

Rockport International Summer School

Inspiring exceptional



Rockport School, Northern Ireland, 27th July - 11th August 2024
For boys & girls aged 11-18

Welcome, welcome, welcome!

We're excited to be preparing for another epic Rockport International Summer School (RISS) programme, and we're looking forward to welcoming both returning and new students!

At Rockport, we're not just a school, we're a family rooted in traditions and heritage that dates back almost 120 years. Our Summer School motto? The Rockport Ethos - inspiring, empowering, and developing our students through every step of the journey.

Our Summer School strikes the perfect balance. English lessons are delivered in small class sizes, tailored to suit differing abilities, combine this with a fun-filled activity programme, amazing cultural experiences, with FUN and FRIENDSHIP at the very centre.

Our dedicated team is on a mission to give you an unforgettable experience that will help you grow and develop in ways you never imagined. From collaborating with fellow students to gaining confidence in yourself, you'll leave with so much more than just an improved level of English.

We can't wait to meet you and make RISS 2024 another year to remember!

Stephen Smith, RISS Course Director



Why Northern Ireland?



- Named the best place to visit in 2018 by Lonely Planet
- Belfast has a reputation for being one of the safest cities in the UK
- Highlights include the Titanic Visitor Experience and the Causeway Coast - home to world-famous golf clubs, Guinness and world-famous heritage site The Giant's Causeway
- Famous for being the location for numerous films and TV series, including Game of Thrones

Why Rockport?



Rockport was founded 118 years ago in 1906, and is steeped in rich tradition.

Rockport has a range of notable alumni including politicians, Olympians, actors, musicians and sportspeople.

Idyllically set in a beautiful location on the shores on Belfast Lough, across 27 acres, with direct access to the beach.

Only 10 minutes from Belfast City Centre but safe & and secluded with easy access via train to local towns and attractions, including golf courses, Giant's Causeway, Game of Thrones attractions, W5 Science Centre, Botanic Gardens, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Queen's University, Portrush, Marble Arch Caves, Portaferry Aquarium, Strangford ferry, Carrickfergus Castle, the Mourne Mountains, Newcastle, Belfast City Hop on/Hop off bus tour, Ark farm and Belfast Zoo - to name but a few!

What can I expect from RISS?

Morning Courses

Rockport Summer School opens a world of new opportunities to enhance education. Supported by enthusiastic and caring staff, students will sample classes of art, maths, drama, english and cookery

Sports & Cultural Activities

Students will have a varied plan of activities. Alongside a group leader, students will participate in art, crafts, drama, dance, bowling, football, rugby, ice skating, stand-up paddle boarding, cookery, tennis and golf

Trips & Expeditions

Northern Ireland is a fantastic place to visit. Steeped in tradition with a vibrant culture, there are many local places that will WOW you! Take in the sights of the amazing Wild Atlantic Way, visit the famous Game of Thrones, Giant's Causeway, Dark Hedges and Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. NI is also famous for the Titanic Visitor centre. Other trips will include museums, coastal walks, and shopping!

What Can I Expect?

Come and explore! The Rockport Summer School combines a first-rate education experience and most importantly...FUN!

Take a look at a sample typical day overleaf.

What might a typical day look like?



Rockport International Summer School Schedule

Schedules may change depending on various factors including staffing, transport, availability and weather. However, suitable alternatives and/or changes in schedule will be communicated asap.

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Times	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
08:30 - 09:00	Breakfast & Briefing						
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome	English	English	English	Mathematics	English	North Coast Day Trip
10:00 - 10:20		Break					
10:20 - 11:20		History	English	History	Science	Comp Sci	Portrush
11:20 - 12:30		Team Building	Art	Golf	Tennis	Drama	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch						
13:15 - 17:30	Collection, Tour & Welcome Ceremony	Belfast Bus Tour	Titanic Musuem	Ulster Folk Museum	Belfast Zoo	W5	Giants Causeway
17:30 - 18:30	Dinner						
18:30 - 20:30	Team Building	Games	Mini Golf	Games	Rounders	Fire Pit & Games	Return
20:30 - 22:00	Supper & Bedtime						

RISS combines a world-class education with a unique cultural experience. Not only will students be developing their English language skills, but they'll be having fun along the way.



*We believe that the memories and friendships made,
will last a lifetime and we invite you to be part of
something special.*

Register your place today

