



Chetham's

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**DATES FOR
SUMMER and AUTUMN TERMS 2026**

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	1100	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

AUTUMN TERM 2026

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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