



Chetham's
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**DATES FOR
SPRING and SUMMER TERMS 2026**

SPRING TERM 2026

JANUARY

Sunday 4	1430-2100	Boarders return
Monday 5	0830	Term starts
Wednesday 7- Friday 16		Year 11 Mock GCSE Examinations
Monday 12	1700-1830	Juniors Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Monday 19 - Friday 23		Year 13 Mock A Level Examinations
Friday 23	1300	Free Weekend starts
Sunday 25	1430-2100	Boarders return
Monday 26	0830	Lessons start

FEBRUARY

Thursday 5	1700-1830	Year 12 Parent-Teacher Meeting - virtual
Friday 6	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 7	1000-1400	Open Day (all students required as guides)
Monday 9	1700-1830	Year 10 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Tuesday 10	1800-1900	Careers Meeting for Year 12 parents (virtual)
Thursday 12	1900	Chetham's Philharmonic, Chetham's Sinfonia & Ensembles Concert, Stoller Hall
Friday 13	1630	Chetham's Journey – Sixth Form
	1930	Chetham's Symphony Orchestra Concert, Stoller Hall
Sunday 22	1430-2100	Boarders return
Monday 23	0830	Lessons start
Monday 23 February – Thursday 12 March		Years 10 and 12 in-class assessments

MARCH

Thursday 5	1700-1830	Year 9 Parent-Teacher Meeting - virtual
Saturday 7	1100-1215	Founder's Day Service, Manchester Cathedral
Friday 13	1300	Free Weekend starts
Sunday 15	1430-2100	Boarders return
Monday 16	0830	Lessons start
Monday 23	1700-1830	Year 7 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Tuesday 24	1800-1900	Options Talk for Year 9 - virtual
Friday 27	1300	End of Term Profiles for Years 11 and 13 available

SUMMER TERM 2026

APRIL

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

MAY

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

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
Tuesday 23	1930	Big Band Concert, Stoller Hall
Wednesday 24	1930	Composers' Concert, Stoller Hall
Thursday 25	1400	Prize Giving and Leaver's Service – Stoller Hall
	pm	Music Course starts
Tuesday 30		End of Term concerts

JULY

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

Thursday 13	A Level results
Thursday 20	GCSE results