

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER

TERM DATES 2024–2025

MICHAELMAS TERM 2024	
Monday 2 September	Induction for Removes and New Staff
Tuesday 3 September	Staff INSET
Wednesday 4 September	Induction for Removes and L6; Staff INSET
Thursday 5 September	MICHAELMAS TERM begins for all pupils
Friday 27 September	Senior School closed to pupils in preparation for Open Morning
Saturday 28 September	Senior School Open Morning <i>(see footnote for important information)</i>
Friday 11 October	Junior School & Willow Lodge closed to pupils in preparation for Open Morning
Saturday 12 October	Junior School & Willow Lodge Open Morning <i>(see footnote for important information)</i>
Monday 21 October–Friday 1 November	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 18 December	<p>MICHAELMAS TERM ends: for Junior School and Willow Lodge pupils at 09:45 <i>(after the Cathedral Carol Service starting at 09:00)</i> for Senior School pupils at midday <i>(after the Cathedral Carol Service starting at 10:45)</i></p>
LENT TERM 2025	
Monday 6 January	Staff INSET
Tuesday 7 January	LENT TERM begins for all pupils
Friday 17 January	Senior School closed for entrance examinations <i>(Removes entry in Sep 25)</i>
	Willow Lodge closed for admissions assessments <i>(Reception entry in Sep 25)</i>
Monday 17–Friday 21 February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 3 April	<p>LENT TERM ends: for Senior and Junior School pupils at 11:30 <i>(after the Cathedral Service starting at 10:30)</i> for Willow Lodge pupils at midday <i>(no Cathedral service for Willow Lodge pupils)</i></p>
SUMMER TERM 2025	
Tuesday 22 April	Staff INSET
Wednesday 23 April	SUMMER TERM begins for all pupils
Monday 5 May	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Monday 26–Friday 30 May	Half Term Holiday <i>(including Late Spring Bank Holiday)</i>
Thursday 3 July	<p>SUMMER TERM ends: for Senior School pupils at 10:45 <i>(after Cathedral Service starting at 09:30)</i> for Junior School and Willow Lodge pupils by midday <i>(pick up times tba)</i> <i>(no Cathedral service for Junior School or Willow Lodge pupils)</i></p>
Friday 4 July	Staff INSET

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

Junior School & Willow Lodge 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.

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