## CArena School of English



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### **WELCOME** TO ARENA SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Arena School of English is an Irish owned and managed, specialist English language school for adult students, located in Dublin city centre. We are committed to providing high quality English language training and a great cultural experience to our students.

We hope you have a fantastic experience in the school and in Dublin. The school is located in Dublin city centre beside many bars, cafes, internet cafes and music venues. There are many shopping streets, parks and transport links to and from the city centre within 5 minutes walking distance from the school.

Because we are a medium-sized English language school you will experience the best aspects of a large school and a small school combined. You will meet other students from different countries who are also in Dublin to learn English and you will make great friends when you are in the school.

We provide a very personalised and friendly school environment where every student is important and feels a part of the school...

### ...OUR STUDENTS OFTEN SAY THAT WE ARE LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY!



### WHY **ARENA SCHOOL OF ENGLISH?**

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ARENA WAS FOUNDED BY AND IS MANAGED BY, **TEACHERS FROM DUBLIN** 

THE SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED WITH ACELS RECOGNITION AND MEI MEMBERSHIP

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SMALL DYNAMIC CLASSES

**FRIENDLY AND** PERSONAL ATMOSPHERE **EXCELLENT CENTRAL DUBLIN LOCATION WITH** FANTASTIC FACILITIES

NATIVE ENGLISH

SPEAKING TEACHERS

COURSE MATERIALS

INCLUDED

FUN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

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"Arena School is the greatest place to improve English! Speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary everything becomes better. Even phrasal verbs find their way to your head, whether you planned it or not. The social programme is excellent."

> - Anna Demidova -RUSSIA

### **ACCREDITATIONS**









**Cambridge ESOL Exam Preparation Centre** 

### **COURSE** METHODOLOGY

At Arena School of English our courses cover all language skills – Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing plus grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.



Classes combine language development at the appropriate level with exam material to prepare students for internationally recognised exams including IELTS, Cambridge and TIE.

Courses focus on developing the practical communication skills necessary for meaningful interaction in daily life. Classes are very interactive with an emphasis on developing your speaking - lessons combine a communicative approach with task-based methodology. Students are all adults and...

### ...THE MIX OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND CULTURES CREATES A VERY DYNAMIC AND VIBRANT CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT.

So, whether you want to live, work, study or travel in an English speaking environment Arena looks forward to welcoming you and helping you to realise your potential!

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"I recommend Arena School. The classes are small, so the teachers can be focused on each student. I loved the programs, based on participation and dynamism. The staff is very friendly and organise 2 or 3 activities per week to encourage students to meet each other. The school helped me integrate in Dublin and enjoy my new Irish life."

> - Kevin Robert -FRANCE

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"Arena school has given exactly what I need. I have never felt so happy and fulfilled as I do now. It not only teaches us academically but also encourages us to be social and get to know Irish culture. The location is fantastic with easy access to the city centre by foot or any public transport. The teaching is marvellous and we are never bored in class. The staff and teachers are down to earth. I feel free to talk about any problems as friends."

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"I've been studying in Arena School of English since August last year (...) it's been awesome. Classrooms are small and I'm really happy with the teachers and staff which always help me with whatever I need, (...) I can say my English has improved a lot, specially my vocabulary and pronunciation, teachers are very patient and understand our different needs. I highly recommend Arena School!"

- Larissa Coutinho -BRAZIL

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- Gloriana Jeevan -

# YOUR **PROGRESS**

Our teachers are passionate about your progress, each student is treated as an individual with their own personalised language and life objectives and every student receives individual attention.

Before they start a course every student completes an English level placement test and has an academic consultation in order to determine their level of English and agree their learning pathway and objectives. Each week starts with clear, functional learning objectives and each week ends with a short class test to assess weekly progress and ensure that weekly objectives have been achieved.

### TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS...

...to ensure you are progressing and can move to a higher level when ready. On completion of your course you will receive an *End of Course Certificate* stating your current English level and length of course. There is also an End of Course Assessment.



### **ENGLISH LEVELS EXPLAINED**

		Cambridge CPE
C2	<b>Proficient</b> I can express myself naturally and effortlessly on most topics, follow and give presentations and deal with complex information and transactions.	IELTS 7.0-8.0
		TIE C2
		TOEFL 96-120
		TOEIC 900+
C1	Advanced I can both follow and give a detailed presentation on an area of my studies, participate in a formal discussion and less familiar or more abstract topics and talk about many topics fluently and naturally.	Cambridge CAE
		IELTS 6.0-7.0
		TIE C1 TOFFL 79-95
		TOEIC 751-900
B2	<b>Upper Intermediate</b> I can give a prepared presentation or talk, put my point across persuasively, communicate with reasonable accuracy and correct my mistakes.	Cambridge FCE
		IELTS 5.0-6.0
		TIE B2/B2+
		TOEFL 61-78
		TOEIC 526-750
<b>B1</b>	<b>Intermediate</b> I can give reasons for my opinions, offer advice and talk easily about familiar topics such as family and studies.	Cambridge PET
		IELTS 4.0-5.0
		TIE B1/B1+
		TOEFL 51-60
		TOEIC 401-525
A2	<b>Pre-Intermediate</b> I can give my opinion on something familiar, offer help, describe my hobbies, friends and other people and where I live.	Cambridge KET
		IELTS 3.0-4.0
		TIE A2/A2+
		TOEFL 46-50
		TOEIC 301-400
A1	<b>Elementary</b> I can ask and answer simple questions, talk about numbers, quantities, cost and time and what I like.	IELTS 2.0-3.0
		TIE A1/A1+
		TOEFL 34-45
		TOEIC 151-300
<b>A</b> 0	Beginner	

## COURSES

### **MORNING ENGLISH COURSE**



HOURS PER WEEK: 15

DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday - Friday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS/TIE

STUDENTS CAN START ANY MONDAY

General language development with a focus on practical communication and preparation for the most important international exams. Courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

This course is for students who want to study in the morning and be free in the afternoon.

### MORNING PLUS ENGLISH COURSE



HOURS PER WEEK: 20 DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday - Friday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS/TIE STUDENTS CAN START ANY MONDAY

Combines our Morning English Course with an additional conversation class every day focusing on fluency and vocabulary development.

This course is for students who want extra practice with their speaking skills.

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"It was a great experience and a beautiful time, I would like to come again."

- Felix Stoehr -GERMANY

### **AFTERNOON ENGLISH COURSE**



HOURS PER WEEK: 15 DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday - Friday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS/TIE STUDENTS CAN START ANY MONDAY

General language development with a focus on practical communication and preparation for the most important international exams. Courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

### **INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE**



HOURS PER WEEK: 30 DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday - Friday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS/TIE STUDENTS CAN START ANY MONDAY

Combines our Morning and Afternoon English Courses. Courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

This course is for students who really want to maximise their English language development.

## COURSES

### WORK-STUDY VISA COURSE



Courses are integrated with our Morning, Morning Plus, Afternoon and Intensive Courses.

Students can expect to complete two full language course levels and complete their course with an internationally recognised examination.

Arena School of English provides a full visa support service including opening an Irish bank account for students.

#### **ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS**



#### HOURS PER WEEK: 20

DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday - Friday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS/TIE STUDENTS CAN START ANY MONDAY

Combines general language development in our Morning English Course plus a one hour Business English 1-to-1 individual class every afternoon.

Courses focus on practical business language and communication skills and can be designed based on the individual language and professional requirements of the student.

**EVENING ENGLISH COURSE** 

\*\*\*\* "I loved Arena School of English. My English now is so much better!" - Ricardo Perera Martins -BRAZII

> HOURS PER WEEK: 4 DAYS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday & Thursday MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15 Students INCLUDES EXAM MATERIAL: Cambridge/IELTS STUDENTS CAN START ANY TUESDAY

General language development with a focus on practical communication and preparation for the most important international exams. Courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

This course is for students who want to study part-time in the evenings.



#### **INDIVIDUAL CLASSES**

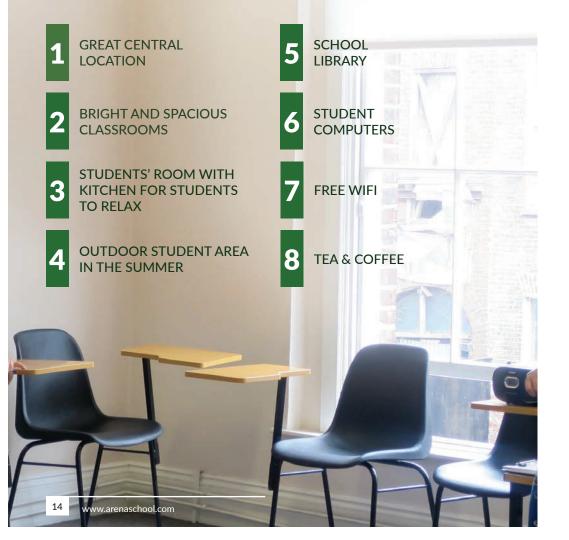
Personalised 1-to-1 or 1-to-2 English classes with flexible class times where students can decide the specific language areas to focus on in consultation with their teacher.

Typical areas to focus on include pronunciation/phonology; speaking fluency & vocabulary; writing for professional purposes; grammar; English for business/ work purposes; exam preparation.

All students complete an English Level Test and Needs Analysis questionnaire before their course.

### **ARENA** LOCATION & FACILITIES

Arena School of English is located in central Dublin within walking distance of all the important areas including St Stephen's Green, Grafton Street and Temple Bar. Access to the school is very easy by public transport – tram, bus and train.





FRIENDLY...



**EXPERIENCED...** 

### **ARENA** TEACHERS & STAFF

### Our teachers and staff are the friendliest in Dublin!

All teachers and staff at Arena School of English are native English speakers with university degrees and teaching qualifications which are recognised by the Department of Education in Ireland and ACELS/QQI.

Our teachers are experienced and friendly. They will help you achieve your language objectives and make sure you have a fantastic learning experience.

Meet us for a pint of Guinness and practise your English in the pub on a Friday!



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### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### At Arena School of English learning English does not stop when you have finished your English classes!

Every week we organise school events which give you the opportunity to use and practise the English you have learned in class, mix with other students, meet Irish people and have lots of fun at the same time. You will be accompanied by teachers on all social events.

We believe that a quality events and social programme is a vital component of any English school and your English course in Dublin. It gives you the opportunity to consolidate and practise English in real life situations, learn more about Irish culture and make your learning experience in Dublin all the more rewarding.

Our social activities are well organised and fun and are a great way to make friends. So whether you like playing football or dancing, visiting museums or taking tours or just enjoying a pint of Guinness in a lively Dublin pub, Arena School of English has something to offer you!

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"(...) The atmosphere, social activities and the fun you'll have if you decide Arena as your place to learn or improve your English will be very, very, very hard to forget. Many thanks for everything!"

> - Alberto Elías -SPAIN

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### TEMPLE BAR



### **ARENA NIGHTS OUT**



### **GUINNESS STOREHOUSE**

GUINNESS ST. JAMES'S GATE BREWERY DUBLIN



### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

### GUIDED TOURS TO LOCATIONS OUTSIDE DUBLIN

Glendalough, Howth, Malahide Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Kilkenny.

### IRISH PUB NIGHTS WITH IRISH MUSIC

Because of our fantastic central location there are a number of great pubs beside our school.

### TOURS TO CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES IN DUBLIN

Including the Guinness Store House, Dublin Castle and the National Museum of Ireland.

### REGULAR STUDENT AND STAFF PARTIES IN THE SCHOOL

Parties at night with music and games.

### QUIZ NIGHTS IN THE SCHOOL

With prizes for the winning team!

### MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE SCHOOL

Showing popular English language films.

### 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL, GAELIC FOOTBALL AND HURLING.



### ACCOMMODATION

Arena School of English is happy to arrange accommodation for you while you study English in Dublin. We can offer you a choice of different types of accommodation.

#### **IRISH HOST FAMILY**

Practise your English with an Irish Host Family! We have carefully selected each of our families to ensure you are provided with friendly and comfortable accommodation. Host families we select are located on direct tram or bus lines to the school with an average travel time to and from the English school of only 20-45 minutes. Students have a private room with breakfast and dinner every day.

#### **CITY HOUSE-SHARE**

This is Self-Catering Accommodation located in Dublin city centre normally 10-25 minutes walk from the school. We have a number of rooms available in houses and apartments in the city centre close to the English school. You will have a private room and full use of the accommodation's kitchen, washing machine, etc.

#### **STUDENT APARTMENT**

We have a number of student apartments available in Dublin city centre within 15-25 minutes walk of the school. You will have a private room with a shared bathroom and you will share the kitchen and living room with other students.



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"Thank you all staff, I'm glad I've chosen Arena School of English. There is a friendly atmosphere in the school and all teachers and staff are just amazing, helpful and passionate. I can feel that they always care about students and try to make the school better and better in various ways. I was so nervous at first but I'm enjoying the class so much now. I would love to recommend to this school to people who want to improve their English regardless of the level."

> - Hitomi Shimogaki -JAPAN

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"I took a three-month course in Arena School and I'm glad to say that it was impressive. From the first day, when they tested my English skills to place me in the right level, until the last, when I felt sad leaving behind friends and a breathtaking teacher. The facilities of the school are perfectly adequate – computers, study club (once a week), resources to self-study, social events and activities every week; and it's big selling point is the prize. It's definitely a great school for anyone who want to improve his command of the English language. All being well I'll be back in a few months to prepare the CAE exam!"

> - Raul Perez -SPAIN

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"Hi! For two months I have been studying in Arena School of English in Dublin. Do you are thinking you want to come to Dublin to study English? Let me tell you something... Arena School is the best. Why? Because they are the best way to learn English and know Ireland and its culture. Your travel will be pleasurable and your English Excellent. Both teachers and staff are dedicated to teaching English through engaging lessons, comprehensive notes and weekly assessments to accelerate learning. If I was choosing a school to learn English again my choice will always be Arena School."

> - Adela Roosses -NICARAGUA

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DUBLIN IS AN EXCELLENT CITY TO LEARN OR IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH. HERE'S WHY:

IRELAND IS AN ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE HAS BEEN SPOKEN IN DUBLIN SINCE THE 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY (OVER 800 YEARS!)

DUBLIN IS A COSMOPOLITAN EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITY, YET IT IS A RELATIVELY SMALL CITY SO IT IS EASY TO GET TO KNOW THE CITY WHILE YOU LEARN ENGLISH 4 DUBLIN IS A VERY FRIENDLY CITY AND IT IS EASY TO MAKE FRIENDS AND PRACTISE YOUR ENGLISH



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IN DUBLIN, ENGLISH IS SPOKEN VERY CLEARLY AND IT IS GENERALLY QUITE EASY TO UNDERSTAND

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Arena School of English is owned and managed by Dubliners. We know the culture, history, society and sport of Dublin and we want to share our great city with you while you learn English in Dublin.



Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and has a population of about 1.5 million, so not too big and not too small. The city is situated on the beautiful Dublin Bay on the banks of the River Liffey. It is a city of writers, artists and musicians and is famous all over the world for its literary tradition and contribution to the English language - Dublin is a UNESCO City of Literature.

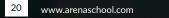
Famous Dublin writers include James Joyce, Samuel Beckett and Oscar Wilde and Dublin is famous for being the home of the world's biggest rock music group – U2.

#### **VIBRANT & FRIENDLY**

Today Dublin is a modern, young and vibrant city and is also considered by many people to be the friendliest capital city in Europe. You can spend the day visiting the cultural and historic sites and then spend the night drinking Guinness and listening to music in one of the many pubs. Dublin is great, we know you will love it and you will love learning English in Dublin!

### **FINDING A JOB IN DUBLIN**

Dublin has a vibrant economy and jobs are available with big multinational companies who have their European headquarters in Dublin or if you want something casual in bars, cafes and shops. We will even help you with your CV!



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### MAP



- (1) St. Patrick's Cathedral
- (2) St. Stephen's Green Shopping Centre
- (3) The Gaiety Theatre
- (4) The National Concert Hall
- Government Buildings (5)
- (6) National Museum of Ireland -Archaeology

- (7)National Gallery of Ireland
- (8) National Museum of Ireland -
  - Natural History Museum
- (9) Dicey's Garden Club
- (10) Copper Face Jacks 🔻 (11)
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- (12) Odeon Ϋ



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