



DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL
TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

****PROVISIONAL DATES UNTIL APPROVED BY DAOS GOVERNING BODY****

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1 September

Staff Development Day

Entrance examination – No students expected in school

Wednesday 2 September

Staff Preparation Day – No students expected in school

Thursday 3 September

Term begins for Year 7 and Year 12 only

Friday 4 September

All students expected to attend

Wednesday 7 October

INSET DAY

No students expected in school

Thursday 22 October

Occasional Day – School Closed

Friday 23 October

INSET DAY (taken as twilight)

No students expected in school

Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Autumn Half Term

Friday 18 December

Term ends

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4 January

INSET DAY

No students expected in school

Tuesday 5 January

Term begins

Monday 15 – Friday 19 February

Spring Half Term

Thursday 25 March

Term ends

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12 April

Term begins

Monday 3 May

May Bank Holiday

Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Summer Half Term

Friday 16 July

Term ends