



Chetham's

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**DATES FOR
AUTUMN TERM 2026 and
SPRING TERM 2027**

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)
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 (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 2015	Christmas Music, Manchester Cathedral Term ends Profiles for all Year groups available
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SPRING TERM 2027

JANUARY

Sunday 10	1430-2100	Boarders return
Monday 11	0830	Term starts
Wednesday 13 – Friday 22		Year 11 Mock GCSE Examinations
Monday 25	1700-1830	Juniors Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Monday 25 – Friday 29		Year 13 Mock A Level Examinations
Friday 29	1300	Free Weekend starts
Sunday 31	1430-2100	Boarders return

FEBRUARY

Monday 1	0830	Lessons start
Monday 8 – Friday 12		Year 10, Year 12 in class testing (week 1 of 3)
Thursday 11	1700-1830	Year 12 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Friday 12	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 13	1000-1400	Open Day (all students required as guides)
Monday 15	1700-1830	Year 10 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Tuesday 16	1800-1900	Careers Meeting for Year 12 parents and students – virtual
Thursday 18	1900	Ensembles Concert, Stoller Hall (tbc)
Friday 19	1630	Chetham's Journey – Sixth Form
	1930	CSO Concert, Stoller Hall (tbc)
Sunday 28	1430-2100	Boarders return

MARCH

Monday 1	0830	Lessons start
Monday 1 – Thursday 11		Years 10 and 12 in-class assessments contd.
Thursday 4	1700-1830	Year 9 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Saturday 20	1100-1215	Founder's Day Service, Manchester Cathedral
Monday 22	1700-1830	Year 7 Parent-Teacher Meeting – virtual
Tuesday 23	1800-1900	Options Talk for Year 9 – virtual
Thursday 25	1300	End of Term; Profiles for Years 11 and 13 available.