

From the Finance Bursar Mr Jan Sheldon ACMA, CGMA

Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed the Fees Information Sheet for the coming academic year 2023/24.

We offer the following options for payment of school fees:

- 1. Payment by bank transfer (including your child's pupil number as a reference) for the full billed amount on or before the first day of each term.
- 2. Termly Direct Debit: this will enable you to continue paying your school fees termly, but without the need to issue a written cheque. Collection of fees, including "extras", from your bank account will take place on the first day of each term. Any subsequent adjustments regarding "extras" will be reflected on the following term's fee bill.
- 3. Monthly Direct Debit: this will enable you to spread your annual fees and "extras" bill over a twelve-month period, without incurring an interest charge. The direct debit collection schedule will be as follows:

Autumn Term:

Main school fee collected in three equal instalments on 1st August, 1st September and 1st October. "Extras" collected on 1st November.

Spring Term:

Main school fee collected in three equal instalments on 1st December, 2nd January and 1st February. "Extras" collected on 1st March.

Summer Term:

Main school fee collected in three equal instalments on 1st April, 1st May and 1st June. "Extras" collected on 1st July.

For further information on Direct Debits, and for a Direct Debit Mandate Form, please contact Miss Helen Rayner in the Bursary. (h.rayner@blundells.org). Please note, a separate direct debit mandate is required per child; mandates will need to be returned to the Bursary by 14th July 2023.

Please note, the facility to pay by direct debit is only available to UK bank account holders and is only available for those pupils in full-time education from Reception to Year 13.

4. Fees in Advance – we offer a scheme that allows parents to settle one or more years' fees in advance with a lump-sum payment. The discount rate offered is 2% per annum divided over three terms (equivalent to 3.33% for a higher rate taxpayer).

For further information on the School's Fees in Advance Scheme, and for a sample calculation, please contact Miss Helen Rayner in the Bursary. (h.rayner@blundells.org)

Please note, the Fees in Advance Scheme is only available for pupils in full-time education from Reception to Year 13.

With kind regards

Blundell's School Tiverton, Devon EX16 4DT