



	Summer 2025	Summer 2026
Start of summer term	Tuesday 22 April	Tuesday 13 April
Free weekend (long)	Friday 2 – Monday 5 May 1pm	Friday 1 – Monday 4 May 1pm
Bank holiday	Monday 5 May	Monday 4 May
Half term starts	Friday 23 May 1pm	Friday 22 May 1pm
Lessons restart	Monday 2 June	Monday 1 June
Free weekend	Friday 20 – Sunday 22 June 1pm	Friday 19 – Sunday 21 June 1pm
Final concerts	Friday 4 July*	Friday 3 July*
End of year	Friday 4 July	Friday 3 July
	Autumn 2025	Autumn 2026
New student induction	Sat 6 – Sun 7 September [†]	Sat 5 – Sun 6 September [†]
Start of autumn term	Monday 8 September	Monday 7 September
Free weekend	Fri 26 – Sun 28 September 1pm	Fri 25 – Sun 27 September 1pm
Music courses start	Friday 17 October	Friday 16 October
Half term starts	After music course concerts*	After music course concerts*
Lessons restart	Monday 3 November	Monday 2 November
Free weekend	Fri 21 – Sun 23 November 1pm	Thurs 26 – Sun 29 November 1pm
Christmas Music	Friday 12 December** 8.15pm	Friday 18 December** 8.15pm
End of term	Friday 12 December	Friday 18 December
	Spring 2026	Spring 2027
Start of spring term	Monday 5 January	Monday 11 January
Free weekend	Friday 23 – Sunday 25 January 1pm	Friday 29 – Sunday 31 January 1pm
Music Courses start	Friday 6 February	Friday 12 February
Half term starts	After music course concerts*	After music course concerts*
Lessons restart	Monday 23 February	Monday 1 March
Free weekend	Friday 13 – Sunday 15 March 1pm	—
Founder's Day	Saturday 28 March**	Saturday 20 March**
End of spring term	Saturday 28 April	Thursday 25 March

*Check with heads of instrumental departments for details

**Compulsory attendance for all

[†]Details to be sent separately