



FROM GOOD

# *To Great*

TRANSFORMING BLUNDELL'S FACILITIES



# Blundell's

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# WELCOME



At Blundell's, we believe in excellence across all areas of school life - from academics to the arts and beyond. Our recent ranking of 244<sup>th</sup> in The Times Parent Power List, based on outstanding GCSE and A level results, is a testament to our commitment to academic success.

Now it's time to focus on enhancing our sports facilities, ensuring they match the high standards set elsewhere at Blundell's.

Be part of our vision, and join us in our 'From Good to Great' journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Wielenga." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Mr Bart Wielenga BEd Natal  
HEAD OF BLUNDELL'S

# OUR KEY PROJECTS IN 2025

**REPLACING HOCKEY ASTRO PITCH**  
Completion: Summer Holiday 2025

**INSTALLING A NEW FOUR LANE CRICKET NET FACILITY ON BIG FIELD**  
Start Date: February Half Term 2025

**UPGRADING THE SPORTS HALL WITH A NEW GYM AND FLOORING**  
Completion: Summer Holiday 2025

**INSTALLING THREE ALL-WEATHER CRICKET WICKETS AT THE SENIOR SCHOOL AND PREP, ENSURING MORE GAME TIME FOR PUPILS**  
Completion: Easter Holiday 2025

**BUILDING A BRAND NEW MULTI USE GAMES ACTIVITY CENTRE (MUGA) AT THE PREP SCHOOL AND EXTENDING THE NETBALL COURTS AND PARKING FACILITIES**  
Starts: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
Completion: September 2025



*“These new facilities will provide a wonderfully safe space for all of our children to play with friends, compete in matches and experience a wide range of sporting opportunities, whatever the Devon weather throws at us. For children at the Prep, it will be a game changer!”*

Andy Southgate BA Ed (Hons)  
PREP HEAD MASTER



# OUR KEY PROJECTS IN 2026



## TRANSFORMING OUR SWIMMING POOL

We are undertaking a major refurbishment of our swimming pool, which includes enclosing it with a modern state-of-the-art structure and fully upgrading the changing facilities. These enhancements will enable year-round swimming lessons for all pupils, from Pre-Prep and Prep to Year 13.



## REIMAGINING OUR CRICKET PAVILION

Thanks to the generous support of one of our alumni, we are thrilled to embark on an exciting project - A brand-new pavilion on Big Field. This exceptional new facility will enhance our teaching spaces, provide improved changing areas and honour our rich sporting heritage, while also offering a versatile event space for the entire school community to enjoy.

**Timelines:** Planning to be submitted by September 2025, includes a pre-planning stage.

# MAKING OUR VISION BECOME A REALITY

HERE ARE SOME IMAGES OF THE  
PROJECTED PLANS FOR 2025  
AND 2026.

From the state-of-the-art new cricket pavilion on Big Field to the exciting swimming pool refurbishment, these developments reflect our commitment to excellence—both in sport and beyond.

With carefully designed spaces that enhance our pupils' experience and enrich school life, the future at Blundell's has never looked more inspiring.

We can't wait to share these transformations with you, a new chapter begins soon!



If you would like to find out more about our Admission process  
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