



DUBLIN STEAM FACTSHEET

YOUNG LEARNERS |
12-17 SUMMER PROGRAMME

BELVEDERE COLLEGE

YOUNG LEARNER SUMMER DUBLIN



LEADERS IN ENGLISH + STEAIM EDUCATION

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

The STEAIM 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. With London and other famous British cities located close by, our students will also get to see the touristic sights and enjoy all that the UK has to offer.

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.](#)**



FL LEARNING METHODOLOGY EXPLAINED

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.

What to expect while studying and staying with us?

PRE-ARRIVAL:



- **Placement in 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, age and nationality (to ensure a mix)!

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-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](#)

STEAIM WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES



Why is STEAIM so important?

It's an educational model that builds the creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills students need in the 21st Century workforce. It is also one of the keys to solving humanity's biggest challenges in the years to come.

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)
AI	(AI) Artificial Intelligence (Music using AI Business using AI AI-user workshops)
M	Maths (Construction Challenge Astronomy Problem Solving Activities)

Our afternoon programme is led by teachers and qualified sports instructors. The teacher-led activities are planned around a learning outcome based on local Geography, History, Biology, Literature and Culture. These activities will be organised in groups based on class divisions so that they can be age and level appropriate. Dancing & Music, Story Telling, Poetry/Songwriting and visits to local sites of heritage and culture are included in our weekly activity programmes.

Check our detailed
[STEAIM Booklet](#)





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.
- **Swimming** - Enjoy swimming, relaxing or having fun in Belvedere swimming pool, which is kept clean, supervised and privatised for our students in the evening time. A nice way to enjoy your evening after a busy day, to relax or to play games.
- **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.





WHERE TO STAY

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 ensuite shower room, 4ft double bed, spacious work areas, and plenty of storage.

We also offer some great social spaces including an outdoor basketball court, a cinema room, pool tables, a modern gym with hi-spec 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.



View images of Kavanagh Court.



ADDITIONAL INFO

AIRPORT AND TRANSFERS

Groups (10 students+) have the airport transfer included. Individuals must book a transfer, costs are indicated in the price list.

MAIN SELLING POINTS OF FL DUBLIN (BELVEDERE COLLEGE)

- Excellent host families whom FL work with year round
- High quality residential accommodation
- The FL summer school takes place in one of Ireland's most famous private schools
- Dublin is steeped in history and welcoming to international students
- Easily accessible from all over Europe

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Dublin Host Family
Summer Programme



Dublin Residential
Summer Programme



BOOKING FORMS

2025 Summer
Booking Form



2025 Summer Group
Booking Form



FL SUMMER LOCATIONS

Our UK Summer courses are usually between two and six weeks in duration taking place in July and August in our spectacular summer centres in:



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.



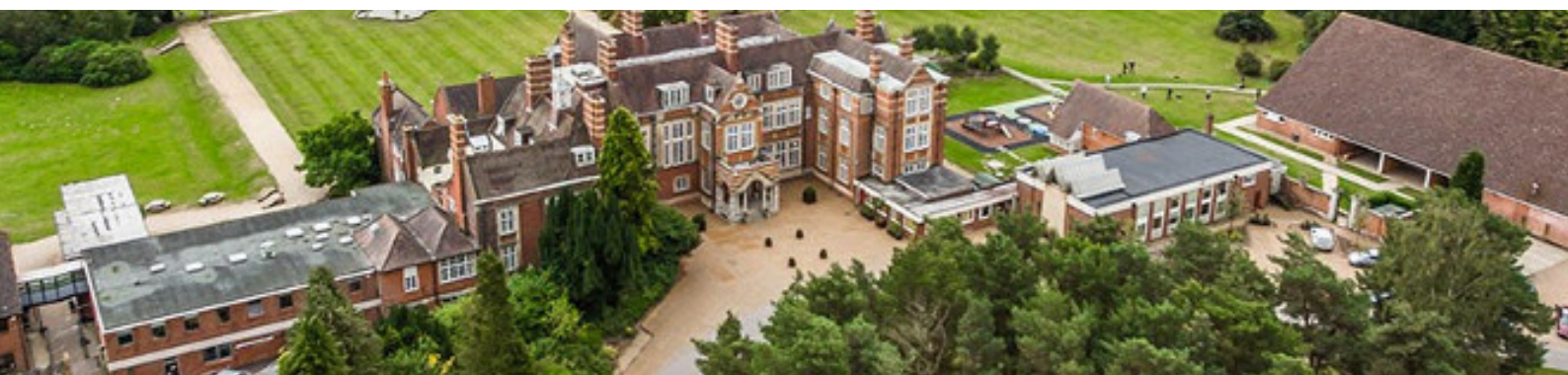
Galway: Located in the University of Galway, which has been named 'University of the Year' four times by the Sunday Times University Guide, with a distinguished reputation for high-quality teaching.



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.



SAMPLE OUTLINE OF A FUTURE LEARNING **SUMMER PROGRAMME**

Day 1

- Welcome to Future Learning and our code (Respect, Participate, Try in English).
- Group placement task to test oral communication skills.
- Introduction to Technology, logging on and netiquette.
- Class Formation; icebreakers, agree class rules and sign learning contract.

Day 2

- Introduction to certification, do self-assessment and set personal objectives.
- Introduction to digital journal or portfolio (Each centre will have a different version).
- Set-up digital journal or portfolio and send link home and to group leaders.
- Do group communication task to prepare for / reflect on afternoon activities.

Day 3

- Complete introductory entry and statement of objectives on digital journal / portfolio.
- Open section of digital journal / portfolio to record activities and make plan for it.
- Do group communication task to prepare for / reflect on afternoon activities.
- Introduce participation, collaboration and communication awards for first week.

Day 4

- Update digital journal / portfolio and show classmates.
- What makes a good journal or portfolio, agree on criteria and revise plan.
- Nominations for the best journals / portfolios of the week for each class.
- Do group communication task to prepare for / reflect on afternoon activities.
- Video teams choose idea and research it (use answers to make quiz).

Day 5

- Review objectives and certification, make any amendments.
- Do group communication task to prepare for / reflect on afternoon activities.
- Give participation, collaboration and communication awards for first Week.
- Recognise best journals / portfolios of week at each level / age-group.

Day 6

- Create intercultural project page in journal / portfolio.
- Prepare and exchange intercultural questions and check understanding of them.
- Introduce video project to be ready to show by Day 10.

Day 7

- Update activities section of digital journal / portfolio.
- Research answers to intercultural questions and prepare to show and explain.
- Video teams make project plan / storyboard and assign responsibilities.
- Video teams write script for dialogue / narration on their video.

Day 8

- Update activities section of digital journal / portfolio and add intercultural page
- Conduct / record interviews for intercultural project and collect other media.
- Video teams practice pronunciation of script.
- Video team's record their video.

Day 9

- Add video project page to digital journal / portfolio.
- Complete intercultural project page on digital journal / portfolio.
- Video teams edit their video.
- Give participation, collaboration and communication awards for second Week.

Day 10

- Finish activities section of digital journal / portfolio.
- Complete video project page to digital journal / portfolio.
- Videos are shown in class and the best ones nominated.
- Nominations are presented to school and overall awards given.

CERTIFICATION

Our unique certificates recognise the range of skills which students develop in their time with us, on internationally recognised scales.

- > Communication Skills (Common European Framework for Languages)
- > Technology Skills (European Digital Competencies Framework)
- > Collaborative Problems Solving (PISA)