

FORWARD TERM DATES 2026-2028

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NEW STUDENT INDUCTION:	Saturday 5-Sunday 6 September Details to be sent separately	Saturday 4-Sunday 5 September Details to be sent separately
START OF AUTUMN TERM:	Monday 7 September 2026	Monday 6 September 2027
Free Weekend:	1300 Friday 25-Sunday 27 September	1300 Friday 24-Sunday 26 September
Music courses start:	Friday 16 October	Friday 15 October
Half Term starts:	After Music Course Concerts – see Head of Instrumental Department for details	After Music Course Concerts – see Head of Instrumental Department for details
Lessons restart:	Monday 2 November	Monday 1 November
Free Weekend:	1300 Thursday 26-Sunday 29 November (long)	1300 Thursday 25-Sunday 28 November (long)
Christmas Music - End of Term:	8.15pm Friday 18 December (Compulsory attendance for all)	8.15pm Friday 17 December (Compulsory attendance for all)
START OF SPRING TERM:	Monday 11 January 2027	Monday 10 January 2028
Free Weekend:	1300 Friday 29-Sunday 31 January	1300 Friday 28-Sunday 30 January
Music courses start:	Friday 12 February	Friday 11 February
Half Term starts:	After Music Course Concerts – see Head of Instrumental Department for details	After Music Course Concerts – see Head of Instrumental Department for details
Lessons restart:	Monday 1 March	Monday 28 February
Free Weekend:	---	1300 Friday 17-Sunday 19 March
Founder's Day:	Saturday 20 March (Compulsory attendance for all)	Saturday 1 April (Compulsory attendance for all)
End of Term:	1300 Thursday 25 March	1215 Saturday 1 April
START OF SUMMER TERM:	Monday 12 April 2027	Tuesday 18 April 2028
Bank Holiday:	Monday 3 May	Monday 1 May
Free Weekend:	1300 Friday 30 April–Monday 3 May (long)	1300 Friday 28 April –Monday 1 May (long)
Half Term starts:	1300 Friday 28 May	1300 Friday 26 May
Lessons restart	Monday 7 June	Monday 5 June
Free Weekend:	1300 Friday 25 – Sunday 27 June	1300 Friday 23 – Sunday 25 June
Final Concert - End of Year: (concerts may finish earlier or later – please check with the Head of Instrumental Department)	Friday 9 July (concerts may finish earlier or later – please check with the Head of Instrumental Department)	Friday 7 July (concerts may finish earlier or later – please check with the Head of Instrumental Department)