

# THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER

## TERM DATES 2023 – 2024

MICHAELMAS TERM 2023	
Mon 4 September	Induction for Removes and New Staff
Tue 5 September	Staff INSET
Wed 6 September	Induction for Removes and L6 and Staff INSET
<b>Thu 7 September</b>	<b>MICHAELMAS TERM begins for all pupils</b>
<b>Sat 30 September</b>	<b>Senior School Open Day</b> (see footnote)
<b>Sat 14 October</b>	<b>Junior School &amp; Willow Lodge Open Day</b> (see footnote)
Mon 23 October–Fri 3 November	<b>Half Term Holiday</b> (2 weeks)
<b>Fri 15 December</b>	<b>MICHAELMAS TERM ends:</b> <b>for Junior School and Willow Lodge pupils at 09:45</b> (after the Cathedral Carol Service starting at 09:00) <b>for Senior School pupils at midday</b> (after the Cathedral Carol Service starting at 10.45)
LENT TERM 2024	
Wed 3 January	Staff INSET
<b>Thu 4 January</b>	<b>LENT TERM begins for all pupils</b>
<b>Fri 19 January</b>	<b>Willow Lodge and Senior School closed for assessments and entrance examinations</b>
Mon 12 February–Fri 16 February	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 22 March</b>	<b>LENT TERM ends:</b> <b>for Senior and Junior School pupils at 11:30</b> (after the Cathedral Service starting at 10:30) <b>for Willow Lodge pupils at midday</b> (no Cathedral service for Willow Lodge pupils)
SUMMER TERM 2024	
Wed 10 April	Staff INSET
<b>Thu 11 April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM begins for all pupils</b>
Mon 6 May	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Mon 27 May–Fri 31 May	<b>Half Term Holiday</b> (including Late Spring Bank Holiday)
<b>Thu 4 July</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ends:</b> <b>for Senior School pupils at 10:45</b> (after Cathedral Service starting at 09:30) <b>for Junior School and Willow Lodge pupils by midday</b> (pick up times tba) (no Cathedral service for Junior School or Willow Lodge pupils)
Fri 5 July	Staff INSET

### Fri 29 September

**Senior School** will be **closed** in preparation for the Open Morning. Senior School pupils will be expected in school on Saturday morning in lieu of Friday so please ensure their availability.

### Fri 13 October

**Junior School & Willow Lodge** will be **closed** in preparation for the Open Morning. All J4 pupils, and some from J3, will be expected in school on Saturday morning in lieu of Friday so please ensure their availability. Willow Lodge, J1 and J2 pupils will not be expected to attend.

### Fri 19 January

School is **closed to Infant and Senior school pupils** for admissions assessments and entrance examinations.

### Cathedral Services

Attendance is compulsory at all Cathedral services for pupils of all/no religions. **Parents are responsible for getting pupils to the Cathedral in time for registration and for collecting them afterwards. Services last approximately one hour.**