you can give us the better.

WHAT TIME DO FAMILIES HAVE THEIR EVENING MEAL ?

Host families typically have their main meal around 6.30 pm. If a student wishes to skip the main meal, they can simply send a quick text message to their host mother. The student can always reheat their food later.



Live
Residences & Apartments

FAQ.....

WHERE ARE THE RESIDENCES / APARTMENTS LOCATED ?

Some are no more than 2 minutes walk from the school.
Most are 15 / 20 minutes walk from the school. In each case detailed information is available.

ARE THESE ACCOMMODATIONS MANAGED BY HORNER SCHOOL ?

Some are managed by the Horner school and we allocate rooms and provide required service / maintenance. Some are owned and run by a third party company.
All are well managed.

IS A CLEANING SERVICE INCLUDED ?

The level of service provided will vary depending on the residence / apartment booked. In each case detailed information is available.

ARE MEALS PROVIDED ?

We offer one residence option that provides breakfast and dinner included in the price. All other apartment / residences are self catering.

DO THEY OFFER INTERNET ACCESS ?

In the majority of these options internet access is provided.
In each case detailed information is available.

HOW DO I GET MY KEYS ?

Some accommodations have 24hr reception. For some, an arrival transfer is compulsory in order to pass on keys and introduce you to your accommodation.

Key Information.....

WALKING DISTANCE

For many students it is important to be accommodated walking distance from the Horner School of English and Dublin city centre.

ALL YEAR AVAILABILITY

We offer a wide choice of residences / apartments all year round.

SINGLE ROOM / TWIN ROOM / LARGER APARTMENTS

All scenarios, for example single room with private bathroom, twin room sharing and family apartments can be arranged, subject to availability.

BOOKING / SECURITY DEPOSIT

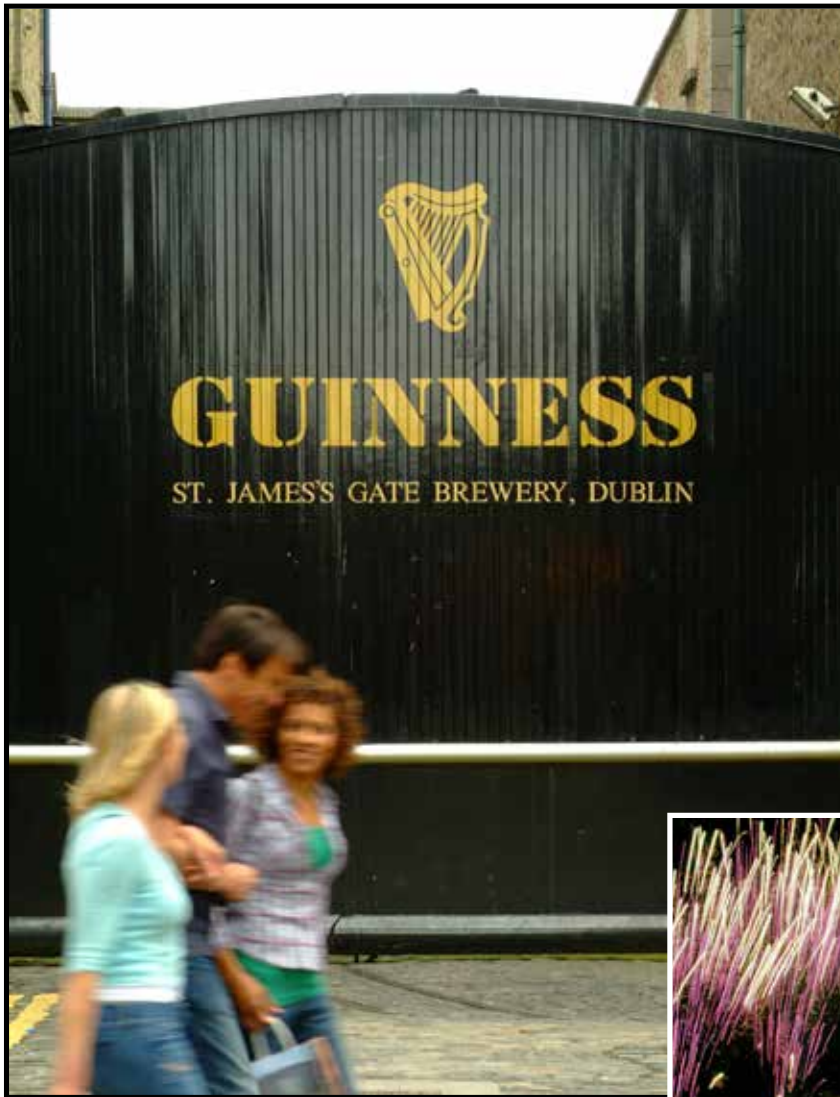
In most cases a refundable security deposit of approximately EUR 200 is required on arrival. It is always a good idea to book as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment.



Life

Social Activity Programme





TOURS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activities are a vital ingredient of your learning experience. At least two activities are arranged every week throughout the year from January to December.

One weekend excursion is provided each month during off peak season. In the summer months of July, August & September we organise a weekend excursion every weekend.

Extra activities such as music lessons, Irish Dancing, horse riding, golf, tennis, sailing and many more can be booked on request.

Two activities organised each week.

One weekend excursion each month - Off Peak

One weekend excursion each week - Summer



Info

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Arrangements can be made to meet students at Dublin airport. A charge is made for this service. Alternatively students may take a taxi from Dublin airport to their accommodation.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance is presented to each student prior to his or her departure.

CENTRES

The Horner School of English uses additional premises for tuition during peak periods.

INSURANCE

All students should obtain insurance in their own country before departure.

TRAVELLING IN DUBLIN

The fastest and most economical way to travel around Dublin is to purchase a student commuter ticket. This gives unlimited travel on Dublin city buses and suburban trains.

VISAS

Students from EU countries do not require visas to enter Ireland. Students from non-EU countries may need a student visa. If you are in doubt then please contact your nearest Irish Embassy or ourselves here at the Horner School of English. Non-EU students may require medical insurance which can be arranged through the school on request.

