



Blundell's START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS for NEW PUPILS - SEPT 2023

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	New International pupils (as per the timetable emailed to you – this is a summary only)	School House (Year 7 & New Year 8)	New Year 12 pupils	New UK based day, flexi, weekly or full boarding pupils in Year 9, 10 and 11
09.00	House Parents will contact you to arrange pre-allocated arrival time. Meet House Parent and Tutor in House, unpack and settle in.	International pupils arrive to School House (SH) to meet Mr Rochfort. Pupils also use this time to unpack and settle in.	Afternoon arrival	Afternoon arrival
10.00	Arrival slots continue. House Monitors will be available to give tours of school for those families with early slots.	UK based full/weekly boarders arrive at SH to meet Mr Rochfort and to unpack and settle in.		
10.30	FOBS Café also open with refreshments.	UK based flexi boarders arrive at SH to meet Mr Rochfort and to unpack and settle in.		
11.00	Welcome address from the Head in Ondaatje.	All pupils arrive Big School for registration. Parents drop pupils and may stay for refreshments in the dining hall. Pupils welcome talk in Big School.		
11.30	Parents: short presentation, Q&A and tour of the Medical Centre Pupils: tour of school with EAL Team, to include visits to: - Medical Centre - Dining Hall - Chapel	All pupils taken to tutor rooms for 'getting to know you' paperwork		
12.30	Lunch for parents and pupils in Dining Hall	Lunch in Dining Hall – pupils only		
13.15	Parents' farewell to pupils.	All pupils back to tutor rooms for ongoing induction.		
13.30	Pupils depart for off-campus fun activity - Dragon Boating at Haven Banks, Exeter		House Parents will contact you to arrange pre-allocated arrival time. FOBs café available for those who arrive early and need to wait for 14.30 start. Parents depart once they have met with House Parent and settle child into their room.	
14.30		Ongoing induction with tutors.	Welcome talk – Ondaatje Tour of School in tutor groups, led by tutors.	House Parents will contact you to arrange pre-allocated arrival time. FOBs café available for those who arrive early and need to wait for 14.30 start.
15.00		Parents meet in Big School for talk from Head and SH House Parent ahead of collecting pupils.	Thumb Prints	
15.30		Pupils gather in Dining Hall for drink and doughnut.	Pupils return to Ondaatje. For briefing and games.	
16.00		Day pupils/pupils not staying the night: collection by parents Boarders: collected and brought back to SH.		
16.00		New pupil tea in Houses (to included Day Pupils' parents)		New pupil tea in Houses (to included Day Pupils' parents)
17.00			BBQ for new Y12 pupils outside Beale.	Welcome Talk from the Head
17.30	Approx. return to House for dinner		Collection time for Year 12 Day to be confirm.	Day pupils/those not staying the night to depart after the Head's talk