



MILITARY FAMILIES





For The Country *and The People*

Blundell's has a long and distinguished tradition of educating children from military backgrounds, many of whom have gone on to serve with distinction in the Armed Forces.

At Blundell's, we recognise the unique challenges and responsibilities faced by service families. Frequent moves, periods of separation and the need for educational stability are all part of service life. Our role is to ensure that your child experiences continuity, reassurance and a strong sense of belonging throughout their school journey. Inspired by our school motto, "Pro Patria Populoque" – "For the Country and the People", our commitment to supporting service families is deep-rooted and enduring.

Many of our pupils arrive from postings overseas or other UK schools and quickly become part of our close knit community. We pride ourselves on being a school where pupils are known as individuals and where families feel supported from the very first conversation.

For families eligible for the Continuity of Education Allowance, Blundell's offers a clear and well established pathway, **with parents contributing only 10 percent of the boarding fee.** Our admissions and finance teams are experienced in supporting service families through this process, making transitions as smooth as possible.

Life *at Blundell's*

Life at Blundell's is defined by a strong sense of belonging, purpose and care. For military families, this means a school where pupils are known as individuals, welcomed quickly and supported through periods of change. Our boarding and day communities are warm, structured and inclusive, helping pupils settle swiftly and feel secure, whether they join at the start of their school journey or part way through it.

The Blundell's Experience is woven into everyday school life, creating continuity and stability alongside opportunity and challenge. Pupils are encouraged to build positive relationships, develop independence and engage fully with school life, supported by staff who understand the unique experiences of service families. As a result, pupils grow in confidence, resilience and self-belief, developing the optimism to make the most of every opportunity.

We want pupils to love being at school, to feel happy, valued and engaged, and to leave Blundell's not only well prepared academically, but grounded, confident and ready for whatever lies ahead.





Pastoral Care *and Boarding*

Pastoral care sits at the heart of Blundell's. Every pupil belongs to a House, where they are supported by experienced Houseparents, tutors and matrons who work closely together to ensure each child feels secure, understood and valued.

Boarding at Blundell's offers a genuine home from home environment. Houses are lively, welcoming spaces where pupils build lasting friendships and develop independence within a caring framework. This is particularly important for service families, where stability and routine can make a significant difference during periods of change or deployment.

Our boarding options include full boarding, weekly boarding and flexible arrangements, allowing families to choose what works best for their circumstances. Regular communication with parents ensures that distance never becomes a barrier to involvement or support.

Opportunities *Beyond the Classroom*

Life at Blundell's extends far beyond academic study. Our broad co curricular programme allows pupils to explore interests, discover new talents and develop leadership skills in a supportive environment.

Pupils can take part in a wide range of sporting activities, creative arts, outdoor education and enrichment opportunities. Music and drama are thriving areas of school life, with regular performances and productions, while adventurous activities and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award help pupils build resilience and teamwork.

These experiences are particularly valuable for service pupils, helping them settle quickly, form friendships and develop confidence. Co curricular life plays a vital role in creating balance, well-being and a strong sense of community.





An Idyllic *Location*

Set in the beautiful Devon countryside, Blundell's offers a calm and secure environment in which pupils can thrive. The school is easily accessible by road and rail, with good connections to London and major transport hubs, making travel straightforward for families and guardians.

Our community is welcoming and inclusive, with pupils from a wide range of backgrounds, including many with shared experiences of service life. New pupils are carefully supported through induction programmes and buddy systems, ensuring they feel at home quickly.

From Prep School through to Sixth Form, Blundell's offers a consistent educational journey. Many service families choose Blundell's knowing that their child can remain in one school, supported and challenged, throughout key stages of their education.

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