

FACT SHEET

RUSH, DUBLIN
HOMESTAY | 2023



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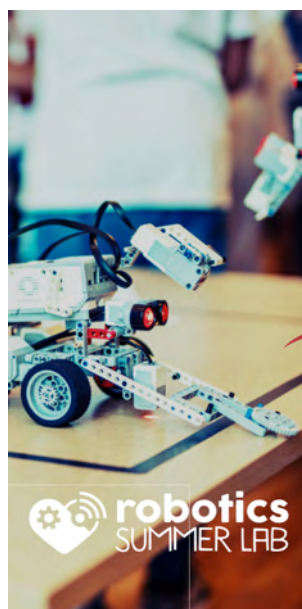




Rush is a small seaside town in Fingal, County Dublin, in Ireland. It lies on the Irish Sea coast with a population of 10,000. Rush is a commuter community as it offers very nice residential areas and is a 30-minute journey to Dublin City Centre.

Irish Experience programme runs in St. Joseph's Secondary School. This campus is ideal for young participants who prefer a sea-side village location. Students stay with families in Rush (or either in Skerries or Lusk, both situated at a 15-minute journey from school).

Programmes at St. Joseph's Secondary School, Rush, Ireland:





Facilities at St. Joseph's Secondary School, Rush, Ireland (Home stay):

Local facilities	DATES	29 June - 27 July 2023 [Thursday arrivals/departures]
	CAPACITY	100 students
	AGES	13-17 years old
	 LESSONS	20 lessons of English tuition + 10 specialty lessons per week
	 CLASS	Max 15 students per class
Accommodation	TEACHERS	Fully qualified, experienced English language, Robotics, I.T., and Movie making teachers
	 ACTIVITIES	1 full-day excursion per week (if no departure) 2 half-day excursions per week 3 half-day on campus per week 2 evening activities with Irish Coordinator per week
	 TRAVEL	Dublin Airport (25 min.)
	 TRAVEL	





HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

For groups requiring homestay accommodation, we have caring and welcoming hosts, carefully selected and vetted by SUL.

Benefits include:

- ✓ Careful matching of students with host families
- ✓ Everyday English communication in an English speaking home
- ✓ Experience of British culture & lifestyle first-hand
- ✓ SUL Local Organiser Support



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy the space and flexibility of a residential centre, the experience of living in a British boarding school, or the convenience of a hostel for short visits.

Benefits include:

- ✓ Secure accommodation
- ✓ Outdoor space for activities
- ✓ On-site sport* and classroom facilities
- ✓ On-site evening activities to promote communication
- ✓ On-site SUL Course Director Support

*Hostels may not include on-site sport facilities

ON-SITE FACILITIES

(Residential centres)

LOCAL FACILITIES

(Home stay centres)

- All-weather pitch
- Sports hall / centre
- Lecture theatre
- Hall with stage
- Student café / coffee shop
- Playing fields
- Wi-fi access
- Lots of outdoor space
- Laundry service (on request)
- Games room
- Library
- TV lounge
- Classrooms
- Swimming pool (on request)
- Tennis courts
- Art studio
- Cricket pitch
- Theatre
- Music centre
- Football pitches
- Classrooms in nearby schools, colleges or conference centres

ACCOMMODATION

- FB** Full Board
- HB** Half Board
- NS** Number of students in the room
- EnS** En-suite
- SBa** Shared bathrooms
- Y** Separate accommodation for boys & girls





SUL's Irish Experience programme offers the opportunity to experience a full immersion into Irish life. As Homestay students, participants will benefit from both the language and the Irish way of living experience.

Spending a few weeks in Ireland living with an Irish host family and learning the language with no contact with any student of the same nationality will help you to become more fluent in English in addition to providing you with the perfect environment to improve your pronunciation while learning new vocabulary in a very short time. In addition, this experience will definitely help you to grow as a person.

Irish Experience programmes run in Rush, a small seaside town in Fingal, County Dublin and Clonmel, located in the centre-south of Ireland.



TAKE MOVIE

“They did that in one take” is always an impressive statement to make about any film! Getting a scene down in a single take means everyone experiences a moment of perfection, or is it just pure luck?

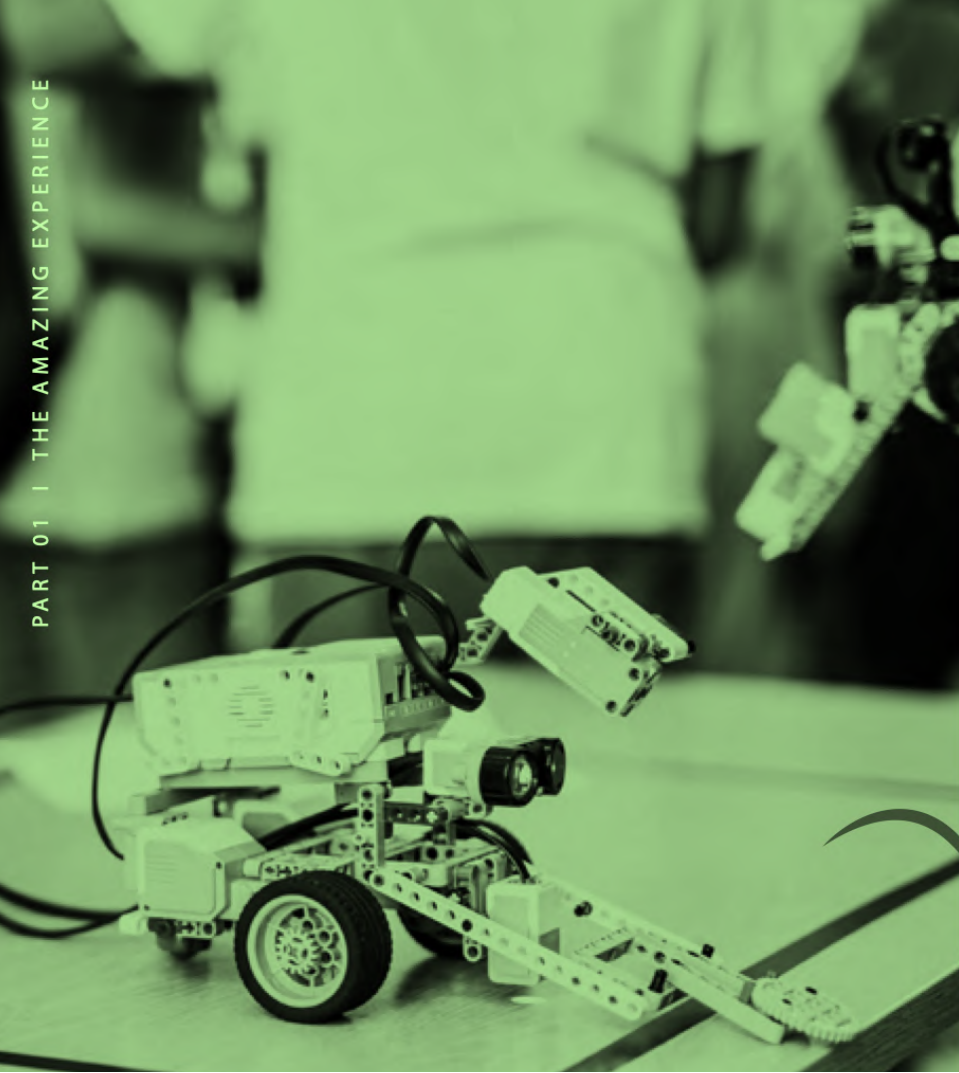
SUL will run this exciting One Take Movie programme in 2023. We are proud to provide young filmmakers, aged 12 to 17, with a unique experience in the art of cinema.

Incorporating both theory and practice, our courses will teach students how to operate equipment and work on a set while providing a clear understanding of the fundamentals of how the art of cinema works.

At the end of our course, students will have written, filmed and edited a high quality One Take Movie, which we will premiere on SUL's YouTube channel.

Previous movies:





From our regular daily life to cutting-edge technology, Robotics Summer Lab offers an astonishing quest to explore the wonders of robotics through this Amazing Experience.

In cooperation with the Robotics Academy, we have designed this combined English and Robotics summer programme to help younger students learn English while developing the core concepts of problem solving and programming.

This course is ideally suited for children who love to be creative and find their own solutions to problems.

Every day, our students will be able to build their own LEGO robots and use them to solve everyday problems and answer questions. Students will use their creativity to improve on a robot's basic design, all the while learning advanced concepts.

Every week will be packed with fun excursions and exciting challenges designed to test the limits of students' robots. The robots will be navigating their way through mazes, overcoming obstacles and battling against each other.

In cooperation with:





WEEKLY PROGRAMME | WEEKS 1-2

Day		Morning		Afternoon			Evening	
		08:00-09:00	09:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	13:30-16:00	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:00	20:00-22:00
29-Jun	Thu	Arrivals					Dinner With Family + Get To Know Evening	
30-Jun	Fri	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	SUL League Ceremony / Quiz Night - Ireland
01-Jul	Sat	Breakfast with Family	Family Day				Dinner with Family	Family Evening
02-Jul	Sun	Breakfast with Family	Full-Day Excursion: Dublin + Temple Bar + Shopping				Dinner with Family	Sunday Night Off
03-Jul	Mon	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	Bowling (Coolock)
04-Jul	Tue	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Shopping at Blanchardstown		Dinner	Free Time
05-Jul	Wed	Breakfast	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner	SUL League Awards / Disco - Bling Bling
06-Jul	Thu	Breakfast	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Croke Park + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner	Family Evening

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		08:00-09:00	09:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	13:30-16:00	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:00	20:00-22:00
06-Jul	Thu	Breakfast	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Croke Park + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner	Family Evening
07-Jul	Fri	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Selfie Trial	Dinner with Family	SUL League Ceremony / Irish Night
08-Jul	Sat	Breakfast with Family	Full-Day Excursion: Titanic + Kennedy FC				Dinner with Family	Family Evening
09-Jul	Sun	Breakfast with Family	Family Day				Dinner with Family	Sunday Night Off
10-Jul	Mon	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	Ireland Got Talent
11-Jul	Tue	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dublin		Dinner with Family	Free Time
12-Jul	Wed	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	SUL League Awards / Disco - Irish Top 40
13-Jul	Thu	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: National Gallery + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner with Family	Family Evening

* Specialty Lessons: - Robotics Summer Lab
 - One Take Movie
 - On-campus activities, instead of Specialty Lessons, for students enrolled on a programme 'Irish'

SUL Education reserves the right to make changes in the above programme.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME | WEEKS 3-4

Day		Morning		Afternoon			Evening	
		08:00-09:00	09:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	13:30-16:00	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:00	20:00-22:00
13-Jul	Thu	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: National Gallery + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner with Family	Family Evening
14-Jul	Fri	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Lip Dub	Dinner with Family	SUL League Ceremony / Karaoke Night
15-Jul	Sat	Breakfast with Family	Family Day				Dinner with Family	Family Evening
16-Jul	Sun	Breakfast with Family	Full-Day Excursion: Glendalough + Bray / Greystones				Dinner with Family	Sunday Night Off
17-Jul	Mon	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	Beach Party
18-Jul	Tue	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dundrum		Dinner with Family	Free Time
19-Jul	Wed	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	SUL League Awards / Disco - Bling Bling
20-Jul	Thu	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Archeology Museum + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner with Family	Family Evening

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20-Jul	Thu	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Archeology Museum + Dublin Walk / Arrivals / Departures		Dinner with Family	Family Evening	
21-Jul	Fri	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	SUL League Ceremony / Ireland Got Talent	
22-Jul	Sat	Breakfast with Family	Full-Day Excursion: Powerscourt + Wicklow Town				Dinner with Family	Family Evening	
23-Jul	Sun	Breakfast with Family	Family Day				Dinner with Family	Sunday Night Off	
24-Jul	Mon	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	Carnival Night	
25-Jul	Tue	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Half-Day Excursion: Shopping in Dublin		Dinner with Family	Free Time	
26-Jul	Wed	Breakfast with Family	English Lessons	Lunch	Specialty Lesson*	On-campus activities. Irish Dancing / GAA / Arts and Crafts / Yoga / Sports	Dinner with Family	SUL League Awards / Farewell Party + Disco	
27-Jul	Thu	Breakfast with Family	Departures						

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WHICH TEAM WILL BE YOURS?



SUL LEAGUE CATEGORIES

Academic achievement

Got the brains to be the best? Win points by answering questions, achieving goals and producing outstanding work.

Participation

Get involved to score! Show your energetic side and get involved in games, songs and activities to score points for your team.

Language

Gain points for showing an excellent grasp of new language learnt. Lose points for failing to use English in the class.

Environmental awareness

At SUL we look after our environment, and we want you to do the same. Look after your possessions, your classroom and the school grounds to gain points. Fail to do these things, and you will lose points.

Social awareness

Respect towards your teachers and classmates is important, and good manners cost nothing. Show these traits to gain points. Show disrespect, or behave poorly towards the people around you, and you will lose points.



SUL League is a system which helps to enhance the academic and social programmes at SUL, as well as increase the level of students' integration into an academic process and plays an important part in educating the ones who are passionate for learning.

The SUL League is an exciting and inclusive opportunity for our students to get involved in a Global Project, where students from all over the world compete to become SUL League Champions! Four teams, five categories to score points in. Which team will be yours? .



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