

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER

TERM DATES 2027–2028

MICHAELMAS TERM 2027	
Friday 3 September	Induction for new staff, Removes and Lower Sixth Pupils new to the school
Monday 6 September	Staff INSET – Welcome Back Day
Tuesday 7 September	Staff INSET – Department INSET
Wednesday 8 September	Induction for all pupils in Removes and Lower Sixth, and chance entrants
Thursday 9 September	MICHAELMAS TERM begins for all pupils
Date tbc	Senior School closed to pupils in preparation for Open Morning
Date tbc	Senior School Open Morning <i>(see footnote for important information)</i>
Date tbc	Junior School & Willow Lodge closed to pupils in preparation for Open Morning
Date tbc	Junior School & Willow Lodge Open Morning <i>(see footnote for important information)</i>
Monday 25 October – Friday 5 November	Half Term Holiday
Friday 17 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 2028	
Tuesday 4 January	Staff INSET
Wednesday 5 January	LENT TERM begins for all pupils
Date tbc	Senior School closed for entrance examinations <i>(Removes entry in Sep 28)</i>
	Willow Lodge closed for admissions assessments <i>(Reception entry in Sep 28)</i>
Monday 14 – Friday 18 February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 31 March	<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 2028	
Tuesday 18 April	Staff INSET
Wednesday 19 April	SUMMER TERM begins for all pupils
Monday 1 May	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June	Half Term Holiday <i>(including Late Spring Bank Holiday)</i>
Wednesday 5 July	<p>SUMMER TERM ends: <i>Nb there is no Cathedral service due to Mystery Plays taking place in the cathedral. Term will end at the end of the school day on Wednesday 5 July.</i></p>
Thursday 6 July	Upper Sixth Leavers' Service and Prizegiving <i>(venue tbc)</i>
Friday 7 July	Staff INSET

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