

# Royal College of Music Committee Schedule 2025/26

| Term & Week                | Date       | Time          | Meeting  | Location                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Summer Vacation            | Tue 02-Sep | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Thu 04-Sep | 10.00 - 11.00 | Mitigating Circumstances Committee: UG + PG      | Exchange Meeting Room          |
| Summer Vacation            | Mon 08-Sep | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                      | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                       | JM503                          |
|                            | Tue 09-Sep | 10.00 - 11.00 | Autumn Termly Overview Meeting                   | Recital Hall                   |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Wed 10-Sep | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee                        | JM503                          |
|                            | Thu 11-Sep | 11.00 - 12.30 | Undergraduate Board of Examiners                 | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 14.00 - 16.00 | Postgraduate Board of Examiners                  | JM503                          |
| Autumn Term (2025)         |            |               |  |                                |
| Term Starts                | Mon 15-Sep | 14.00 - 15.00 | Percussion Faculty Meeting                       | Exchange Meeting Room          |
| Week 1<br>Induction Week   | Tue 16-Sep | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Wed 17-Sep | 16.00 - 18.00 | Estates Committee                                | JM503                          |
|                            | Thu 18-Sep | 15.30 - 16.30 | Remuneration Committee                           | JM503                          |
| Week 2<br>Teaching Starts  | Tue 23-Sep | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Numbers Meeting                          | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
| Week 3                     | Mon 29-Sep | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                      | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                       | JM503                          |
|                            | Tue 30-Sep | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Thu 02-Oct | 10.00 - 12.00 | Risk Workshop                                    | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 16.00 - 18.00 | Audit & Risk Assurance Committee                 | JM503                          |
| Week 4                     | Tue 07-Oct | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
| Week 5                     | Mon 13-Oct | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                       | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 14.00 - 14.30 | Mitigating Circumstances Committee: Postgraduate | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|                            | Tue 14-Oct | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Wed 15-Oct | 10.30 - 17.00 | Council Residential                              | Performance Hall               |
|                            | Thu 16-Oct | 11.00 - 12.30 | Postgraduate Board of Examiners                  | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 16.30 - 18.30 | Finance & General Purposes Committee             | JM503                          |
| Week 6                     | Tue 21-Oct | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Numbers Meeting                          | G04                            |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            |            | 14.00 - 15.30 | Nominations Committee                            | Director's Room (G05)          |
|                            | Wed 22-Oct | 13.00 - 14.00 | String Faculty Meeting                           | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|                            | Thu 23-Oct | 10.00 - 11.00 | Collections Management Committee                 | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 12.00 | Student Support Committee                        | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                            |            | 15.30 - 17.00 | Senate   | Carne Room                     |
| Week 7<br>Performance Week | Mon 27-Oct | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                      | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                       | JM503                          |
|                            | Tue 28-Oct | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Thu 30-Oct | 11.00 - 12.00 | Student Debt Meeting                             | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|                            |            | 15.00 - 16.00 | Access & Participation Working Group             | Exchange Meeting Room          |
| Week 8                     | Tue 04-Nov | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            |            | 13.30 - 15.00 | Student Curriculum & Experience Forum            | JM503                          |
|                            |            | 15.30 - 17.00 | Programmes Forum                                 | JM503                          |
|                            | Wed 05-Nov | 16.00 - 18.00 | Audit & Risk Assurance Committee                 | JM503                          |
| Week 9                     | Tue 11-Nov | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                                      | G04                            |
|                            | Wed 12-Nov | 11.00 - 12.00 | Environmental Management Committee               | JM503                          |
|                            | Thu 13-Nov | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee                        | JM503                          |

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| Week 10                       | Mon | 17-Nov | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                           | JM503                          |
|                               |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                            | JM503                          |
|                               | Tue | 18-Nov | 10.00 - 11.00 | All Staff Meeting                                     | Recital Hall                   |
|                               |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate   | G04                            |
|                               |     |        | 13.30 - 14.30 | Professional Services Committee                       | JM503                          |
|                               |     |        | 14.30 - 16.00 | Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee    | JM503                          |
|                               | Wed | 19-Nov | 13.00 - 14.00 | Historical Performance Faculty Meeting                | JM503                          |
|                               | Thu | 20-Nov | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Support Committee                             | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                               |     |        | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee               | JM503                          |
| Week 11                       | Tue | 25-Nov | 10.00 - 11.00 | Directorate UNISON                                    | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                               |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate   | G04                            |
|                               |     |        | 14.00 - 15.00 | Digital Strategy Implementation Committee             | JM503                          |
|                               | Wed | 26-Nov | 09.30 - 11.30 | RCM / NAFA Programme Management Committee             | Teams meeting                  |
|                               |     |        | 16.00 - 18.30 | Council + AGM   | Carne Room                     |
|                               | Thu | 27-Nov | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Degrees Committee                            | JM503                          |
| Teaching Ends                 | Fri | 28-Nov |               |   |                                |
| Week 12<br>Audition<br>Week 1 | Tue | 02-Dec | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate   | G04                            |
|                               | Wed | 03-Dec | 13.00 - 15.00 | Investment Committee                                  | JM503                          |
|                               |     |        | 17.00 - 18.00 | Composition Faculty Meeting                           | Teams meeting                  |
|                               | Thu | 04-Dec | 14.00 - 15.30 | Collections Committee                                 | JM503                          |
| Week 13<br>Audition Week 2    | Tue | 09-Dec | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate   | G04                            |
| Term Ends                     | Fri | 12-Dec | 13.30 - 16.30 | 1:1 Scholarships meetings with HoFs                   | G04                            |
| Christmas<br>Vacation         | Mon | 15-Dec | Morning       | (extra 1:1 Scholarships meetings with HoFs if needed) | G04                            |
|                               |     |        | 12.45 - 17.30 | SEC Admissions meeting                                | Recital Hall                   |
|                               | Tue | 16-Dec | 10.00 - 11.30 | SEC Scholarships meeting                              | JM503                          |
| Christmas<br>Vacation         | Mon | 05-Jan | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                           | JM503                          |
|                               |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                            | JM503                          |
|                               | Tue | 06-Jan | 10.00 - 11.00 | Spring Termly Overview Meeting                        | Recital Hall                   |
|                               |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate   | G04                            |

## Spring Term (2026)

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| <b>Term Starts</b>                                | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>12-Jan</b> |               |  |                                |
| Week 1<br><i>Teaching Starts</i>                  | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>13-Jan</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>14-Jan</b> | 16.00 - 18.00 | Estates Committee                                  | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>15-Jan</b> | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee                          | JM503                          |
|   |             |               |               |  |                                |
| Week 2  | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>20-Jan</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>21-Jan</b> | 15.30 - 16.30 | Environmental Management Committee                 | JM503                          |
| Week 3  | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>26-Jan</b> | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                        | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                         | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>27-Jan</b> | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Support Committee                          | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   |             |               |               |  |                                |
| Week 4  | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>03-Feb</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>05-Feb</b> |               |  |                                |
| Week 5  | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>09-Feb</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                         | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>10-Feb</b> | 10.00 - 11.00 | Directorate UNISON                                 | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>12-Feb</b> | 11.00 - 12.00 | Student Debt Meeting                               | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|   |             |               | 13.30 - 15.00 | Student Curriculum & Experience Forum              | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 15.30 - 17.00 | Programmes Forum                                   | JM503                          |
|   |             |               |               |  |                                |
| Week 6<br><i>Auditions &amp; Performance Week</i> | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>17-Feb</b> | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Numbers Meeting                            | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>18-Feb</b> | 16.00 - 17.00 | Health, Safety & Wellbeing Committee               | JM503                          |
| Week 7  | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>23-Feb</b> | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                        | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | SEC including Admissions & Scholarships            | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>24-Feb</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>25-Feb</b> | 11.30 - 12.30 | Mitigating Circumstances Committee: UG + PG        | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 13.00 - 14.30 | Sub-board of Examiners UG + PG                     | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 15.30 - 17.00 | Senate   | Carne Room                     |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>26-Feb</b> | 15.00 - 16.00 | Nominations Committee                              | Director's Room (G05)          |
|   |             |               | 16.30 - 18.30 | Finance & General Purposes Committee               | JM503                          |
|   |             |               |               |  |                                |
| Week 8  | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>03-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   |             |               | 13.30 - 14.30 | Professional Services Committee                    | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 14.30 - 16.00 | Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>05-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 12.00 | Collections Management Committee                   | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |             |               | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee            | JM503                          |
| Week 9  | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>09-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                         | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>10-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>11-Mar</b> | 13.00 - 14.00 | Historical Performance Faculty Meeting             | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|   |             |               | 16.00 - 18.15 | Council  | Carne Room                     |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>12-Mar</b> | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Degrees Committee                         | JM503                          |
| Week 10   | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>16-Mar</b> | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Support Committee                          | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   | <b>Tues</b> | <b>17-Mar</b> | 09.00 - 10.00 | Digital Strategy Implementation Committee          | G04                            |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>19-Mar</b> | 15.00 - 16.00 | Access & Participation Working Group               | Exchange Meeting Room          |
| Week 11<br><i>Practical Exams</i>                 | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>23-Mar</b> | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                        | JM503                          |
|   |             |               | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                         | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>24-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>26-Mar</b> | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee                          | JM503                          |
|   | <b>Fri</b>  | <b>27-Mar</b> |               |  |                                |
| <b>Teaching ends</b>                              |             |               |               |  |                                |
| Week 13 <i>Practical Exams</i>                    | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>31-Mar</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                                  | <b>Fri</b>  | <b>03-Apr</b> |               | Bank Holiday                                       |                                |
| <i>Easter Vacation</i>                            | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>07-Apr</b> | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
| <i>Easter Vacation</i>                            | <b>Tue</b>  | <b>14-Apr</b> | 10.00 - 16.00 | Directorate away day                               | TBC                            |

## Summer Term (2026)

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| <i>Term starts</i>                              | Mon | 20-Apr |               |  |                                |
| Week 1  | Tue | 21-Apr | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | Thu | 23-Apr | 10.00 - 11.00 | Summer Termly Overview Meeting                         | Recital Hall                   |
|   |     |        |               |  |                                |
| Week 2  | Mon | 27-Apr | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                            | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                             | JM503                          |
|   | Tue | 28-Apr | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
| Week 3  | Mon | 04-May |               | <i>Bank Holiday</i>                                    |                                |
|   | Tue | 05-May | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Support Committee                              | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | Thu | 07-May | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee                              | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 15.00 - 16.00 | Nominations Committee                                  | Director's Room (G05)          |
| Week 4<br><i>BMus 1&amp;2<br/>Written Exams</i> | Mon | 11-May | 13.00 - 17.00 | SEC away day   | TBC                            |
|   | Tue | 12-May | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Numbers Meeting                                | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   |     |        | 16.00 - 18.00 | Estates Committee                                      | JM503                          |
|   | Thu | 14-May | 11.00 - 12.30 | Student Curriculum & Experience Forum                  | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 13.30 - 15.00 | Programmes Forum                                       | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 15.30 - 17.00 | Senate   | Carne Room                     |
| Week 5  | Mon | 18-May | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee                            | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee                             | JM503                          |
|   | Tue | 19-May | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   |     |        | 15.30 - 17.30 | Investment Committee                                   | JM503                          |
|   | Wed | 20-May | 09.30 - 11.30 | RCM / NAFA Board of Examiners and Admissions Committee | Teams meeting                  |
|   | Thu | 21-May | 15.00 - 16.00 | Access & Participation Working Group                   | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|   |     |        | 16.00 - 18.00 | Audit & Risk Assurance Committee                       | JM503                          |
| Week 6<br><i>Practical<br/>Exams</i>            | Mon | 25-May |               | <i>Bank Holiday</i>                                    |                                |
|   | Tue | 26-May | 10.00 - 11.00 | Directorate UNISON                                     | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | Wed | 27-May | 15.00 - 16.00 | Environmental Management Committee                     | JM503                          |
|   | Thu | 28-May | 11.00 - 12.00 | Student Debt Meeting                                   | Exchange Meeting Room          |
| Week 7<br><i>Practical<br/>Exams</i>            |     |        | 16.00 - 17.00 | Health, Safety & Wellbeing Committee                   | JM503                          |
|   | Tue | 02-Jun | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | Thu | 04-Jun | 10.00 - 11.00 | Collections Management Committee                       | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|   |     |        | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee                | JM503                          |
| Week 8<br><i>Practical<br/>Exams</i>            |     |        | 16.00 - 17.00 | Safeguarding Committee                                 | JM503                          |
|   | Tue | 09-Jun | 10.00 - 11.00 | Prevent Steering Group                                 | G04                            |
|   |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   |     |        | 13.30 - 14.30 | Professional Services Committee                        | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 14.30 - 16.00 | Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee     | JM503                          |
|   | Thu | 11-Jun | 10.00 - 11.00 | Disaster Recovery Workshop                             | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Degrees Committee                             | JM503                          |
| Week 9<br><i>Practical Exams</i>                | Tue | 16-Jun | 14.00 - 15.00 | Digital Strategy Implementation Committee              | JM503                          |
|   | Tue | 16-Jun | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate  | G04                            |
|   | Wed | 17-Jun | 14.00 - 16.00 | Mitigating Circumstances Committee: Postgraduate       | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|   | Thu | 18-Jun | 14.00 - 17.00 | Mitigating Circumstances Committee: Undergraduate      | Exchange Meeting Room          |
|   |     |        | 15.30 - 16.30 | Remuneration Committee                                 | JM503                          |
|   |     |        | 16.30 - 18.30 | Finance & General Purposes Committee                   | JM503                          |

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| Week 10                         | Mon | 22-Jun | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee          | JM503                          |
|                                 |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee           | JM503                          |
|                                 | Tue | 23-Jun | 10.00 - 11.00 | Student Support Committee            | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                                 |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                          | G04                            |
|                                 |     |        | 14.00 - 15.00 | Student Numbers Meeting              | G06 (Deputy Director's Office) |
|                                 | Thu | 25-Jun | 10.30 - 13.30 | Postgraduate Sub-board of Examiners  | JM503                          |
|                                 | Fri | 26-Jun | 10.00 - 14.00 | Undergraduate Sub-board of Examiners | JM503                          |
| Week 11                         | Mon | 29-Jun | 14.00 - 17.00 | Postgraduate Board of Examiners      | JM503                          |
|                                 | Tue | 30-Jun | 10.00 - 14.00 | Undergraduate Board of Examiners     | JM503                          |
|                                 |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                          | G04                            |
|                                 | Thu | 02-Jul | 14.00 - 16.00 | Research Ethics Committee            | JM503                          |
| Week 12<br><i>Teaching Ends</i> | Mon | 06-Jul | 10.00 - 10.45 | Artistic Planning Committee          | JM503                          |
|                                 |     |        | 11.00 - 13.00 | Senate Executive Committee           | JM503                          |
|                                 | Tue | 07-Jul | 11.00 - 13.00 | Directorate                          | G04                            |
|                                 | Wed | 08-Jul | 16.00 - 18.15 | Council                              | Carne Room                     |
| <i>Term Ends</i>                | Fri | 10-Jul |               | Graduation ceremonies                |                                |
| <i>Summer Vacation</i>          | Tue | 14-Jul |               | Directorate away day                 | TBC                            |