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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 an online link that will be made available shortly before the event - these are marked ** but if in doubt please telephone Mrs Sarah Sidebotham 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 frequently. 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 with discretion. 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 to provide counselling support. Appointments can be made confidentially through the Medical Centre (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 (0207 783 8330) 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 - Mrs N Klinkenberg and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mr M Radley and Mrs T Winsley.

Notes

Saturday 4th January

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

Sunday 5th January

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

Week 1 - Timetable A

Monday 6th January

Epiphany

All day Common Room INSET
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 7th January

Term begins

Year 12 Futures sessions start today - CT1

Years 11 and 13 Trial Exams begin until Monday 13th January - Big School and Old Gym

08:30 Blundell's Association: Parents' Coffee Morning - Beale Centre

08:50 Latin Prayer in Chapel followed by a tutor period for Years 7 - 10 and 12

09:00 GCSE Mathematics Exam Paper 1 - Big School

09:40 Normal timetable begins for Years 7 - 10 and 12

13:30 GCSE English Literature Exam - Popham

Wednesday 8th January

Years 11 and 13 Trial Exams continue

09:00 BTEC Sport: Fitness Training and Programming Exam - EB1

12:30 OB Winter Lunch: Speaker - Johnny Ison (SH 1963-67) 'Travels with Wine' - Beale Centre

14:00 Roots and Wings: Team Building for Year 7 and BBC Reporter for Year 8 - Ondaatje Hall

14:00 - 16:15 Rehearsal led by Choral Scholars for St Peter's Prep, Lympstone. Departing at 13:00

Thursday 9th January

Years 11 and 13 Trial Exams continue

07:40 Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Friday 10th January

- Years 11 and 13 Trial Exams continue
- 08:30 Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
- 17:15 - 18:15 Phoenix Society: a talk and workshop with a
Diabetes and Endocrinology Registrar - Ondaatje Hall
- 18:30 - 21:00 Blundell's Association talk: 'Pensions or Property' by
Richard Parker OB (FH 1996 - 2001) - Beale Centre

Saturday 11th January

- All day 11+ Entrance and Scholarship Examinations - Beale Centre
- 11:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U13A, U13B (H)
- 11:15 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U12A, U12B (A) departing
at 10:00
- 12:45 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U14A, U14B (H)
- 13:15 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: 1st (A) departing at 12:00
- 13:30 Netball v West Buckland: U15A, U14A, U13A (H)
- 14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: U15A, U15B (H)
- 14:00 Netball v West Buckland: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (A) departing
at 13:00
- 14:00 - 16:30 Netball Invitational Tournament at Taunton Prep School:
U12A, U12B (A)
- 14:00 Fives v Sherborne: (H)
- 14:30 Football v Downside: 1st, 2nd (H)
- 14:30 Netball v West Buckland: U15B, U14B, U13B (H)
- 14:30 Boys' Hockey v Exeter School: 2nd (A) departing at 13:15

Sunday 12th January

- Baptism of Christ - Epiphany 1
- 08:00 - 18:00 Ten Tors Training on Dartmoor
- 09:00 - 09:30 Breakfast
- 10:30 School Service: Preacher - The Head

Week 2 - Timetable B

Monday 13th January

	Years 11 and 13 Trial Exams end
	Year 13 Futures sessions start today - CT1
08:40	Latin Prayer in Chapel for Years 7 - 10 and 12
12:40	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
12:45	School Council Meeting - Popham
17:30	Girls' Hockey: pre-season tour launch evening for parents and players - Beale Centre
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Meeting - Bowring Room

Tuesday 14th January

08:30	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Safeguarding Training - M7
16:30	Boys' Hockey v King's Bruton: Cup Game: 1st (H)
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10

Wednesday 15th January

08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
09:00	GCSE Mathematics Paper 2 - Big School
14:00	Roots and Wings: Presentation by CHAT - Big School
14:15	Netball v King's Taunton: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (H) U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departing at 13:15
14:30	Boys' Hockey v Truro, Cup Game: U15A (A) departing at 11:45
14:45	Boys' Hockey v Sidcot: U13A, U12A (H) U14A (A) departing at 13:15
18:00	Final UCAS deadline

Thursday 16th January

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
17:30	Year 13 Trial Exam marks entered
19:00 - 20:00	Connections: Bingo for Year 9 and Sixth Form pupils - Big School

Friday 17th January

08:30	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
09:00	BTEC Sport: Anatomy and Physiology Exam - Big School
14:05 - 14:55	Sixth Form workshop with Ross Bryant, visiting poet - English Department
16:00 - 16:50	Year 11 Enrichment: NCS - Ondaatje Hall
17:00	Year 13 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Year 13 Parents' Meeting - Big School

Saturday 18th January

Leave Weekend

08:00	departs IELTS exam at Exeter College
08:30	Coffee and Prayer: all welcome - Chapel
10:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: U12B (A) departing at 09:10
11:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: U13A, U13B (H) U12A (A) departing at 10:00
12:45	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: 3rd (A) departing at 11:55
13:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: U15A, U15B (H)
13:00 - 14:00	Second Hand Clothes Shop open
14:00	Netball v Taunton School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (A) departing at 13:00
14:00	Netball v Millfield: U13A, U13B, U13C, U12A, U12B (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: 1st (A) departing at 13:00
14:15	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: U14A, U14B (H)
14:30	Fives v The Rugby Fives Association: 1st, U15, U16 (H)
14:30	Football v Clifton College: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (A) departing at 12:30
15:00	Netball v Taunton School: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B, U14C (H)
15:15	Boys' Hockey v Wellington: 2nd (A) departing at 14:15

Sunday 19th January

Leave Weekend

Epiphany 2

	No service in Chapel
All day	Equestrian: NSEA Eventer's Challenge at Bicton Arena
09:00	departs Fives v Pilgrims' School Winchester: U13, U12 (A)
11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch

Week 3 - Timetable A

Monday 20th January

	Anti-Bullying Week
	Academic Scholars' reviews this week
	Year 11 Trial Exam marks entered
12:40	Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Blundell House
13:00	Sustainability Committee Meeting - E3

Tuesday 21st January

	13+ Academic Scholarships - Big School
08:30	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
11:00	Boys' Hockey: Devon U16 Finals (H)
17:00 - 19:30	Senior Inter-House Debating Competition - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10

Wednesday 22nd January

	13+ Academic Scholarships continue - Big School
All day	Selected pupils to Reading for a masterclass with the London Chamber Orchestra
08:00 departs	RSC Schools Top of the Bench Chemistry Competition for selected pupils in Years 9 - 11 at the University of Bristol
08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
13:00	Charity Clothing Bring and Buy Sale - Blundell's Cafe
14:00	Roots and Wings: Presentation by Ben Heason, Professional Climber - Ondaatje Hall
14:30	Football v Kingsley: 2nd (A) departing at 13:00
19:00 - 21:00	Westlake Quiz and Pizza Night hosted by the OB Club - Beale Centre

Thursday 23rd January

	13+ Drama Scholarships
	11+ and 13+ Music Scholarships
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
12:30 - 14:00	Ladies' Lunch - Beale Centre
12:40 - 13:40	Meeting for teachers and tutors of Year 11
16:00 - 18:00	UK Chemistry Olympiad - Chemistry Department
17:00 - 20:00	School Monitors' Dinner at Mill House

Friday 24th January

All day	13+ Art Scholarships
08:30	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
16:00 - 16:50	Year 11 Enrichment: 'Moving on from the Mocks and preparing for the final exams' - Ondaatje Hall
16:15	Sixth Form Enrichment: 'Healthcheck Dashboard' - Old Gym
17:00 - 17:30	Year 11 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Year 11 Parents' Meeting - Big School

Saturday 25th January

	Chinese New Year
10:30	Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U12B (H) U13B (A) departing at 09:15
11:30	Years 11 and 12 Parents' Oxbridge Information Forum
11:30	Netball v Wellington: U13A, U13B, U13C (H) U12A, U12B, (A) departing at 10:45
11:30	Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U12A (H) U13A (A) departing at 10:15
13:15	Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U14A, U14B (H) 1st (A) departing at 12:00
14:00	Football v Taunton School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (H)
14:00	Fives v OBs: (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Bruton: 3rd (A) departing at 12:15
14:30	Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U15A, U15B (H) 2nd (A) departing at 13:15

Sunday 26th January

Epiphany 3

08:00 - 18:00	Ten Tors Training on Dartmoor
10:30	Rugby Sevens v Millfield: U18 (A) departing at 09:00
11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch
18:30	School Service - Chapel

Week 4 - Timetable B

Monday 27th January

12:40	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Forum - Blundell House
18:00 departs	Presentation by the Heads of School to the Tiverton Town Council Meeting at Tiverton Town Hall
19:30	Petergate House Play technical and dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 28th January

08:30	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Safeguarding Training - M7
16:15	Netball v The Maynard: 1st, 2nd (H)
17:00 - 19:30	Junior Inter-House Debating Competition - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Heads of Department Meeting - Beale Centre
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10
19:30 - 21:00	International Evening - Old Gym

Wednesday 29th January

08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
09:30 - 12:15	The National Apprenticeship Show at Westpoint Arena departing at 08:45
12:45	Resident Tutors' Working Lunch - Staff Dining Room
14:00	Roots and Wings: 'The Art of Reading' - Big School
14:30	Netball v Taunton Prep: U12A, U12B (H) U13A, U13B, U13C (A) departing at 13:30
15:30	Boys' Hockey v Taunton Prep: U13A, U12A (H)
16:30	Netball v The Maynard: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B (A) departing at 15:00
19:30	Petergate House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Thursday 30th January

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
17:30	Diet Committee Meeting - Dining Hall
19:30	Petergate House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Friday 31st January

Exeat Weekend

08:00 - 13:30 Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre

08:30 Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall

12:40 Exeat weekend begins until Sunday 2nd February - lunch available

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

Saturday 1st February

Sunday 2nd February

Candlemas

Exeat ends

No service in chapel

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 5 - Timetable A

Monday 3rd February

	National Apprenticeship Week
09:00 - 16:00	Pro Corda National Chamber Music Competition - Chapel
09:00 - 09:35	World Challenge Expedition to Madagascar 2021: launch presentation for Years 10 and 11 - Big School
12:40	Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
12:45	School Council Meeting - Popham
19:30	Francis House Play technical and dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 4th February

08:30	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
16:15	Russell Race 1: Years 9 - 13
16:30	School House Teatime Concert - Music Department
17:30	Common Room Meeting
18:00	Allied Health Professions Fair in Taunton for interested students in Years 11, 12 and 13
19:30	Francis House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Wednesday 5th February

08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
14:00	Netball v Exeter School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (H)
14:00	Fives v Malvern: (A) departing at 10:30
14:00	Roots and Wings: 'Working Together - outdoor collaboration and respect' - Big School
14:30	Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U13A, U12A (H) U13B, U12B (A) departing at 12:55
16:00	Netball v The Maynard: U13A, U13B (A) departing at 15:00
16:15	Netball v Exeter School: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B (A) departing at 15:15
19:30	Francis House Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Thursday 6th February

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
08:30	Intermediate Maths Challenge for pupils involved in the Spring Concert - Old Gym
14:00 - 18:00	Spring Concert: joint rehearsal with Prep and Primary Schools - Big School and Chapel
16:00	Intermediate Maths Challenge for Years 9, 10 and 11 - Big School
16:15	The Apprenticeship Expo for interested students in Years 11, 12 and 13 at the Sports Hall, Exeter College. Departing at 15:50

Friday 7th February

08:30	Subject data for Years 7 - 10 and 12 due
08:30	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
16:15	Years 11, 12 and 13 Enrichment: A talk by Baroness Caroline Cox - Big School
17:30	Years 9 - 13 Teatime Concert - Music Department
19:00 - 20:00	Fireside chat at Blundell House with Baroness Caroline Cox

Saturday 8th February

	Year 11 Options deadline
All day	Staff Coaching Course Day 1 - Beale Centre
10:30	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: U13B (A) departing at 08:45
11:00	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: U12A, U12B (H)
11:30	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: U13A (A) departing at 09:45
12:30	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: 1st, U14A (H)
13:30	Boys' Hockey v Queen's Taunton: 3rd (A) departing at 12:00
13:30	Fives House Matches
13:30	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: U15B (A) departing at 12:00
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: 2nd, U14B (H)
14:15	Netball v King's Bruton: U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B, U14C (H) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (A) departing at 12:15
14:30	Football v King's Taunton: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16A (H)
14:45	Boys' Hockey v Colston's: U15A (A) departing at 12:45

Sunday 9th February

3rd Sunday before Lent

	Ten Tors training on Dartmoor
	Year 11 Design and Technology coursework day - D&T Department
All day	Staff Coaching Course Day 2 - Beale Centre
09:00 - 09:30	Breakfast
10:00 - 18:00	Year 13 A Level Drama Technical Rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
18:30	School Service

Week 6 - Timetable B

Monday 10th February

12:40	'Young Women in STEM': Careers Fair at Dartmoor Zoo Joint Senior and Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
12:40	Meeting for tutors of Years 7 and 8 - Staff Dining Room
18:00 - 19:00	Senior Management / OB drinks reception - Blundell House
19:30	Year 13 A Level Drama Dress Rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 11th February

08:30	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
13:00	Safeguarding Training - M7
16:00	Final rehearsal for Spring Concert: all musicians in Big School
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10
19:30	Year 13 A Level Drama Performance - Ondaatje Hall

Wednesday 12th February

08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
11:15	Spring Concert rehearsal at Exeter Cathedral: departing at 10:30
12:30	OB Winter Lunch: Speaker - Harry Flower (Head Gardener) 'Gardening with Blundell's pupils' - Beale Centre
14:00	Roots and Wings: Kaizen - continuous improvement in Big School
14:15	Netball v Exeter Cathedral School: U13A, U12A (H)
14:30	Football v Exeter School: 2nd (H) 1st (A) departing at 13:15
19:00	Spring Concert: 'A Time to Dance' at Exeter Cathedral**

Thursday 13th February

	No choir rehearsal today
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
08:30	Tutor reports completed for Years 7 - 10 and 12
12:40 - 13:40	Teaching and Learning Forum - Blundell House
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
17:30 - 18:30	Blundell's Strategic Development Plan: launch to parents - Ondaatje Hall
19:00	MFL Film Night - MFL2

Friday 14th February

03:45 departs	Cricket Tour to India until 24th February
07:30 departs	Pupils' transport to Heathrow Airport
08:30	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
09:00	Silver DofE Practice Expedition to Exmoor until 16th February
16:00	World Challenge Expedition to Madagascar 2021: launch presentation to parents of interested pupils in Years 10 and 11 - Ondaatje Hall
16:00	Kayak Racing Squad race preparation - Blundell's Cafe
16:00	Half term begins

Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon

Saturday 15th February

Sunday 16th February

06:00 departs Kayak Racing Squad: Waterside A

2nd Sunday before Lent

Week 7

Half Term

Monday 17th February

Tuesday 18th February

Wednesday 19th February

Thursday 20th February

Friday 21st February

Saturday 22nd February

08:00 departs IELTS Exam at Exeter College

Sunday 23rd February

Sunday next before Lent

05:30 departs Half term ends
19:00 - 19:30 Kayak Racing Squad: Thameside Race 1
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 8 - Timetable A

Monday 24th February

	Cricket Tour to India returns
All day	Selected pupils to Reading for a masterclass with the London Chamber Orchestra
12:40	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
13:00	Sustainability Committee Meeting - E3
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Meeting - Bowring Room
19:15	Phoenix Society: Multi specimen dissection - Biology Department

Tuesday 25th February

Shrove Tuesday

All day	Pro Corda National Chamber Music Competition: semi final - Chapel
08:30	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10
19:30	NC / OH Play technical and dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Wednesday 26th February

Ash Wednesday

	Lent Visitor: The Rev'd Anthony Bewes in school until Friday 28th February
All day	RSC Year 12 Analytical Chemistry Competition - University of Bristol
08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
08:40 - 09:35	School Service for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Chapel
14:00	Russell Race 2: Years 9 - 13
14:00	Roots and Wings: 'Metamorphoses' - Big School
15:30	Boys' Hockey v St Peter's Lymptone: U13A, U13B (H)
16:15	Netball v Exeter School: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (A) departing at 15:15
19:00 - 21:00	Blundell's Association Film Night - Ondaatje Hall**

Thursday 27th February

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
09:30 - 14:00	Guest Event for local Primary Heads - Beale Centre
19:30	NC / OH Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Friday 28th February

08:30	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
08:30 - 13:30	Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre
16:00 - 16:45	'Why University?' a talk for Year 12 by the Royal Holloway University of London - Ondaatje Hall
16:00 - 16:50	Year 13 Enrichment: 'Student Finance and Budgeting' a talk by Exeter University - Old Gym
17:00 - 17:30	Year 9 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:15 - 18:00	Drop in session for selected pupils in Years 12 and 13 hosted by Exeter University - Blundell's Cafe
17:30	Year 9 Parents' Meeting - Big School
19:30	NC / OH Play - Ondaatje Hall**

Saturday 29th February

	Taunton Young Singer Competition (Years 5 - 8)
	Ten Tors Expedition on Dartmoor until 2nd March
	Silver DofE Expedition on Dartmoor until 2nd March
12:00	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (A) departing at 10:30
13:00 - 16:00	Welcome Afternoon for prospective Year 7 pupils - Big School and Ondaatje Hall
13:15	Boys' Hockey v Perrott Hill: U13A (A) departing at 11:30
13:30	Football v Truro School: 1st, 2nd, U16A (A) departing at 10:40
13:45	Boys' Hockey v Taunton: 2nd, 3rd (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Taunton School: U14A, U14B (A) departing at 12:45
14:00	Fives v Sherborne: (A) departing at 12:30
14:15	Netball v Wells Cathedral School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (H) U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B (A) departing at 12:30
14:15	Boys' Hockey v Perrott Hill: U12A (A) departing at 12:30
15:00	Boys' Hockey v Perrott Hill: U12B (A) departing at 12:30
15:00	Boys' Hockey v Taunton: 1st (H)
15:15	Boys' Hockey v Taunton School: U15A, U15B (A) departing at 14:00
Evening	Year 13 Silent Retreat for selected pupils until Monday 2nd March

Sunday 1st March

Lent 1

	Equestrian: NSEA Eventers' Challenge at King's Sedgemoor
	Bronze DofE Expedition until 2nd March
	Taunton Young Singer Competition (Years 9 - 13)
05:30 departs	Kayak Racing Squad: Waterside B
08:00 departs	Rugby Sevens v Bristol Sevens: U18 (A)
11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch
18:30	Francis House School Service

Week 9 - Timetable B

Monday 2nd March

National Careers Week until 7th March

FIELD DAY

Year 7 - 'We the Curious' - Bristol

Year 8 - National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth

Year 9 - Adventurous Activities

Year 10 - Outdoor Activities

Year 11 - STEM visits

Year 12 - Community Engagement

Year 13 - Revision and Field Trips

07:30 departs Classics Department trip for Years 10 - 13 to the British Museum, London to include entry to the Troy Exhibition. Returning at 22:00

12:40 Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre

Tuesday 3rd March

08:30 Latin Prayer

10:00 - 15:00 NQT Training Day - Beale Centre

12:40 - 13:40 Teaching and Learning Forum - Blundell House

13:00 Safeguarding Training - M7

16:30 Football v Wellington: U16A (A) departing at 15:50

17:30 Heads of Department Meeting - Beale Centre

17:30 Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 4th March

iGCSE French mock speaking exams - MFL

08:30 - 10:30 CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym

10:00 Rugby Sevens at Port Regis: U13, U12 (A) departing at 08:30

14:00 Roots and Wings: 'First Aid and Nutrition' - Big School

14:15 Netball v Millfield: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (H) U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B, U14C (A) departing at 13:00

Thursday 5th March

	World Book Day
All day	Visiting Author: Carmen Henderson - Beale Centre and Library
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
10:00	Rugby - Exeter and District Sevens East Devon Regional Competition: U14, U15 (H)
12:40	Blundell's Prayer Group - Lady Chapel
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
16:00	Senior Physics Challenge for Years 12 and 13 - Physics Department
19:00	OH/NC Year 12 Dinner in Old House

Friday 6th March

	iGCSE French, German and Spanish speaking exams - MFL
08:30	Year 12 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
10:00 - 13:30	Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre
13:00 departs	Years 9, 10 and 12 Music Scholars: visit to the rehearsal and concert of the music of Hans Zimmer and John Williams by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra - Great Hall, Exeter University
16:00 - 17:30	Years 12 and 13 Degree Apprenticeship Event - Old Gym
19:30 - 23:00	Celebratory Dinner to mark the 150th Anniversary of The Russell - Big School

Saturday 7th March

Leave Weekend

09:30 - 12:30	Guest Morning - Blundell House
12:30 - 13:30	Second Hand Clothes Shop open
14:00	The Russell

Sunday 8th March

Leave Weekend
Lent 2

	No service in Chapel
All day	Equestrian: NSEA County Show Jumping at Bicton Arena
05:30 departs	Kayak Racing Squad: Thameside 2
08:30 departs	South West Rugby Sevens: U18, U16, U13 (A)
10:00 - 18:00	Year 12 Drama technical rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall
11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch

Week 10 - Timetable A

Monday 9th March

	Year 9 Options deadline
	Pupils to write self-assessment by Monday 16th March
09:00	Activities and games sign up
12:40	Senior Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
12:45	School Council Meeting - Popham
14:00	Summer Term Calendar deadline
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Forum - Blundell House
19:00	Year 7 Parents' Dinner Party - Prep School Hall
19:30	Year 12 Drama devised play dress rehearsal - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 10th March

08:30	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
10:30 - 16:00	House Parents' Away Day
13:20	JCC Meeting - The Head's Study
16:15	Football v Wellington: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (H)
17:30	Common Room Meeting
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10
19:30	Year 12 Drama devised play performance - Ondaatje Hall

Wednesday 11th March

	Rugby Sevens Devon Final hosted by Blundell's: U15, U14 (H)
08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
14:00	Roots and Wings: 'How the Brain Works' for Year 7 and Therapies for Year 8 - Big School
14:00	Senior Football House Matches - Amory
16:00	Boys' Hockey v Bristol GS: U14A, U13A (A) departing at 14:15
19:45	Sixth Form Social - Sports Hall

Thursday 12th March

07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
16:00	Intermediate Physics Challenge for Years 7 - 11 - Physics Department

Friday 13th March

	Sports Themed Home Clothes Day raising funds for the Charity Committee
All day	Trinity Music Examinations - Music Department
08:30	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
16:00 - 17:30	Years 12 and 13 Enrichment: 'Getting High' a talk by Iain Mahoney - Big School
16:15	Year 11 Enrichment: revision sessions
17:30	Teatime Concert for Years 9 - 13 - Music Department
17:30	Boys' Hockey v Bristol GS: 1st (H)
19:00 - 20:30	Blundell's Association: 'Getting High' a talk to parents by Iain Mahoney - Ondaatje Hall

Saturday 14th March

11:30	Guest Morning for Years 5 and 6 Blundell's Prep Parents Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: U13A (H) U12A (A) departing at 09:45
12:30	Boys' Hockey v Bristol GS: U13B, U12B (H)
13:30	Netball v Queen's Taunton: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B (H) 1st, 3rd, U15B, U14A (A) departing at 12:30
13:50	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: U15A (A) departing at 12:00
14:00	Boys' Hockey v Bristol GS: 3rd (H) U15B, U14B (A) departing at 12:15
14:00	Fives Triangular Tournament v Kelly College and Sherborne (H)
14:00	Squash v The Jesters: 1st (H)
14:15	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: 1st (H)
14:30	Netball v Queen's Taunton: 2nd, 4th, U15A, U14B (A)
14:30	Football v Sherborne: 2nd, 3rd, U16A (H)
15:15	Boys' Hockey v Wells Cathedral School: 2nd (H) U14A (A) departing at 13:45
17:00 departs	Fives: National Schools' Championships at St Pauls U13 (A) until Sunday 15th March

Sunday 15th March

Lent 3

All day	Golf v Old Blundellians at Burnham and Berrow Golf Club
05:30 departs	Ten Tors Training on Dartmoor
09:00 - 09:30	Kayak Racing Squad: Waterside C Breakfast
17:00	Fives: National Schools' Championships at St Pauls returns
18:30	School Service - Chapel

Week 11 - Timetable B

Monday 16th March

	Year 9 Easter Eggsibition - Ondaatje Foyer
All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Beale Centre
12:40	Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Blundell House
19:30	Open Mic Night - Ondaatje Hall

Tuesday 17th March

All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Ondaatje Hall
08:30	Subject reports for Years 10 - 13 and Year 7 subject data due
08:30	Year 10 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
11:00 departs	Team Maths Challenge at Exmouth Community College for selected pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9
13:00	Safeguarding Training - M7
16:30	Netball v Wellington School: 1st (A) departing at 15:50
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10
19:30 - 21:00	International Evening - Old Gym

Wednesday 18th March

	iGCSE French speaking exams - MFL
All day	Speech and Drama Exams - Ondaatje Hall
08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
09:30 - 12:35	UCAS Higher Education Convention for Year 12 at Westpoint
12:30	OB Winter Lunch: Speaker - Lawrence Sail (former staff) 'The Life of a Freelance Writer' - Beale Centre
14:00	Roots and Wings: 'The Beauty of Mathematics' - Big School
14:00	Netball v King's Hall: U13C, U12A, U12B (H)
14:30	Football v Kingsley: 3rd (H)
15:00	Netball v King's Hall: U13A, U13B (H)
16:00	Netball v Wellington: U15A, U15B, U15C (A) departing at 15:00
16:00	Football v Taunton School: U16A (A) departing at 14:45
16:00	Boys' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral: U13A, U13B, U12A (H)
18:00	Fives v Tiverton and Exeter Fives Club: 1st, U16, U15, U14 (H)

Thursday 19th March

Joseph of Nazareth

	GCSE Photography exam session 1 - AR2 and AR5
All day	ABRSM Music Examinations - Music Department
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
12:40 - 13:40	Teaching and Learning Forum - Blundell House
13:00	Welfare Committee Meeting - Second Master's Study
17:30	Calendar Committee Meeting - Bowring Room
19:00	A Level Music Recital - Chapel

Friday 20th March

	iGCSE French, German and Spanish speaking exams - MFL
	GCSE Photography exam session 2 - AR2 and AR5
	OB Sports Weekend until 21st March
All day	ABRSM Music Examinations - Music Department
08:30	Year 7 Tutor Reports completed. Years 10 - 13 tutors to have reviewed reports
08:30	Year 13 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
10:00 - 18:00	Governors' Meetings - Beale Centre
14:00	Larkman Cross Country Cup: U13, U11, U9 (H)
16:15	Year 11 Enrichment: revision sessions
17:00 - 17:30	Year 8 Parents' Academic Forum - Ondaatje Hall
17:30	Year 8 Parents' Meeting - Big School
18:30	Boys' Hockey v OBS: 1st (H)
19:00	GCSE Music Recital - Chapel
19:00	Year 7 Parents' Dinner Party - Prep School Hall

Saturday 21st March

All day	Deadline for A Level and GCSE Music Coursework
	Musical Theatre examinations: technical rehearsals in Ondaatje Hall
08:00 departs	IELTS exam at Exeter College
14:00	Football v OBS: 1st (H)
14:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U12A, U12B (A) departing at 12:45
14:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Taunton: U15A, U15B (H) 1st, 2nd (A) departing at 12:45
14:30	Football v Shebbear College: 2nd, U16A (H)
14:45	Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U13A, U13B (A) departing at 13:30
15:00	Boys' Hockey v King's Taunton: U14A, U14B (H) 3rd (A) departing at 14:00
15:30	Netball v OBS: (H)
16:45	Girls' Hockey v OBS: (H)

Sunday 22nd March

11:30 - 12:30	School Brunch
15:00 departs	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U13 (A)
18:15	Choir rehearsal - Chapel
19:00	School Service: Tenebrae - Chapel

Lent 4
Mothering Sunday

Week 12 - Timetable A

Monday 23rd March

	No Latin Prayer
	Year 8 Options deadline
	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U13 return today
	GCSE Art exam session 1 - AR3, AR4 and AR5
08:40 - 09:00	House Meetings
09:00	Pupils to read and review reports with tutors in tutor time
12:40	Joint Senior Leadership and Operational Leadership Team Meeting - Beale Centre
13:00	Sustainability Committee Meeting - E3
14:00 departs	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U18 (A) until Wednesday 25th March
16:00	SH Inter-House Netball
17:35	House Masters and Mistresses' Meeting - Bowring Room
18:00 departs	Presentation by the Heads of School to the Tiverton Town Council Meeting at Tiverton Town Hall

Tuesday 24th March

	GCSE Art exam session 2 - AR3, AR4 and AR5
08:30	Year 9 Assembly - Ondaatje Hall
14:00 departs	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U16 (A) until Thursday 26th March
17:30	Quiet Time in the Lady Chapel followed by Holy Communion / Evening Prayer at 18:10

Wednesday 25th March Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

08:30 - 10:30	CVSSA Gymnastics - Old Gym
14:00 departs	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U14 (A) until Friday 27th March
14:00	Junior and Senior Inter-House Netball
14:00	Roots and Wings: SH Debating Competition - Big School
15:00	Netball v Perrott Hill: U13A, U13B, U12A (A) departing at 13:00

Thursday 26th March

	Chemistry Day - Big School
	GCSE Art and Design Moderation Day - AR4
All day	Musical Theatre Examinations - Ondaatje Hall
07:40	Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
08:50 - 09:50	Demonstration Chemistry lecture for Years 6, 7 and 8 - Big School
08:50 - 12:30	French and English cross curricular morning for selected pupils in Years 9 and 10
10:15 - 11:15	Demonstration Chemistry lecture for local Primary schools - Big School
13:00	Secondary Schools' Chemistry Conference for Year 12 - Big School
14:00 departs	Rugby Sevens at Rosslyn Park: U18 Girls until Friday 27th March
17:30 - 20:30	School House Social - Old Gym

Friday 27th March

07:30 departs	Pupils' transport to Heathrow Airport
08:40	School Assembly - Big School
10:00	Blundell's Prep School Easter Service - Chapel
15:00	Kayak Racing Squad: Devizes to Westminster preparation - Blundell's Cafe
16:00	Term ends

Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon

Future Dates

Sunday 29th March

Kayak Racing Squad: Waterside D departing at 05:30

Friday 10th - Monday 13th April 2020

Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race

Saturday 18th - Monday 20th April

Ten Tors Expedition to the Brecon Beacons

Important Dates Ahead

Saturday 13th June 2020	OB Day
Friday 3rd July 2020	Speech Day

External Examination Dates

GCSE	11th May - 18th June
A Levels	11th May - 24th June
Thursday 13th August	A level Results
Thursday 20th 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 12:40pm
Spring and Summer Term 4:30pm

Half Term: Start 12.40pm 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 2020

Boarders return	Monday 20th April
Leave Weekend	9th/10th May
Half term	Friday 22nd May to Sunday 31st May
Leave Weekend	13th/14th June
Term ends	Friday 3rd July

Autumn Term 2020

Boarders return	Wednesday 2nd September
Half Term	Wednesday 14th October to Sunday 25th October
Term Ends	Wednesday 9th December (School House 8th December)

Spring Term 2021

Boarders return	Tuesday 5th January
Half term	Friday 12th February to Sunday 21st February
Term ends	Friday 26th March

Summer Term 2021

Boarders return	Monday 19th April
Half term	Friday 28th May to Sunday 6th June
Term ends	Friday 2nd July

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