



Blundell's

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SUMMER SCHOOL — 2026



A diverse and welcoming international community that supports *full language immersion*



WHY CHOOSE

BLUNDELL'S SUMMER SCHOOL

BLUNDELL'S SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH, EXPLORE BRITISH CULTURE, AND EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A TRADITIONAL UK BOARDING SCHOOL.

Set in the heart of the beautiful South West of England, Blundell's provides a safe, stimulating, and supportive environment where students can thrive both academically and personally. With a cap of no more than 15% of any one nationality, we ensure a diverse and welcoming international community that supports full language immersion.

Students are taught by Blundell's own experienced teachers, with lessons designed to reinforce core English skills while encouraging creativity through arts, drama, and music workshops. Our unique blend of academic and co-curricular activities helps to promote teamwork, communication, and resilience, as well as offering a meaningful introduction to British traditions and school life.

Afternoon multi-activity sessions, shared with English-speaking students, provide daily opportunities for natural conversation, new friendships and fun. Whether enjoying sports, outdoor adventures or cultural experiences, students benefit from a well-rounded programme that balances learning with enjoyment. For those planning to join Blundell's—or any UK independent school—in September, the Summer school offers the perfect chance to acclimatise, build confidence, and feel part of the community before term begins. Blundell's is the ideal choice for families seeking a high-quality summer experience rooted in tradition, care, and opportunity.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

AT BLUNDELL'S SUMMER SCHOOL, OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME OFFERS 15 HOURS OF HIGH-QUALITY ENGLISH LESSONS EACH WEEK, DESIGNED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN DEVELOPING THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS IN A DYNAMIC AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

Lessons take place in multicultural classes, encouraging students to communicate in English and learn from one another. Our carefully designed curriculum focuses not only on improving grammar and vocabulary, but also on deepening understanding of British culture, building confidence and developing essential skills such as presentations and public speaking. The emphasis is on using English in real-life contexts, helping students to become more fluent, expressive, and self-assured in their communication.

ENGLISH PLUS: INTENSIVE ENGLISH WITH A BOARDING SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

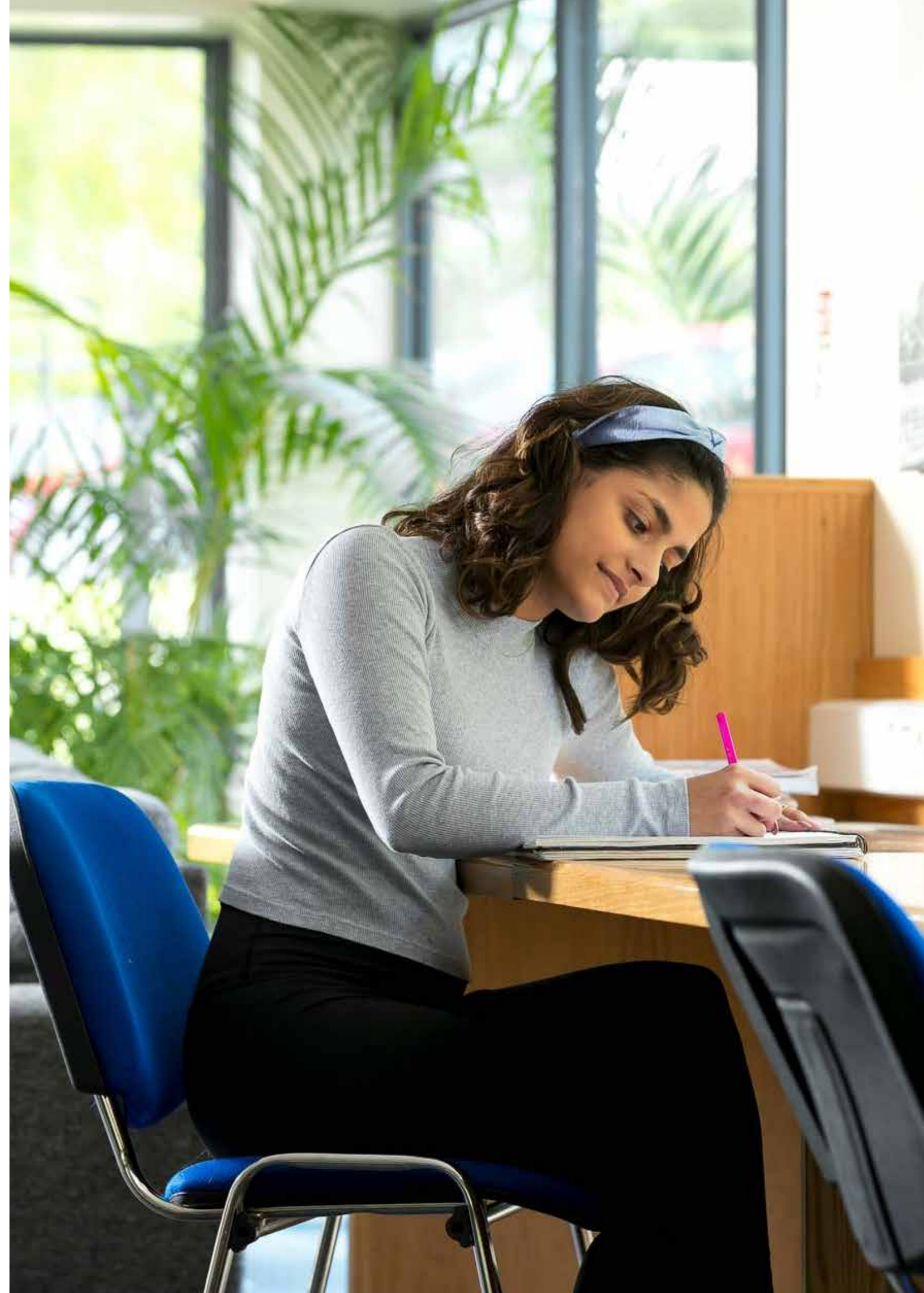
Our **English Plus** option is designed for students who want to make rapid progress in their English while experiencing life in a British boarding school. Ideal for those planning to join a UK school in September—or those already enrolled to start at Blundell's—the course offers an extra 10 hours of English lessons per week, totalling 22 hours. With a focus on fluency, accuracy and confidence, students take part in project work, public speaking and presentation tasks in small classes that ensure personalised attention. Lessons are tailored to suit all levels, from complete beginners (A1) to more advanced learners (C1), following the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). English Plus students enjoy full access to afternoon and evening

activities, excursions, and all social events, making it the perfect blend of academic challenge and summer fun. Whether you are preparing for a new school or simply want to sample life at a top UK boarding school, English Plus provides the ideal stepping stone.

ACHIEVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

At Blundell's Summer School, we are committed to ensuring every student makes meaningful progress in their English and enjoys a positive and enriching experience. To support this, we use a structured system of assessment and feedback throughout their stay:

- Pre-arrival online assessment to help determine each student's English level before they arrive.
- Placement test during the first English lesson, used to assign students to an appropriate class level (A1/A2 or B1/B2) for focused learning.
- Wellbeing check-in quiz shared after two days, to ensure students are happy, settling in well, and receiving the support they need.
- Feedback form completed on the Sunday before departure, with school computers provided to ensure feedback is submitted easily and on time.
- End-of-stay report sent to parents for every student, providing an overview of progress, achievements, and teacher comments. This process ensures that all students are placed at the right level, feel supported throughout their stay, and leave with a clear sense of what they've learned and how they've grown.





AFTERNOON ACADEMIES

DISCOVER, CREATE, COMPETE

SENIOR ACADEMIES | 14-17 YEARS OLD

At Blundell's Summer School, afternoons are a time for students to explore their passions, try something new and develop skills through our specialist Academies. These carefully designed sessions go beyond regular activities to offer focused instruction in areas that spark creativity, build confidence and promote teamwork. Students can choose from a range of Sport Academies, including tennis and football, allowing them to train in a fun and structured environment. Whether students are building skills on the court, expressing themselves through the arts, or trying new games with friends, the Academy programme adds energy, enrichment, and unforgettable memories to the summer experience.

JUNIOR ACADEMIES | 11-13 YEARS OLD

Our Junior Programme offers an exciting opportunity for younger learners to mix and interact with English-speaking students, creating a fun and immersive environment for practising English in real-life situations. Afternoons are packed with a wide variety of engaging activities designed to spark creativity, build confidence, and encourage teamwork. From climbing, ultimate frisbee, and circus skills to go-karting, bouncy castles, and inflatable assault courses, there's something for every child to enjoy. Creative minds can explore dance, drama, cake decorating, arts and crafts, and much more, ensuring every day is filled with laughter, learning and unforgettable experiences.

SPORT ACADEMIES
Tennis
Football
CREATIVE ACADEMIES
Performing art
MULTISPORT ACADEMIES
Table tennis
Badminton
Introduction to British sports
Swimming

JUNIORS ACTIVITIES	
Bouncy castle	Martial arts
Inflatable assault course	Cake decoration
Tennis	Circus skills
Dodge ball	Go Karting
Archery	Climbing
Football	Nerf wars
Dance	Miniature gardens
Drama	Climbing
Orienteering	Arts and craft
Traditional sports	Ultimate frisbee

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

OUR WEEKLY EXCURSIONS AT BLUNDELL'S SUMMER SCHOOL ARE A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME, OFFERING A FANTASTIC MIX OF CULTURE, ADVENTURE, AND FUN. EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON FEATURES EXCITING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HIGH ROPES AND CLIMBING AT HALDON FOREST, HORSE RIDING OR EXPLORING THE SCENIC LANDSCAPES OF EXMOOR, AND WATER SPORTS AT WIMBLEBALL LAKE. THURSDAYS ARE RESERVED FOR FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS TO EXCITING DESTINATIONS, GIVING STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO DISCOVER MORE OF THE REGION WHILE CREATING UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER MEMORIES.

In **Week 1**, students explore the historic city of Exeter with a guided tour and a visit to its magnificent cathedral.

Week 2 brings excitement a thrilling surf trip to the stunning beaches of Croyde — perfect for enjoying the British seaside and learning a new skill. An alternative would be a day trip to Killerton House offering a perfect mix of Georgian grandeur and lush arboretum, ideal for both relaxed wanderings and group exploration.

In **Week 3**, we head to the beautiful city of Bath to discover its Georgian architecture and explore the famous Roman Baths.

Week 4 ends on a high with a trip to discover the vibrant city of Bristol with a Banksy tour and workshop, marvel at the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge — a masterpiece of engineering and a must-see landmark! And of course, plenty of shopping opportunities!

Every Tuesday afternoon at Blundell's Summer School is packed with adventure and exploration! Students can choose from a range of exciting excursions, including high ropes and climbing challenges at Haldon Forest, scenic trips to Exmoor with options for horse riding, or water-based fun at Wimbleball Lake. Whether you're seeking adrenaline or a connection with nature, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL LIFE

At Blundell's Summer School, learning continues well beyond the classroom with a vibrant and varied programme of afternoon activities and evening events designed to inspire, energise, and bring students together. In the afternoons, students can explore their interests through art and creative options such as drawing and painting, drama, and dance, or choose from a wide range of sport and fitness sessions, including swimming, rounders, basketball, badminton, and tennis. The fun continues into the evening with a packed social programme, including events like a formal dinner, talent show, quizzes, scavenger hunts, discos, BBQs, and movie nights, all designed to encourage confidence, teamwork, and lasting friendships. With something for everyone, the Blundell's activity programme ensures each day is filled with creativity, connection and unforgettable summer memories.





A PERFECTLY

SAFE & SECURE ENVIRONMENT

AT OUR BLUNDELL'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL, THE SAFETY, WELLBEING AND HAPPINESS OF EVERY STUDENT IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SECURE, INCLUSIVE, AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AGED 11 TO 17.

KEY SAFEGUARDING MEASURES:

- All staff are fully trained in safeguarding and child protection, with enhanced DBS checks.
- A Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is available at all times.
- Clear policies are in place for managing concerns, disclosures, and incidents, in line with UK safeguarding legislation.

WELFARE AND PASTORAL CARE

- Students are supervised 24/7 by experienced staff, including house parents, activity leaders and welfare officers.
- We provide age-appropriate accommodation, meals and activities, with attention to cultural and dietary needs.
- A dedicated welfare team supports students with homesickness, health concerns and emotional wellbeing.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

- Parents and guardians are kept informed through regular updates and can contact the school at any time. There will be a final report sent to parents to summarize progress and achievements of each students.
- Multilingual staff are available to support students from diverse backgrounds.

Our goal is to ensure every student feels safe, supported and empowered to enjoy a memorable and enriching summer experience.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

At our Summer School, we understand how important it is for pupils to stay connected with family and friends back home. That is why we allow a short, supervised period each evening for pupils to access their phones to make calls or send messages if needed. Outside of this time, phones are securely stored to ensure they do not become a distraction during the day or at night. This approach helps pupils fully engage with the programme, build new friendships and immerse themselves in every activity, while still having the reassurance of regular contact with home.

SUMMER SCHOOL BOARDING

BLUNDELL'S SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS A WARM, WELCOMING, AND SAFE BOARDING ENVIRONMENT SET WITHIN THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST HISTORIC SCHOOLS. OUR BOARDING HOUSES PROVIDE A TRUE TASTE OF BRITISH BOARDING LIFE, WHERE STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD COME TOGETHER TO LEARN, GROW, AND ENJOY UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER EXPERIENCES.

Younger students aged 11 to 12 are accommodated in **School House**, a charming and traditional boarding house at the heart of the campus. Full of character and history, School House is perfectly suited to younger boarders, with cosy dormitories, comfortable common rooms, and close support from friendly, experienced house staff. A strong sense of care and routine helps children settle quickly and feel at home, while plenty of indoor and outdoor spaces allow them to relax, play, and socialise in a secure environment.

Older students aged 13 to 17 stay in **Francis House**, a modern and spacious senior boarding house. Designed with independence and comfort in mind, Francis House offers single or twin rooms, as well as quiet study areas and communal lounges for social time. The house team creates a respectful, friendly atmosphere where older students can enjoy more responsibility, make friends from across the globe and take full advantage of all the summer school has to offer.

All meals are served in the school's impressive **dining hall**, a traditional, wood-panelled space where students eat together three times a day. The food is fresh, healthy

and varied, with plenty of international and vegetarian options to suit every taste. **Special dietary requirements—including allergies, intolerances, or religious needs—are carefully catered for by our experienced catering team.** Mealtimes are sociable and enjoyable—a chance to relax, recharge and share stories with friends and staff. At Blundell's Summer School, boarding is more than just a place to stay—it's a key part of the experience, helping students build confidence, independence and lifelong friendships in a warm and inclusive setting.



11-13 YEARS OLD

JUNIOR SCHOOL

DAILY STRUCTURE

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DAY	KEY SKILLS
09:00 - 09:15	Meeting in Ondaatje to explain day ahead
09:15 - 10:30	English lessons
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	English lessons / project activities
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 13:30	Down time
13:30 - 17:00	Afternoon activities
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
19:30	Start of evening activities
20:30	Suggested bed time
21:00	Lights out

SATURDAY ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE DAY

- 10:00 - 11:00 | Brunch
- 12:00 - 17:45 | Orientation games
- 18:30 - 19:30 | Dinner
- 19:30 - 21:30 | Induction / Team building games

14-17 YEARS OLD

SENIOR SCHOOL

DAILY STRUCTURE

DAILY STRUCTURE	
DAY	KEY SKILLS
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:15	Meeting in Ondaatje to explain day ahead
09:15 - 10:30	English lessons
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	English lessons / project activities
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 15:15	Afternoon academies
15:15 - 15:45	Break
15:45 - 17:15	Activities
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
19:30	Start of evening activities
21:00 - 22:00	Suggested bed time

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WEEKLY STRUCTURE - JUNIOR SCHOOL

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 - 09:00	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:15 - 10:30		Placement tests	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Full day excursion	English lessons
11:00 - 12:15		Introductions	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons		English lessons
12:15 - 13:15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30 - 17:00		House team activities	Afternoon activities	Afternoon excursion	Afternoon activities	Afternoon academies	
18:00 - 19:00		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	
19:30 - 20:30		Movie night	Swimming evening	Table tennis/ Badminton tournament	Pizza evening	Boarding house night / Disco	

WEEKLY STRUCTURE - SENIOR SCHOOL

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 - 09:00	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
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12:15 - 13:15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:15 - 15:15		House team activities	Afternoon academies	Afternoon excursion	Afternoon academies	Afternoon academies	
15:45 - 17:15		House team activities	Swimming / Rounders		Ultimate frisbee / Netball	Volleyball / cricket	
18:00 - 19:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:30 - 20:30		Swimming evening	Table tennis/ Badminton tournament	Karaoke night / disco	Pizza night	Boarding house night / talent show	

LOCATION & CAMPUS

BLUNDELL'S IS SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF THE SMALL MARKET TOWN OF TIVERTON.

The campus covers approximately 100 acres, with an excellent railway connection from Tiverton Parkway.

Blundell's offers an outstanding quality of life in Devon. With a safe and welcoming environment, excellent local facilities, and easy access to major cities. Exeter and Bristol are within easy reach, while London is just a short train journey away, giving pupils and families the perfect balance of a supportive community and outstanding connections to the wider world.

*A Beautiful Campus
In The South West of
England, Only 2 Hours
Away From London by Rail*





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