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Sports fixtures are liable to change; if in doubt, please contact the Main Office as above. Please be aware that the decisions about changes due to weather are often not made until at least 11.15 am. Please consult the school website www.blundells.org for up-to-date information.

Parents and friends of the School are warmly invited to services, talks and other events, both sporting and artistic, which are published in the Calendar. Some events require tickets which are obtainable from the Main Office; these are marked ** but if in doubt please telephone Mrs Heather Vincent on 01884 252543.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is run by Mrs Katie List and is open on Saturdays on a Leave Weekend. It is also open by appointment on Monday mornings in term time. Mrs List can be contacted on secondhandshop@blundells.org.

The Calendar is also published in full on the events page of the school website: www.blundells.org.



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Latin Prayer

Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum, adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelis, sic etiam in terris. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et remitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos remittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo, quoniam tuum est regnum, et potentia, et gloria, per saecula saeculorum.

Gratias agimus tibi, Domine Deus, quod nos hoc loco studii pietatis et litterarum munificentia Petri Blundelli, piae memoriae, educamur. Teque rogamus pro summa tua misericordia, ut, cum nos hoc tanto beneficio adjuti in laudem Tui Nominis perfecimus, beatae resurrectionis aeternaeque felicitatis praemia consequamur per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum.

Gratia Domini nostri Jesu Christi, et caritas Dei Patris, et communicatio Spiritus Sancti, sint semper cum omnibus nobis. Amen.

Latin Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We give thanks to Thee, O Lord God, because we are being brought up in this place built for the pursuit of goodness and learning by the generosity of Peter Blundell, loyally remembered. And in the name of Thy great mercy, we beg of Thee that, when with the aid of this great benefaction, we have made ourselves perfect to the glory of Thy name, we may obtain the rewards of a blessed resurrection and everlasting happiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

PERSONAL PROBLEMS PROCEDURES

In line with the Children Act 1989, this procedure is designed to help pupils deal with any personal problems that may arise. At Blundell's, many different people are available and willing to help with any worries and difficulties that you might experience during your time with us.

Health

If you are in any way worried about your health, seek the help of the Medical Sisters or the School Doctor who visits the School every day for morning surgery. All information given to the Doctor and Medical Staff is treated in strict medical confidence.

Day to day living conditions

This sort of problem is best raised with your Houseparent or Tutor. Any questions about the food may be raised directly with the Diet Committee (Mr Berrow).

Work

Any problem about work should be discussed either with the teachers concerned or, if necessary, with your Tutor, Housemaster or Housemistress. Tutors will always approach other members of Common Room on your behalf if you find it difficult to do so yourself.

Bullying

We hope this is rare at Blundell's, but it can happen even in the best schools. If you find it difficult to discuss with members of Common Room (teachers) or your parents, then do approach a senior pupil in your house. If it is serious or persistent, you will have to tell an adult, preferably your Tutor, Housemaster or Housemistress. It is important that bullying is reported so that the situation can be dealt with quickly and effectively. Do not suffer in silence.

Other Personal Problems

If you have a problem (e.g. over money, or with friends, or at home), your Tutor, Housemaster or Housemistress, the Second Master or Head may be able to help with useful advice. The Chaplain (Revd Hunt) will always listen to you in complete confidence. House Matrons are also very good listeners. Do not bottle things up: if you do, the problems will only seem worse.

Counselling

Vicky Hughes School Counsellor is available for consultations on Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide counselling support. Appointments can be made confidentially through the Sanatorium (01884-232422).

Formal Complaint

Any formal complaints relating to the running of the School should be addressed to the Head, either in writing or personally.

Childline

The 24-hour Childline Service continues to be available on 0800-1111. All calls are free and confidential, and trained counsellors will help any young person with any problem.

The Last Safety Net

If the problem is serious and you do not feel that you can talk about it to anyone at School or if you feel that the School itself has not dealt with your problem properly - you can always call in confidence the Reverend R Gordon on 01884 254079; he is a sympathetic listener and will always do his best to help. If you ever need to tell an Inspector about something serious you can tell them when they visit, or you can contact Ofsted on 0300 1234666. If boarders have any complaints concerning their welfare they can also contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on 01392 384964. You may also want to tell the Children's Commissioner (Freephone 0800 528 0731) about your concerns or find out more about your rights from the website www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Kindness and Tolerance Charter

- 1) As a Blundellian, I will respect someone's individuality and I will not discriminate against their background, culture, physical attributes or interests. Everyone is different.
- 2) I accept that everyone has their own opinions, but I will listen to, value and respect them even if they are different from my own.
- 3) I acknowledge that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and that bullying is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in our community.
- 4) I understand that bullying can be defined as 'behaviour from an individual or group, usually repeated over time which intentionally hurts another individual or group, physically or emotionally.
- 5) I appreciate that as a member of the Blundell's community I have a responsibility to treat others as I wish to be treated myself.
- 6) If ever someone is unkind or intolerant towards me there are several people around school who can help. Equally, I will not deny another Blundellian help if they are being treated unkindly.
- 7) I acknowledge the power of a good deed however small and the positive effect it can have and will not shy away from doing one when given an opportunity.
- 8) I understand that words can have as great an effect as deeds and so in my friendships and interactions with others I will always try to speak politely and with consideration for the words I am using.

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late"

Safeguarding & Child Protection

Blundell's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

The School takes seriously its responsibilities:

To provide an environment in which children and young people feel safe, secure, valued and respected. They should feel confident, and know how to, approach adults if they are in difficulties, believing they will be effectively listened to.

To raise the awareness of all teaching and non-teaching staff of the need to safeguard children and of their responsibilities in identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse.

To provide a systematic means of monitoring children known or thought to be at risk of harm, and ensure we, the school, contribute to assessments of need and support packages for those children.

Any possible concerns about Safeguarding, Child Protection or any form of child abuse must be passed on to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mr B Wielenga and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs N Klinkenberg.

Notes

Saturday 6th January

All day Fives: West of England Tournament at Sherborne: 1st, U15, U16 (A)

All day Equestrian: NSEA Eventers' Challenge qualifier at King's Sedgemoor

Sunday 7th January

All day Fives: West of England Tournament at Sherborne: 1st, U15, U16 (A)

Week 1

Monday 8th January

All day	Common Room INSET
09:00	iGCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier only
19:00 - 19:30	Supper

School House Boarders should return between 18:00 and 20:00 unless by prior arrangement

Senior Boarders should return between 18:00 and 21:00 unless by prior arrangement with the Housemaster or Housemistress

Tuesday 9th January

Chapel Duty: FH

	TERM BEGINS
	Year 11 Art AQA Final GCSE Examination paper issued to students
08:15 - 09:00	Coffee Morning hosted by FOBs Social Committee - Beale Centre
08:50	Latin Prayer in Chapel followed by a tutor period for Years 7 - 10 and 12 - 13
09:00	Year 11 Trial Exams start - Big School
09:30	Normal Timetable begins for Years 7 - 10 and 12 - 13
13:30	Year 13 Trial Exams start - Old Gym

Wednesday 10th January

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
12:30	OB Winter Lunch: Speaker - Annika Hedrich-Wiggans (The Bursar) - Beale Centre
14:00	Netball Trials: Years 9 - 13

Thursday 11th January

13:15	JCC Meeting - The Head's Study
16:00	Netball Trials: School House

Friday 12th January

	Girls' Hockey: U16 West Indoor Finals until 13th January
All morning	Governors' Meeting
09:00 - 12:15	Life drawing session for selected Fine Art students - AR3
13:30	Rugby 7s v St Peter's Lymptone: U13A (A) departing 12:15
17:30	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: 1st (A) departing 16:15

Saturday 13th January

	Year 13 Trial Exams end
All day	11+ Entrance and Scholarship Examinations - Beale Centre
11:30	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U13A, U13B (A) departs 10:15
11:30	Years 11 and 12 Parents' Oxbridge Information Forum
11:40	Boys' Hockey 7 a side v Exeter School and Wellington at Wellington: U12A, U12B (A) departing 10:40
12:45	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U15A, U15B (H)
13:15	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: 2nd (A) departing 12:15
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U14B (H)
14:00	Netball v King's Bruton: 5th (A) departing 12:10
14:00	Netball v West Buckland: U15A, U14A, U13A (H)
14:00	Senior Netball Triangular v West Buckland and King's Bruton at King's Bruton: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (A) departing 12:10
14:30	Football v Downside: 1st, 2nd (H)
14:30	Fives v The Staff: 1st, U16, U15 (H)
14:30	Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U14A (A) departing 13:30
15:00	Netball v Taunton Prep: U12A, U12B (A) departing 12:45
15:00	Netball v West Buckland: U15B, U14B, U13B (H)

Sunday 14th January

10:30	School Service: Preacher - The Head
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Epiphany 2

Week 2

Chapel Duty: GH

Monday 15th January

	Academic Scholars' reviews until Friday
	Year 11 Trial Exams end
08:40	Latin Prayer in Chapel
12:35	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
13:00	ICAEW / BASE Accountancy Competition for Year 12 - Exeter
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Meeting - Bowring Room
18:00	Final UCAS deadline
18:30	SLT OB Club Drinks Reception - Beale Centre

Tuesday 16th January

08:40	Year 11 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
09:00	iGCSE Mathematics for Foundation Tier only
13:00	School Council - Popham
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion/Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel
19:30	Blundell's Joint Prep/Senior School Prayer Meeting at Mayfield House

Wednesday 17th January

All day	Top of The Bench Chemistry Competition at Bristol University for selected pupils
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
09:00 - 12:00	CVSSA Primary School PE - Gym (and all Wednesday mornings)
10:00	Netball Tournament at Bryanston: U13A (A)
13:00	Safeguarding Training - Second Master's Study
14:00	RAF Big Band concert for Year 8 - Ondaatje Hall
14:00 - 16:00	Year 7 Art Collage workshop with Belinda Reynell - AR1, AR3, AR4
14:30	Netball v King's Taunton: 1st, 3rd, 5th (H)
15:30	Netball v King's Taunton: 2nd, 4th (H)
15:30	Netball v King's Taunton: U15A, U15B, U15C, U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departs 12:45
16:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Ottery: 3rd (A) departing 14:55
19:00	Kayak Racing Squad Fundraising Talk: Speaker - Ann Daniels 'Dream Big - Tales of a Polar Explorer' - Ondaatje Hall**

Thursday 18th January

08:50	Trial Exam Marks entered
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
13:00	Voluntary staff CPD 'Using OneNote' - IT3
17:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington School: 1st (A) departing 16:00
17:30	Meeting for teachers and tutors of Years 11 and 13

Friday 19th January

08:40	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
12:45 - 13:30	Years 12 and 13 News Chat - Sixth Form Study Centre
17:00	Year 13 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Year 13 Parents' Meeting - Big School

Saturday 20th January

Leave Weekend

am	Year 11 and 13 Trial Exam results available for parents
07:00 departs	IELTS exam at Exeter College
11:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington School: U13A, U13B (H) U12A (A) departing 10:10
11:30	Devon Schools Cross Country Championships at Stover School: selected athletes departing 10:00
13:00 - 14:00	Second Hand Clothes Shop open
13:15	Boys' Hockey v Wellington School: U14A, U14B (H)
13:30	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: 2nd (A) departing 12:30
14:00 departs	IELTS exam at Exeter College
14:00	Netball v Millfield: U13A, U12A (H)
14:00	Netball v Taunton School: U15A, U15B, U15C (A) departing 12:45
14:00	Netball v Taunton School: 1st, 3rd, 4th (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: 1st (A) departing 12:15
14:30	Fives v The Rugby Fives Association: 1st, U15, U16 (H)
14:30	Boys' Hockey v Wellington School: U15A, U15B (H)
14:30	Football v Clifton College: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16A (A) departing 12:30
14:45	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: 3rd (A) departing 13:45
15:00	Netball v Millfield: U13B, U13C, U12B, U12C (H)
15:00	Netball v Taunton School: U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departing 12:45
15:00	Netball v Taunton School: 2nd (H)

Sunday 21st January

Leave Weekend
Epiphany 3

	No service in Chapel
08:00 - 18:00	Ten Tors Training Walk
11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch
13:30	Fives v Pilgrims Winchester: U13, U12 (H)

Week 3

Chapel Duty: OH

Monday 22nd January

	Year 12 Futures starts today - IT2
All day	13+ Sport Scholarships
08:50 - 09:30	Year 12 introduction to Unifrog by Tom Haywood-Pope - Ondaatje Hall
09:00 departs	Year 10 Art and Photography Field Trip
12:40 - 13:30	Unifrog Training Lunch for Year 12 tutors and Futures staff - Beale Centre
12:50	Blundell's Strategy Group Meeting - FOBs Room
17:30	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
19:30 - 21:00	International Evening - Big School

Tuesday 23rd January

All day	13+ Academic Scholarships - Big School
All day	Rotary Club Young Musician 2017-2018: District semi-final
All day	London Chamber Orchestra: masterclass in Reading
08:40	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
14:00 - 17:00	Year 12 Computer Science trip to the Met Office departing 13:15
16:00	Netball v The Maynard: 1st, 2nd (H)
16:30	Boys' Hockey v King's Ottery: U15A (H)
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 24th January

	RSC Schools Year 12 Chemistry Analyst Competition - Bristol University
All day	13+ Academic Scholarships - Big School
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
14:00	Fives v Malvern: 1st, U16, U15, U14 (A) departing 11:00am
14:15	Netball v Exeter Cathedral School: U13B, U12B (A) departing 13:10
14:30	Football v Millfield: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16A (A) departing 12:30
19:30 - 21:00	Year 9 Social in aid of Exeter Leukaemia Fund - Ondaatje Hall

Thursday 25th January

The Conversion of Paul

All day	13+ Drama Scholarships
All day	11+ and 13+ Music Scholarships
11:00 - 16:15	Boys' Hockey: U16 Devon Finals (H)
12:35	Heads of Department Forum - Blundell House
14:00 - 16:00	Vocal workshop for the Choir - Big School
17:30	Junior Inter-House Debating Competition - Ondaatje Hall

Friday 26th January

All day	13+ Art Scholarships
08:40	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Exeat weekend until Sunday 28th January
13:00	Kayak Racing Squad: a briefing for parents - FOBs Room

*The school minibuses for Senior School pupils will not run this afternoon
The minibuses for Prep School pupils will run as usual*

Saturday 27th January

Exeat Weekend

Netball: National Schools' Regional Finals at Marlborough College U16 (A)

Sunday 28th January

Epiphany 4 - Candlemas

	Exeat ends
	No service in chapel
All day	Equestrian: NSEA Eventers Challenge at Bickton
11:00	Rugby 7s v Millfield: U18 (A) departs 09:00
19:00 - 19:30	Supper

School House Boarders should return between 18:00 and 20:00 unless by prior arrangement

Senior Boarders should return between 18:00 and 21:00 unless by prior arrangement with the Housemaster or Housemistress

Week 4

Chapel Duty: NC

Monday 29th January

08:50 - 09:30	Presentation to Year 12: 'Choosing Courses and Places' - Ondaatje Hall
12:35	'Studying at Lancaster University' a talk for those interested in Years 11 and 12 - Beale Centre
13:00	Policy and Compliance Committee - The Head's Study
16:00 - 17:00	'Student Finance and Budgeting' for all Year 13 university applicants - Ondaatje Hall
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Forum - Blundell House
19:00	MFL/Classics Dinner - Big School

Tuesday 30th January

Charles, King & Martyr 1649

08:40	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Heads of Department Meeting - Beale Centre
17:30	Senior Inter-House Debating Competition - Ondaatje Hall
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 31st January

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
14:15	Netball v Taunton Prep: U12A, U12B, U12C (H)
14:30	Football v Kingsley: 2nd (H)
15:15	Netball v Taunton Prep: U13A, U13B, U13C (A) departing 14:15
15:30	Boys' Hockey v Taunton Prep: U13A, U13B (H)
16:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Ottery: 2nd (A) departing 14:55
16:00	Squash v Taunton School: 1st (A) departing 15:10
16:15	Netball v The Maynard: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B (A) departing 15:15
19:15	Phoenix Society: Heart Dissection

Thursday 1st February

- 09:00 - 12:35 National Apprenticeships Show at Westpoint for selected pupils - departing 08:35
- 11:00 - 16:15 Boys' Hockey: U14 Devon Finals (H)
- 13:15 Teaching and Learning Meeting - ML1
- 14:35 UK Intermediate Maths Challenge for Chamber Choir and Paid Activities
- 16:00 - 17:30 UK Intermediate Maths Challenge: top sets in Years 9, 10 and 11 - Big School
- 17:00 - 20:00 School Monitors' Dinner at Mill House
- 17:30 Diet Committee Meeting - Dining Hall
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Friday 2nd February

- 08:40 Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
- 09:00 NSPCC Number Day: Year 9 Maths students teach Year 6 at the Prep School
- 12:45 - 13:30 Years 12 and 13 News Chat - Sixth Form Study Centre
- 13:00 Safeguarding Training - Second Master's Study
- 17:00 Fives v Mount Kelly: U15, U14 (H)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Year 11 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
- 17:30 Year 11 Parents' Meeting - Big School
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Saturday 3rd February

- 12:00 - 14:30 Ted Crowe 10 Year Anniversary Lunch - Beale Centre/Big School
- 13:00 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U14B (A) departing 12:05
- 13:15 Netball v Wellington: 1st, 3rd, U15A, U14A (A) departs 12:15
- 13:15 Netball v Wellington: U13A, U12A, U12C (H)
- 13:30 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: 1st (H)
- 13:30 Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U12B, U12C (H) U13B, U13C (A) departing 12:15
- 14:00 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U14A (A) departing 12:50
- 14:15 Netball v Wellington: 2nd, U15B, U14B (A) departing 13:15
- 14:15 Netball v Wellington: U13B, U13C, U12B (H)
- 14:30 Squash v Bristol GS: 1st (A) departing 12:45
- 14:30 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: 2nd (H)
- 14:30 Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U12A (H) U13A (A) departs 12:15
- 14:30 Football v Shebbear: 1st, U16A (H)
- 15:15 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U15A (A) departing 14:00
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Sunday 4th February

- All day Equestrian: NSEA County Showjumping Qualifier (Bury Farm) at Bicton Arena
- All day D&T GCSE coursework day
- 08:00 - 18:00 Ten Tors training walk on Dartmoor
- 14:00 - 18:00 'School of Rock' rehearsal for lead roles only - Ondaatje Hall
- 19:00 North Close School Service

2nd Sunday before Lent

Week 5

Chapel Duty: W

Monday 5th February

	PSHE lessons in Big School: Gambling Awareness Training
08:40	Latin Prayer and Staff/Student Debate
08:50	Subject data for tutors for Years 7 - 10 and 12
09:00 - 12:00	Creative Art Workshop at the Senior School for Year 6 Blundell's Prep pupils
11:00 - 11:55	PSHE - Year 10 in Big School
12:35 - 13:40	PSHE staff training - Beale Centre
13:40 - 14:15	PSHE for Year 11 in Big School
16:00 - 17:15	PSHE for Years 12 and 13 in Big School (except CCF and Paid Activities)
19:00	Petergate House Play technical/dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 6th February

Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952

All day	London Chamber Orchestra: masterclass in Reading
08:40	Year 11 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	School Council - Popham
16:15	Russell Race 1: Years 9 - 13
17:30	Common Room Meeting
19:30	Petergate House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Wednesday 7th February

All day	Pro Corda Chamber Music masterclass and competition
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
12:00 departs	Year 13 Drama trip to 'Twelfth Night' at the RSC, Stratford-Upon-Avon
13:00	Millfield Prep School Netball Tournament: U12A, U12B (A) departing 11:00
14:15	Netball v Exeter School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (H)
14:30	Football v West Buckland: 3rd (A) departing 13:00
14:30	Football v Exeter School: 2nd (H) 1st (A) departing 13:00
16:15	Netball v Exeter School: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B (A) departing 15:00
17:00	School House Teatime Concert - Music Department Foyer
18:00	Fives v Tiverton and Exeter Fives Club: 1st, U16, U15 (H)
19:30	Petergate House Play - Ondaatje Hall**
20:00	Year 12 Social Evening - FOBs Room

Thursday 8th February

	Year 13 Drama trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon returns
08:50	Tutor reports completed for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
16:00 - 18:30	Blundell's Remembers: 'A Concert for Peace' technical rehearsal - Chapel
19:00 - 21:30	Blundell's Remembers: 'A Concert for Peace' - Chapel**

Friday 9th February

07:30 departs	Pupils' transport to Heathrow Airport
08:00 - 13:00	Governors' Meeting - Beale Centre
08:40	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Lunchtime Concert - Big School Foyer
16:00	Half term begins

Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon

Saturday 10th February

All day	Rotary Club Young Musician 2017 - 2018: District final - Fowey
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Sunday 11th February

All day	NSEA Dressage qualifier at Bicton	The Sunday next before Lent
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Week 6

Half Term

Monday 12th February

Tuesday 13th February

Wednesday 14th February

12:30

Ash Wednesday
Winter Lunch: Speaker - David d'Arcy Hughes (FH 1958-1962)
'General Wolfe: A relative view' - Beale Centre

Thursday 15th February

Friday 16th February

Saturday 17th February

Sunday 18th February

Lent 1

19:00 - 19:30 Half term ends
 Boarders return
 Supper

School House Boarders should return between 18:00 and 20:00 unless by prior arrangement

Senior Boarders should return between 18:00 and 21:00 unless by prior arrangement with the Housemaster or Housemistress

Week 7

Chapel Duty: P

Monday 19th February

	Years 11 options deadline
	PSHE Mental Health Training in Big School
	No Latin Prayer
08:30 - 09:30	PSHE for Year 13
08:40	Pupils to meet tutors to review reports
11:00	Rugby 7s at Prior Park U14 (A) departing 09:00
11:00 - 11:55	PSHE for Year 10
12:35	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
13:00 - 14:15	PSHE for Year 11
16:00 - 17:30	PSHE for Year 12
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Meeting - Bowring Room
17:00 - 18:00	PSHE staff training
19:00	Old House Play technical/dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 20th February

	Year 11 Work Experience placement form deadline
08:40	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
12:35	Heads of Department Forum - Blundell House
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 21st February

	Lent Visitor: Sister Judith Blackburn SSM in school until Friday 23rd February
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
08:45 departs	Sixth Form English Trip to Samuel Coleridge's house in Bridgwater returning by 13:30
14:00	Russell Race 2: Years 9 - 13
15:30	Boys' Hockey v St Peter's Lymptone: U13A, U12A (H)
15:45	Health and Safety Committee Meeting - Beale Centre
16:00	Netball v St Peter's Lymptone: U13B, U12 (H)
18:15 - 19:15	Pilgrims' Lent Course
19:30	Old House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Thursday 22nd February

	iGCSE German Mock Speaking Examinations
12:40	Blundell's Prayer Group - Lady Chapel
13:00	Voluntary staff CPD 'Using OneDrive' - IT3
19:00	Sixth Form English Literature students to see 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' at the Wellesley Cinema in Wellington.
19:30	Old House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Friday 23rd February

All day	London Chamber Orchestra: masterclass - Reading
08:40	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
09:00 - 12:15	Life Drawing session for selected Fine Art students - AR3
12:45 - 13:30	Years 12 and 13 News Chat - Sixth Form Study Centre
17:00	Year 9 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Year 9 Parents' Meeting - Big School
19:30	Film Night in aid of UK Sepsis Trust - Ondaatje Hall

Saturday 24th February

07:00 departs	IELTS Exam at Exeter College
10:15	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: U13B (A) departing 08:30
11:00	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: U12A, U12B (H)
11:15	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: U13A (A) departing 09:30
11:30	Netball v Clifton: U13A, U13B, U13C, U12A, U12B, U12C (A) departing 10:00
12:30	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: 1st, U15A (H)
13:30	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: U14B (A) departing 12:00
14:00	Squash v Sherborne: 1st (A) departing 12:30
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: 2nd, U15B (H)
14:30	Fives v Sherborne: 1st, U16, U15, U14 (H)
14:30	Football v King's College Taunton: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16A (H)
14:30	Netball v Bryanston: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (H) U15A, U15B, U15C U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departing 12:10
14:45	Boys' Hockey v Colstons: U14A (A) departing 12:00

Sunday 25th February

Lent 2

All day	Girls' Rugby 7s Tournament at Clifton College
08:30 departs	Ten Tors training walk on Dartmoor until 26th February
10:00 - 18:00	Year 13 A Level Drama Technical Rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
11:00	Rugby 7s v Taunton School: U18, U16, U14 (A) departing 09:30
19:00	School Service

Week 8

Monday 26th February

Chapel Duty: FH

FIELD DAY

All day	CVSSA Classics Day (Sixth Form Classicists to assist) - Old Gym and Big School
All day	Year 7 - @Bristol
All day	Year 8 - Plymouth Aquarium
All day	Year 9 - Outdoor Team Adventure Day at Haytor
All day	Year 10 - Adventure Day at Dartington
All day	Year 11 - STEM Day
All day	Year 12 - Community Project
All day	Year 13 - Revision programme
12:50	Blundell's Strategy Group Meeting - Beale Centre
17:30	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
19:00	Year 13 A Level Drama Dress Rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 27th February

George Herbert, Priest, Poet 1633

All day	Year 13 A level Drama Exam - Ondaatje Hall
All day	Deputy Heads Academic Canford Group Meeting - Beale Centre
08:40	Latin Prayer
13:00	School Council Popham
16:00	Football v Bramdean: U16A (H)
16:15	Football v Taunton School: 1st, 2nd (H)
17:30	Common Room Meeting
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 28th February

07:40	Holy Communion
10:00	Rugby 7s v Port Regis Sevens: U13A (A) departing 08:00
13:00	Safeguarding Training - Second Master's Study
13:30	Mulberry Factory Tour in Bridgwater for Year 12 departing 12:35
14:15	Boys' Hockey v King's Taunton: U15A, U15B (H) 1st 2nd (A) departing 13:00
15:30	Boys' Hockey v King's Taunton: U14A, U14B (H) 3rd (A) departing 14:00
16:15	Netball v Exeter School: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (A) departing 15:15
18:15 - 19:15	Pilgrims Lent Course
19:00	GCSE and A Level Music Recital - Chapel

Thursday 1st March

David, Patron of Wales c601

11:00	Judging of The Great Blundell's Bake Off - Dining Hall
12:35	Heads' of Department Forum - Blundell House

Friday 2nd March

	Home Clothes Day in aid of the Exeter Leukaemia Fund
08:40	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
08:50 - 11:55	Author visit by Mimi Thebo for Years 9 and 10 in English lessons - Big School
10:00 - 13:00	Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre
16:00 - 17:00	Year 12 Physics Challenge - Physics Department

Saturday 3rd March

10:30	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: U13A, U12A (A) departing 09:00
11:10	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: U13B, U12B (A) departing 09:00
12:15	Boys' Hockey v Taunton Prep: U12A, U12B (A) departing 11:00
13:00 - 16:30	Welcome Day for prospective Year 7 pupils
13:30	Football v Truro School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16A (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Taunton School: U15A, U14A (H) 2nd, 3rd (A) departing 12:45
14:00	Squash v Jesters: 1st (H)
14:00	Fives v Sherborne: 1st, U16, U15, U14 (A) departing 12:30
14:15	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: 1st, 3rd, 5th (H) U15A, U14A (A) departing 12:45
15:15	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: 2nd, 4th (H) U15B, U14B (A) departing 12:45
15:15	Boys' Hockey v Taunton School: U15B, U14B (H) 1st (A) departing 14:00

Sunday 4th March

Lent 3

08:00 departs	Rugby 7s v The Marches Sevens at Hereford Cathedral School: U18 (A)
10:00 - 17:00	School House Musical 'School of Rock' technical rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
19:00	School Service

Week 9

Chapel Duty: GH

Monday 5th March

- 12:35 - 13:40 Years 9 options deadline
Studying in Australia and New Zealand - study options for those interested in Years 11 - 13 - Beale Centre
- 14:00 Summer Term Calendar deadline**
- 17:35 House Masters and Mistresses' Forum - Blundell House
- 19:00 School House Musical 'School of Rock' dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 6th March

- All day Rugby: Exeter District Sevens: U15, U14 (H)
Phoenix Society and Year 12 Computer Science students visit to Bletchley Park and the National Museum of Computing in Milton Keynes
- 08:40 Year 11 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
- 10:00 - 15:30 NQT Regional Meeting at Blundell's - Beale Centre
- 12:35 - 14:00 'Discover Apprenticeships' a talk by Victoria MacDonald from Inspiring Futures for interested pupils in Years 10 - 13 - FOBs Room
- 16:15 Football v Wellington: 1st, 2nd, U16 (H)
- 17:30 Heads of Department Meeting - P1
- 17:30 School House musical 'School of Rock' dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
- 17:30 - 18:10 Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
- 18:10 Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 7th March

- 07:40 Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
14:15 Netball v Millfield: 1st, 2nd, U15A, U15B (H) U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departing 12:45
14:30 Fives v Malvern: 1st, U16, U15, U14 (H)
16:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral School: U13A, U13B (H)
16:15 Netball v The Maynard: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (A) departs 15:10
16:15 Visit to Kuccia E-Commerce Fashion Store for interested pupils in Year 11. Departing 15:45
18:15 - 19:15 Pilgrims' Lent Course
19:00 Year 8 Parents' Masterclass: 'Technology' - Beale Centre
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Thursday 8th March

- 12:40 Blundell's Prayer Group - Lady Chapel
13:00 - 16:00 Spring Concert technical rehearsal with St Peters, Lypstone and Exeter Cathedral School - Big School
13:15 Teaching and Learning Meeting - ML1
13:15 JCC Meeting - The Head's Study
19:00 School House Musical 'School of Rock' - Ondaatje Hall**
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Friday 9th March

- 08:40 Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
16:00 - 17:15 Senior Football House Matches - Amory 1
19:00 School House Musical 'School of Rock' - Ondaatje Hall**
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Saturday 10th March

- Leave Weekend
- Deadline for A Level and GCSE Music Coursework
13:00 - 14:00 Second Hand Clothes Shop open
14:00 The Russell
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Sunday 11th March

- Leave Weekend
Mothering Sunday
Lent 4
- No service in Chapel
All day D&T A Level coursework day
11:30 - 12:30 School Brunch

Week 10

Monday 12th March

Chapel Duty: OH

	iGCSE Mock Speaking Examinations in French and Spanish take place this week
08:50	Activities and games sign up
09:00	Phoenix Society Philosophy Conference for Years 9 and 10 - Taunton
12:35	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
16:00 - 17:00	GCSE Physics Challenge - Physics Department
16:00	EPQ Presentations - IT3
19:30 - 21:00	International Evening - Big School

Tuesday 13th March

08:40	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
08:50	Year 7 subject data to tutors
13:00 - 17:00	House Parents' training event
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion

Wednesday 14th March

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
12:30	Winter Lunch: Speaker: Ali Deighton-Gibson (Master 1981-2016) 'From River to Plate' - Beale Centre
13:00 - 18:00	Spring Concert technical rehearsal at the Great Hall, Exeter University departing 12:00
14:30	Netball v Shebbear: 1st (H)
14:30	Football v Kingsley: 3rd (A)
15:00	Netball v King's Hall: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (A) departing 14:00
15:30	Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U13A, U13B (H)
16:00	Football v Staff XI: 1st (H)
16:30	Squash v Taunton School: 1st (H)
19:00	Spring Concert 'Blundell's at the Zoo' including Blundell's Animal Art Exhibition - the Great Hall, Exeter University**

Thursday 15th March

	Mock speaking exams for iGCSE English as a Second Language
	Rugby: Devon Sevens County Finals U15, U14 (H)
07:00 departs	STEM: Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineers Fair for Year 9 - Birmingham NEC
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
17:30	Calendar Committee Meeting - Bowring Room
19:30	'The Shortened Story' by Alex Thomas - Ondaatje Hall**

Friday 16th March

	Old Blundellian Sports Weekend until 17th March
All day	Trinity Music Examinations
All day	Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre
08:40	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Lunchtime Concert - Big School Foyer
13:00	Safeguarding Training - Second Master's Study
14:00	Larkman Cross Country Cup: U13, U11, U9 (H)
17:00 - 17:30	Year 8 Parents' Academic Forum
17:30	Year 8 Parents' Meeting
18:30	Boys' Hockey v OBs: 1st (H)
19:30	'The Shortened Story' by Alex Thomas - Ondaatje Hall**

Saturday 17th March

08:50	Years 10 - 13 subject reports to Houseparents
08:50	Year 7 tutor reports completed
09:30 - 12:30	Guest Morning - Beale Centre
11:15 - 12:15	'Addiction' a talk by Mandy Saligari for Years 12 and 13 - Big School
11:30	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral: U13A (H) U12A (A) departing 09:45
13:30	Netball v Queen's: 1st, 3rd, U15A, U14A (H) U13A, U12A (A) dep12:20
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: U14A (A) departing 12:10
14:00	Football v Old Blundellians: 1st (H)
14:15	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: 1st, 3rd (H)
14:30	Fives v Old Blundellians: 1st (H)
14:30	Fives v Sherborne and Mount Kelly: U15, U14, U13 (H)
14:30	Football v Wells Cathedral School: 3rd (A)
14:30	Squash v Old Blundellians: 1st(H)
14:30	Netball v Queen's: 2nd, 4th, U15B, U14B (H)
14:30	Netball v Queen's: U13B, U12B (A) departing 12:20
15:15	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: U15A (A) departing 13:15
15:30	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: 2nd, U15B (H)
16:00	Netball v Old Blundellians: (H)
16:45	Girls' Hockey v Old Blundellians: (H)
17:00 departs	Fives: U13 National Championships at St Pauls returns Sunday 18th

Sunday 18th March

Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)

	Senior Adventure and Leadership
08:00 - 18:00	Ten Tors training walk on Dartmoor
10:00-16:00	Golf: team practice at Tiverton Golf Club
10:00 - 18:00	Year 12 A Level Drama technical rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
14:00 departs	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U13A (A)
18:15	Choir rehearsal - Chapel
19:00	School service - Tenebrae

Week 11

Chapel Duty: NC

Monday 19th March

	ABRSM Music Examinations until 21st March
	No Latin Prayer
All day	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park
All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Beale Centre
08:40	Pupils to meet Tutors to review reports
14:00 departs	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U16 (A)
16:00	School House Inter-House netball matches
19:00	Year 12 A Level Drama dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 20th March

All day	London Chamber Orchestra: masterclass in Reading
All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Beale Centre
All day	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U16
08:40	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	School Council - Popham
14:00 departs	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U18 (A)
17:30 - 18:10	Quiet Time - Lady Chapel
18:10	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
19:30	Year 12 A Level Drama Performance - Ondaatje Hall

Wednesday 21st March Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr 1556

All day	Golf: ISG West of England Championship - Burnham & Berrow Golf Club
All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Ondaatje Hall
All day	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U18
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
09:30 - 12:35	UCAS Higher Education Convention for Year 12 - Westpoint, Exeter
14:00 - 15:30	Netball: Years 9 - 13 Inter-House Matches
14:00 departs	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U14 (A)
14:00	Football v Europa FC U18: 1st (H)
18:00	Fives v Tiverton and Exeter Fives Club: 1st, U16, U15 (H)
18:15 - 19:15	Pilgrims' Lent Course

Thursday 22nd March

All day	Golf: ISG West of England Championship - Burnham & Berrow Golf Club
All day	Speech and Drama Examinations - Beale Centre
All day	Trinity Music Examinations
All day	Rugby 7s at at Rosslyn Park: U18
All day	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: U14
08:50	Year 8 options deadline
14:00 departs	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: Girls U18 (A)
20:00	Open Mic Night for pupils only - Ondaatje Hall

Friday 23rd March

All day	Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park: Girls U18
07:30 departs	Pupils' transport to Heathrow Airport
08:00 departs	Gold and Silver DofE Practice Expedition on Dartmoor until 25th March
08:40	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
09:30	Blundell's Prep School Easter Service - Chapel
16:00	Term ends

Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon

Saturday 24th March

Sunday 25th March

Palm Sunday

Future Dates

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Fives: National Championships at St Pauls until 6th April for 1st, U16, U15, U14

Friday 30th March 2018

Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race until 2nd April

Friday 13th April 2018

Ten Tors Training Walk to the Brecon Beacons until Sunday 15th April

Gold DofE Assessed Expedition to the Brecon Beacons until Monday 16th April

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Confirmation Service at 11:00am in the Chapel with the Right Reverend Robert Atwell, Bishop of Exeter

Fives: National Schools Girls' Championships at Marlborough

Important Dates Ahead

Saturday 9th June 2018	OB Day
Friday 6th July 2018	Speech Day

External Examination Dates

GCSE	2nd May - 19th June
GCE A Levels	14th May - 25th June
Thursday 16th August	GCE A level Results
Thursday 23rd August	GCSE Results

The timings of Terms and Half Terms are as follows:

Term: Start Boarders should return between 18:00 - 21:00
(School House Boarders 18:00 - 20:00) unless
by prior arrangement with the Housemaster
or Housemistress

All other pupils return 8:30am the following day

Term: End Autumn Term 12:30pm
Spring and Summer Term 4:30pm

Half Term: Start 1.15 pm Wed (Autumn) and 4.00 pm Fri
(Spring/Summer)

Half Term: End Boarders should return between 18:00 - 21:00
(School House 18:00 - 20:00) unless by arrangement
with the Houseparent

All other pupils return 8:30am the following day

All members of the School are reminded that they must fulfill school commitments until such time that release is agreed

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2018

Boarders return	Monday 16th April
Leave weekend	5th/6th May
Half Term	Friday 25th May to Sunday 3rd June
Leave weekend	16th/17th June
Term Ends Friday	6th July

Autumn Term 2018

Boarders Return	Wednesday 5th September
Half Term	Wednesday 17th October to Sunday 28th October
Term Ends	Wednesday 12th December (School House 11th December)

Spring Term 2019

Boarders return	Monday 7th January
Half term	Friday 15th February to Sunday 24th February
Term ends	Friday 29th March

Summer Term 2019

Boarders return	Tuesday 23rd April
Half term	Friday 24th May to Sunday 2nd June
Term ends	Friday 5th July

N.B. Timings on previous page

Dates of Parents' Meetings 2018

Year 7	Thursday 24th May 2018 at 5:30pm - Forum at 5:00pm
Year 12	Friday 29th June 2018 at 5:30pm - Forum at 5:00pm