



DUBLIN STEAM FACTSHEET

YOUNG LEARNERS |
12-17 SUMMER PROGRAMME

BELVEDERE COLLEGE

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Experience the Summer of a lifetime with the leaders in English and STEAM education!

ENGLISH & STEAM PROGRAMME

Future Learning's Summer STEAM programme is about much more than incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths into the afternoon activity programme.

The STEAM workshops engage students' creative and critical thinking skills in multi-sensory interaction with the physical world and help them develop the language to describe those experiences.

FL DUBLIN

Dublin, **Ireland's capital city** and the gateway to Ireland's Ancient East, is a warm and welcoming city, known for the **friendliness of its people and famous for its literary figures** including James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, Samuel Beckett and Anne Enright. This **historical, charming and contemporary city**, home to global tech companies such as Facebook, Google, LinkedIn and Twitter, is charming in nature and yet small enough to be discovered by foot.

From **medieval castles to museums** and **modern art galleries**, Dublin's vibrant and youthful spirit and easy access make it an attractive destination to any international guests who would love and appreciate a great **céad míle fáilte** (one hundred thousand welcomes).





BELVEDERE COLLEGE

Our Incredible Young Learner Summer STEAM Dublin campus is located in Belvedere College, in the heart of Dublin City Centre. This is the school where James Joyce attended! The campus boasts a 25m 5 lane indoor swimming pool, a gym, a restaurant and refectory, a music suite, a museum and art gallery, one astro 7-a-side football pitch and a 60m eight lane rooftop running track. Also located a twenty minute walk away and part of the campus; 3 hard tennis courts, 1 astroturf and 5 grass rugby pitches, a cricket pitch, 1 grass soccer pitch. This is truly one of the best locations for an international summer school!

- **[Click here](#)** to see images of our Dublin summer campus, Belvedere College.
- The journey time from our residence to our city centre campus is just a short 7 minute walk - **[click here to see the route](#)**.
- Future Learning's academic approach is unique, it is what sets us apart from other traditional schools. To read more about how this works in practice, **[click here](#)**.



MORNINGS - TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & PROJECT BASED

Future Learning's academic approach is **unique**, it is what sets us apart from other traditional schools. We aim to develop much **more than language** in our courses. Students will have 3 hours of morning classes, 5 days a week, where they'll explore the subjects **Communication & Collaboration** and **Digital Portfolio**.

What to expect while studying and staying with us?

PRE-ARRIVAL:



- **Placement in Morning Classes:** All students must complete a pre-course questionnaire about their English skills so that FL academic staff can plan classes and groups according to level of English and age.

IN THE CLASSROOM:



- **21st Century Skills:** We focus on developing students' communication, collaboration, computer technology, creativity and intercultural skills along with their hands-on knowledge of the world around them.



- **Technology and Project-based learning:** At Future Learning we use technological tools whenever they can be of benefit to support language learning and as part of engaging and authentic tasks.

AFTER OUR SUMMER PROGRAMME:



- **Certification:** All students will receive an end-of-course certificate stating their full name, level of English, dates of the course and evaluation by their teacher based on Communication skills, Collaboration skills and Technology Skills. This is a certified document, following [CEFR Assessment grid](#).



Check our detailed
Academic Approach Booklet



AFTERNOONS - STEAM WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

[Check our detailed
STEAM Booklet](#)



Why is STEAM so important?

STEAM is an educational model we are familiar with, that builds the creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills students need in the 21st Century workforce. Our wonderful tech-enhanced STEAM programme offers all of this in addition to cutting edge tech features and workshops, allowing our students to explore a wide range of subjects in a dynamic learning environment led by highly qualified teachers.

What does it mean?

S	Science (Lab Experiments Home Economics Crime Investigation)
T	Technology (Phone Holder Experiments Electronics workshops)
E	Engineering (Robotics (using and programming Mbots) Materials Workshop)
A	Arts (Photography Music & Songwriting Drama & Performance Illustration)
M	Maths (Construction Challenge Astronomy Problem Solving Activities)

Cultural Activities

Just like our STEAM Workshops, our Cultural activities will be organised in groups based on class divisions so that they can be age and level appropriate. Dancing & Music, Sports & Games and visits to local sites of heritage and culture are included in our weekly activity programmes.

Afternoon Schedule

3 STEAM Workshops



1 On-Site Cultural Activity



1 Off-Site Cultural Activity





EVENING ACTIVITIES

At FL, we believe that busy students are happy students, and each evening, our dedicated Activities staff organise a variety of fun and engaging activities to keep our students amused. From **talent shows to discos, karaoke nights to games nights, table quizzes to spooky story nights**, there is something for everyone - an opportunity to make friends, speak English and create those magical memories of their time in England.

Our FL students will enjoy the amazing spaces that Tonbridge campus has to offer and make the best out of these high-tech and modern facilities.

Some after-dinner activities that will be included in your package would be:

- **Movie Night** - This is a cosy and exciting evening where students gather to watch a fun film together.
- **Late Night Shopping** - Late night shopping involves exploring vibrant shops and boutiques, where students can discover cool souvenirs, trendy clothes, and delicious treats while experiencing the excitement of shopping in the evening.
- **Disco Night** - This is by far the favourite activity of them all! All students will come together for one special night and celebrate Summer to the sound of a DJ that even takes requests of the students' favourite songs!

FULL DAY EXCURSIONS

Dublin offers a wide choice of full day excursions. Our full day excursions take place on Saturdays and students will explore places such as Glendalough, Kilkenny City, Howth Fishing Village, Belfast and lots more. We depart by private bus at approximately 9:00 and return in the evening at approximately 17:30.

On Sundays residential students have an additional local Dublin city-based half-day excursion, departing at approximately 11:00 and returning at approximately 17:30.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SCHOOL

For students who are staying in Host Family accommodation they will travel to our city centre school using a travel pass which is included in the package price. This travel pass can also be used in the evenings and at weekends. Each morning host family students will get the closest bus or train. The full details of this journey will be communicated in advance or by your host family.

Residential students walk to and from school which is only a 7 minute walk to Belvedere College.



ACCOMMODATION



[Accommodation](#)
[Photos](#)



FL RESIDENCE

FL's student accommodation is perfectly located close to our campus so you can easily travel to and from there. Residential accommodation allows the freedom of being close to your friends and living in the centre of Dublin throughout your stay with us. We typically offer students five to six single ensuite bedrooms in one shared apartment.

You'll have access to the large shared living and kitchen area with your co- students. All rooms come with an en- suite shower room, 4ft double bed, spacious work areas, and plenty of storage.

We also offer some great social spaces including an outdoor court, a cinema room, pool tables, a modern gym with high-tech equipment, a large study area, a cosy roof terrace, and a spacious outdoor courtyard area.

FL HOST FAMILY

Living with one of our Host families in Dublin is a truly amazing experience. You get to stay in a real home where you will be welcomed by family members and looked after for the length of your stay. You'll get to benefit from your family's knowledge, gain a unique insight into local Irish culture and discover the true heart of Dublin.

You'll enjoy home cooking, fresh linens, great conversation and an amazing cultural experience. Future Learning is one of the only language schools working in these areas for many years and the quality of host families is very high. We have a large number of wonderful and welcoming host families who are coordinated by our dedicated full time Accommodation Officers. Host families are located in the areas of North County Dublin and students will use their travel pass to get to and from school each day.

A specific location cannot be guaranteed but we do have plenty of excellent host families to cater for everyone's needs.



SIX AMAZING FL SUMMER LOCATIONS



Tonbridge: Set in the centre of the town of Tonbridge, Kent, only 40 mins from central London, and is based in one of the top private boarding schools in the UK with on campus accommodation.



Sherfield on Loddon: Only 50 miles from London, in the heart of the beautiful Hampshire countryside, with modern student residential accommodation.



Dublin: Our Incredible Young Learner Summer STEAM Dublin campus is located in the historical Belvedere College, right in the heart of Dublin City Centre, a school famous for its elite teaching and famous alumni, such as James Joyce.



Galway: Located in the University of Galway, which has been named 'University of the Year' four times by the Sunday Times University Guide, with a distinguished reputation for high-quality teaching.



Athlone: Our Athlone programme is located in the famous Technological University of the Shannon, an award-winning higher education institution, and the leader in the sector in innovation and applied teaching.



Sligo: Located in the brilliant Atlantic Technological University, a fiercely ambitious third-level institution situated on a modern and constantly evolving 72-acre campus.



USEFUL LINKS



- Summer Programme Application Form
- Images of Dublin Summer Campus (Belvedere College)
- Images of Kavanagh Court
- Map from Kavanagh Court to Campus
- Dublin STEAM Sample Schedule Homestay
- Dublin STEAM Sample Schedule Residential
- FL YL Summer Promo video
- STEAM Workshops, Evening Activities & Weekend Excursions Booklet
- Future Learning Academic Approach



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