



# CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

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It was a pleasure to welcome in parents of KG1 to Grade 6 for parent teacher meetings this week. These collaborative discussions around children's progress and setting of targets for the remainder of the school year are hugely impactful and highlight the importance of strong relationships between school and home. If any parents have follow-up questions or would like to continue the conversation around students' achievements, please do contact teachers directly to arrange further discussions. I would like to extend my thanks to all those parents who were able to make the time to come in and support us in this manner.

**Richard Snape**  
Principal



# EVENT CALENDAR

## APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	 <p>7:40 AM SLT Coffee Morning : Meet the Vice Principal</p>	21	 <p>3:15 PM G7-8 Teacher Parent Meeting</p>	 <p><b>World Book Day</b></p> <p>7:40 AM Coffee Morning with the Principal</p>	24	25 <b>LEGO EXPO OMAN</b>
26	27	28	 <p>7:40 AM SLT Coffee Morning: Meet the Head of Prep School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lulu Trip- KG1</li> </ul> <p>7:40 AM University Admissions Day</p>	 <p>1:00 PM Parent Event for KG1</p>	1	2
3	<p>KG2 Trip- Olson Library</p> 	 <p>7:40 AM SLT Coffee Morning: Meet the Assistant Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KG2 Trip- Olson Library</li> <li>Mexican Restaurant Trip (MFL)</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <p>KG2 Trip- Olson Library</p> 	 <p>1:00 PM KSTAGE 1 Parent Event</p>	8	9

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT











\*Dates and times are subject to change

Please note that the **registration link** for the G7-8 Teacher Parent Meeting Evening at 3:15 PM has been sent to all.

Please note that the **Curriculum Guide (KG - G8)** is now uploaded to the Cheltenham Muscat application.



# SPORT CALENDAR APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
U13 BOYS MSSL BASKETBALL V ABA (A)  19	20	U9 GIRLS MPSSL ENDZONE @ CHM   21	22	23	24	25
U12 GIRLS AND BOYS MSSL BASKETBALL @ABA  26	U9 BOYS MPSSL ENDZONE @ CHM   27	U9 SWIM MEET @ CHM   28	U12 Boys and Girls U14 Boys U18 Boys MSSL Basketball v KGIS (H)  29	30		



## Re-enrollment 2026-2027



Parents should now have received the re-enrolment details for the upcoming academic year via email. Please click [here](#) to access the online form. Please send the completed forms with the Seat confirmation payment to [admissions@cheltenhammuscat.com](mailto:admissions@cheltenhammuscat.com) by 3 May 2026.

Hard copies of the form are also available at Reception for your convenience. If you require any further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Admissions Office.

Mr. Snape will be available at the coffee shop on 23rd April 2026, from 7:40am to 8:30am, to meet with parents and answer any queries regarding re-enrolment.



## Graduation Ceremonies - June 2026

### Grade 12

Due to the GED exams, this will now take place here at Cheltenham from 6pm - 8pm on Thursday 18th June; each student will be allocated a total of 10 complimentary tickets which includes their own. Please note that there will also be a celebration for G12 at 3pm on Wednesday 6th May when the cohort will complete a grand walk round the school that will culminate in afternoon tea with family and teachers in the Senior Atrium.

### Grade 10

The Grade 10 Celebration will take place here at Cheltenham on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The prize giving will be held in the Lecture Theatre and will be followed by a meal - students, will be allocated a total of 4 complimentary tickets which include thier own.



## **Second Student Affairs Forum Highlights Effective Educational Partnerships**

The Student Affairs Department, under the Directorate of School Performance Development, organized the Second Student Affairs Forum under the theme: "Towards an Effective Partnership: Integration and Solutions."

The forum was held under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr. Ahood bint Saeed Al balushi, Member of the State Council, and brought together key government entities, including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Development, and the Public Prosecution.

The initiative aims to activate and strengthen the role of Student Affairs Committees within schools, in collaboration with supporting government institutions, to ensure the care and protection of students across all age groups.

As the Ministry of Education serves a wide segment of society, from early childhood through Grade 12 (ages 6 to 18), such partnerships play a vital role in fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive educational environment for all learners.



## **G11 University Application Seminar**

On Wednesday 29th April, we will be launching the University Admissions programme with a day of presentations, workshops and activities. The day will start with a Seminar for Grade 11 and their parents at which we will talk through the process of applying to local and international universities with additional insights for students considering applying for scholarships. Coffee and Croissants will be served from 07:45 in the Senior Library with the seminar for students and parents running from 8am - 9am. After this there is an optional workshop for parents on Unifrog - the platform the school uses to help students research universities and careers. Students will then complete workshops researching and writing their applications for the remainder of the day.

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## **Study Leave - Grade 10**

If students have exams on or before the 7th May, they may take the morning as study leave if they have an afternoon exam and, if they have a morning exam, may take the day before as study leave. From Sunday 10th May, Grade 10 students will be on study leave and no longer have formal lessons. The day before each of their exams, there will be a dedicated revision workshop which we strongly encourage them to attend however, if students wish to continue coming in to school as normal, they are also welcome to study independently in the library.

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## **Study Leave - Grade 11**

There is no formal study leave for students in Grade 11. If students have a morning exam, they may take study leave the day before. For afternoon exams, students may take study leave in the morning.





## Summer Job Shadowing 2026

During the spring break, six of our Grade 10 students joined Al Harub Medical Centre in Shatti Al Qurum to explore their interest in psychology and gain insight into the daily life of a practitioner. The feedback was tremendously positive; students met with therapists to ask questions directly, observed sessions in the field, and completed engaging activities to deepen their understanding of the profession.

We are thrilled to open the Job Shadowing/Internship opportunity again for the summer break for Grade 10 and Grade 11 students. The programme will take place from July 5th to July 16th.

Please complete the form below to register your interest.

[Job Shadowing - Summer 2026 – Fill in form](#)





# Hope

## April is the International Month of



Say the word 'hope'. It has a hum to it. Don't you think it's a soft, non-threatening word? It's a simple word that holds so much. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear it?

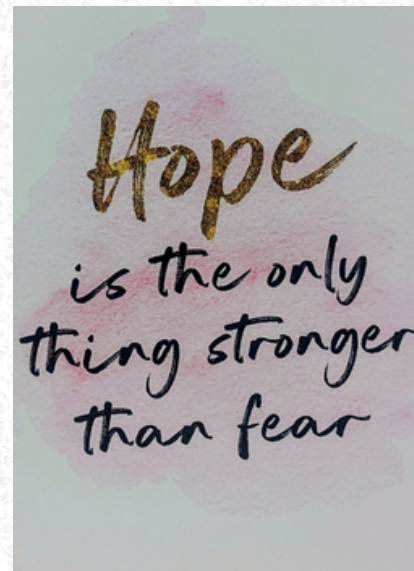
For me, it's a word that allows me to dig deep, to think on another level—almost to go beyond myself.

We all have dreams and goals, but is that hope? Hope is a feeling of resilience and perseverance in difficult situations. It eases pain. It brings light in darkness and offers the possibility of something better to those who are struggling. Hope can be motivational—the catalyst for change.

But hope can also be fleeting. To maintain momentum, we need confidence—not only in ourselves, but in others. Still, hope is the starting point, the narrative that allows our future to be written. With hope, we have possibilities.

In a world that can feel heavy and full of challenges, I think we all need hope. It isn't a guarantee of anything, but it gives us something to build on and the strength to take the next step.

At Cheltenham School, Muscat, the Charity Club ECA has created a 'Wall of Hope', where students and staff can write down their hopes—whether for themselves or for the wider world, short-term or long-term.





## ECAs





Academy



LEGO EXPO  
ANNOUNCEMENT



Click the QR Code for  
more information



Schools across Muscat are invited to take part in an inspiring LEGO® showcase that celebrates student creativity, innovation, and imagination.

This event offers students a unique opportunity to present their original LEGO® creations, share their ideas, and be recognised for their creative thinking in a collaborative learning environment.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Organisations and brands interested in sponsoring or partnering with the event are welcome to get in touch.

For participation or sponsorship enquiries:

[SSAJWANI@CHELTENHAMMUSCAT.COM](mailto:ssajwani@cheltenhammuscat.com)

# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2025/26

## August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## September 2025

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## October 2025

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## November 2025

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## December 2025

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## January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					23	24
					30	31

## February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	29	30	31			

## April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## May 2026

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## June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Key

- Start of Term
- Last Day of Term
- School Holidays
- External Examination Result Days
- Staff Training Days (No Pupils in school)

### Notes

- Total teaching days: 183
- Term 1 = 74 days • Term 2 = 49 days • Term 3 = 60 days