

Term and Series Dates – Academic Year 2026–2027

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✓ Please take a moment to **add these dates to your calendars** now, so you have them on hand for the whole year.

Please note:

- Term dates and series dates are not the same, but the number of lessons given does equal the number of lessons charged over the academic year. Invoices are adjusted for students who start mid-year and bank holidays.
- Saturday students are billed for 11 lessons per series to allow an 'occasional day' for the teacher. A minimum of 2 weeks' notice will be given of the date of this cancelled lesson.
- Notice for stopping lessons is required 1 MONTH BEFORE THE LAST LESSON OF EACH SERIES. Charges will be applied for notice given later than this time (see below).

TERM DATES: SERIES DATES (billing periods) week commencing:	
Autumn Term – 13 lessons: First Lesson: 7/9/26 Last Lesson: 12/12/26 Half Term: *26/10/26 Spring Term – 11 lessons: First Lesson: 4/1/27 Last Lesson: 25/3/27 Half Term: *15/2/27 Summer Term – 12 lessons (Monday students – 11 lessons**): First Lesson: 12/4/27 Last Lesson: 8/7/27 Half Term *31/5/27	Series1 – weeks 1–12: First Lesson: 7/9/26 Last Lesson: 5/12/26 Notice for stopping required by: 6/11/26 Series2 – weeks 13–25: First Lesson: 7/12/26 Last Lesson: 27/3/27 Notice for stopping required by: 28/2/27 Series3 – weeks 26–36: First Lesson: 12/4/27 Last Lesson: 8/7/27 Notice for stopping required by: 9/6/27
TOTAL LESSONS: 36 (Monday students: 35; Saturday students: 33)	
TOTAL WEEKS: 36	
* Week commencing **Bank Holiday: 3/5/27 Monday students will receive a credit for the missed lesson on their 3 rd series invoice.	

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Charges for late notice:

10%: Notice given less than 1 month before the end of the Series but more than 1 month before the start of the next series – this scenario is only possible between Series 3 and Series 1 (summer).

25%: Notice given less than 1 month but more than 3 weeks before the start of the next Series – again, this is only likely to happen over the summer break.

50%: Notice given less than 3 weeks but more than 2 weeks before the start of the next Series.

100%: Notice given less than 2 weeks before the start of the next Series.