



Chetham's

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**DATES FOR
SUMMER and AUTUMN TERMS 2026**

SUMMER TERM 2026

APRIL

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| Sunday 12 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Monday 13 | 0830 | Lessons start |

MAY

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| Friday 1 | 1300 | Long Free Weekend starts |
| Monday 4 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Tuesday 5 | 0830 | Lessons start |
| Wednesday 6 | 1630 | Study leave begins for Year 11 |
| Friday 15 | 1630 | Study leave begins for Year 13 |
| Friday 22 | 1100-1245 | Chetham's Journey: Middle School (tbc) |
| | 1300 | Half Term starts |
| Sunday 31 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return (except those on study leave) |

JUNE

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| Monday 1 | 0830 | Lessons start |
| Monday 1 – Friday 5 | | School Exam Week (Years 10 and 12 only) |
| Saturday 13 | 0830-1430 | New Students' Day and Start of New Students' Week |
| Thursday 18 | | <i>Sports Day for Year 4-10, Bury Athletics Club (tbc)</i> |
| Friday 19 | 1300 | Free Weekend starts |
| Sunday 21 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Monday 22 | 0830 | Lessons start |
| | 0830 | Year 11 and Year 13 return from study leave |
| | 1930 | Piano Leavers' Concert, Stoller Hall |
| Wednesday 24 | 1930 | Composers' Concert, Stoller Hall |
| Thursday 25 | 1100 | Prize Giving and Leaver's Service – Stoller Hall |
| | pm | Music Course starts |
| Friday 26 | 1930 | Big Band Concert, Stoller Hall |
| Tuesday 30 | | End of Term concerts |

JULY

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| Wednesday 1 | | End of Term concerts |
| Thursday 2 | | End of Term concerts |
| Friday 3 | | End of Term concerts |
| | | Profiles for Years 4-10 and Year 12 sent home |

All exact arrangements for end-of-term concerts etc are to be confirmed

AUGUST

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| Thursday 13 | | A Level results |
| Thursday 20 | | GCSE results |

AUTUMN TERM 2026

SEPTEMBER

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| Saturday 5 | New Student Induction (please see separate schedule when released): |
| 1430 | New Boarding Students in Millgate and New College House arrive (Year 9 upwards) |
| 1530 | New Day students arrive (Year 9 upwards) |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday 6 | 1030 | New Boarding students in Victoria House arrive (Years 4-8) |
| | 1100 | New Day students in Victoria House arrive (Years 4-8) |
| | 1430-2030 | Returning Boarders return |
| | 1430-1630 | Afternoon Tea in the Dining Room for all students and parents |
| Monday 7 | 0830 | Term starts |
| Friday 25 | 1300 | Free Weekend starts |
| Sunday 27 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Monday 28 | 0830 | Lessons start |

OCTOBER

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| Thursday 8 | 1700-1830 | Year 13 Parent-Teacher Meeting - virtual |
| Friday 16 | tba | Music Courses start (compulsory for all) Please check with Heads of Instrumental Departments re your child's concert date and start of Half Term. Half Term will start after your child's final concert |
| Saturday 17 | 1000-1400 | Open Day for Middle School and Sixth Form (all students required as guides) |
| Sunday 18 | 1000-1400 | Open Day for Lower School (all students required as guides) |
| Monday 19 | 1700-1830 | New Students Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual |
| Wednesday 21 | evening | Concert - TBC |
| Thursday 22 | evening | Ensembles Concert, Stoller Hall – TBC |
| Friday 23 | evening | CSO Concert, Stoller Hall – TBC |

NOVEMBER

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| Sunday 1 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Monday 2 | 0830 | Lessons start |
| Thursday 5 | 1900 | Fireworks on the yard |
| Thursday 12 | 1700-1830 | Year 11 Parent-Teacher Meeting - virtual |
| | 1845-1930 | Year 11 Options talk - virtual |
| Monday 16 | 1700-1830 | Year 8 Parent-Teacher Meeting - virtual |
| Thursday 26 | 1130-1230 | Chetham's Journey: Lower School |
| | 1300 | Long Free Weekend starts |
| Sunday 29 | 1430-2100 | Boarders return |
| Monday 30 | 0830 | Lessons start |

DECEMBER

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| Friday 18 | 1900-2015 | Christmas Music, Manchester Cathedral |
| | 2015 | Term ends |
| | | Profiles for all Year groups available |