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BLUNDELL'S DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Blundell's

“ ...THOUGH I AM NOT MYSELF A SCHOLAR,
I WILL BE THE MEANS OF MAKING MORE
SCHOLARS THAN ANYONE ELSE IN ENGLAND. ”

ATTRIBUTED TO PETER BLUNDELL

INSPIRATION

Peter Blundell had a vision for the future of local children, and through his benevolence, Blundell's School was born. Since then, the benefits of his legacy to education in the South West of England have had a wider reach than he could have possibly imagined.

Those who have experienced Blundell's themselves know the benefit of having a well rounded education, and we wish to engage their support to help others gain similar experiences, and enable them to take advantage of all that their years at Blundell's would have to offer.



Peter Blundell Foundation Awards



As Blundell's moves into its fifth century, how can we make a mark that will be felt by generations to come? You can help preserve this heritage for future generations of pupils who wish to undertake a Blundell's education.

With the ever increasing rise in costs of education, the help which these awards provides to deserving beneficiaries is now more important than ever before.

With your support, we hope that we will be able to continue to increase the provision, and to enable outstanding and deserving individuals to experience a Blundell's education.

We currently support a number of pupils throughout the school and we wish to increase this by an additional 15 pupils, which means raising £300,000 each year.





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Peter Blundell's ethos remains at the heart of this School. He founded the School to educate the youth of Tiverton. He wanted to give them the gift of an educational experience perhaps previously denied to them. The Governors and I are determined to maintain Blundell's as a School which emphasises a broad and deep experience for all.

In recognition of this, the School has for many years made available a small number of Foundation Awards, which allow parents who ordinarily could not dream of educating their children at Blundell's to do so. It is our intention to widen the benefit to another fifteen pupils and in so doing we will require the kind, generous and thoughtful support of many from the wider Blundell's community.

In this we include Old Blundellians who, I hope, will look back fondly at their school days and realise that without the encouragement of the School their lives would have been less interesting and, in many cases, less successful. I very much hope you will help us realise our goals and make Blundell's an even greater School.

Ian Davenport
Head Master

I am proud to be an Old Blundellian.

My family has been closely associated with Blundell's across three generations, and the School gave me a flying start in life. Now I am delighted that I am able to give something back by supporting the bursary appeal of the Peter Blundell Foundation.



The quality of teaching and breadth of opportunity that Blundell's offers are a wonderful preparation for life in the wider world, with all its competitive pressures. Pupils leave with powerful academic results, a sense of self-worth, confidence, and the knowledge that their achievements are rooted in the support, encouragement and enthusiasm of the whole Blundell's community.

If you share my feelings about the School and would like to help give a child the life-transforming experience of a Blundell's education, please make a gift to the Peter Blundell Foundation or provision in your will. I hope you will join me in making this great opportunity a reality for a child for whom it must otherwise remain a dream. The effect of your generosity, at whatever level, will last a lifetime.

John Beale
1956-61

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Remember Blundell's in your will

A legacy to the Blundell's Foundation is one of the most meaningful and enduring gifts you can make, and will provide a source of much needed capital on a continuing basis. If and when the time is right for you to put a charity in your will, please remember your time with us.

All legacies, whatever their size, will directly benefit the school and its pupils particularly for Foundation awards such as the Peter Blundell Foundation provision; be assured that no element of bequests is spent on administration. Gifts may be directed towards specific areas of school life, or alternatively to provide endowment for the Peter Blundell Foundation Awards, whatever is most important to you.

Many previous legators have left an indelible impression on so many people; help us ensure that future generations can also enjoy such benefits as do the pupils of today.

Commemorative/Memorial Gifts

If you wish, you could choose to make a donation in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion (perhaps a bench in a favourite area of the school campus, or item for use in the classroom of a chosen specific subject, or to support the most recent development project). Through this lasting tribute you will be helping to ensure that future generations will be able to find inspiration within the Blundell's surroundings. All gifts can be recorded in a Commemorative Book on display at the Russell Room. If you so wish, you may also include a personal message, tributes or poems in the book along with the details of your gift.

How you can help

Funding can be provided in many ways; through an annual gift, a specified one off donation to be invested and provide provision in perpetuity, sales of stocks and shares, legacies, and many gifts also attract substantial tax saving benefits.

Don't think that a small amount does not make a difference. If you are able to afford just £2, £5, £20 or more a month, it really will enable a boy or girl to receive the most worthy gift for their whole life – a Blundell's education to give them the chance of a lifetime.

Please fill in the attached form and return to the Development Office at Blundell's School. If you would like more information about tax efficient giving please contact Amber Oliver on 01884 232324 / 07825 734440 or email a.oliver@blundells.org



Your details

Name and home address

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Your Gift (please see overleaf if you wish to make a single gift)

I would like to make a regular gift of

Every month/quarter/year* for months/years*
(*delete as necessary)

or until further notice Please tick if appropriate

Please complete the direct debit instruction below

Name and address of your bank

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Account number

Sort code

Signature

Date

Make your gift go even further with Gift Aid – please complete the box on the other side of this form

Legacy

I would like to consider giving a legacy to Blundell's.
Please send me more information

I would like to make a single gift of

Please enclose a cheque made payable to
The Blundell's Foundation or enter your card details below:

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Card number

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Expiry date

Maestro/Switch/Solo only

Start date Issue number

Security number Date

Signature

Gift Aid Declaration

Make your gift go even further with Gift Aid – if you pay income tax

Every £100 you donate is worth £128 to Blundell's. The difference is reclaimed from the Inland Revenue at no cost to you. Please complete and sign this declaration to make your gift tax-effective this way.

I want the charity to treat all donations I have made since

and all donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on my donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).

Signature Date

Notes:

1. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
2. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
4. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity.. Or, refer to help sheet IR65 on the HMRC web site.
5. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

Please return this form to: The Development Office
Blundell's School
Tiverton, Devon EX16 4DT



*We bless thy name for one and all
Who founded for thy glory
Each ancient school, each minster tall,
To teach mankind thy story.*



After leaving Blundell's I spent time at Cambridge, Yale, and Oxford universities to gain my medical qualification. I spent a few years living and working in London, initially in surgical specialities, then in General Practice, before I moved with my wife and growing family to Hampshire where I am now a partner in a busy practice near the coast. I've managed along the way to win a few prizes, do a lot of rowing, grow a small wine cellar, and perhaps against my better judgement, ran the London Marathon in 2006.

I feel a Blundell's education gave me the ambition and opportunity to make the most of my abilities and I will always be in the school's debt for the Foundation award I received.

James Reynolds
1988-93

The words above, written by A.L.Francis, will evoke fond memories, as we gather in the Chapel to sing them on OB Day. Perhaps they will remind us of past friendships, forged at school, and countless people – both colleagues and staff – a kaleidoscope of memories, cherished over the years.

Whether our thoughts take us back to the Chapel, Big Field, the Music Schools or simply the time spent with friends in our Houses, it is perhaps the moment to recall the past, re-live the friendships kindled, recall the talents nurtured and the many gifts which Blundell's has bestowed upon us over the years.

Can we now respond, if we have not already done so, by leaving to the school a legacy when we die?



Tom Clough

Master 1958-1971
(Housemaster P 1963-71)
Sometime Governor, Chairman
of the OB committee, and
Chairman of The Chapel
Trustees. OH 1942-47



Old Blundellians, over the last four hundred years, have spread from the beautiful buildings of Blundell's to all parts of the United Kingdom and the world. The confidence, breadth and academic ambition imbued in pupils whilst at the school has led to Blundellians following high profile careers in commerce, academia, the arts and sport, among many areas.

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