



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

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From Mr. Charles Newbury, BA Brighton, Junior School Director of Studies

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Dear Parents,

Sabbatical – Trinity Term 2018

The school has very kindly granted me a sabbatical to write a book that I hope will have a beneficial impact on my teaching of both History and English. The sabbatical will take place during next half of term.

My form (J4A) will be overseen by Miss Moloney, who was of course the boys' tutor last year. Any pastoral issues during this period should be emailed to her.

My English set (J3A) is to be covered by Mrs McDonough (JS Librarian) who currently teaches a set of English in the senior school. She will of course liaise closely with Mr Terry, the Head of Junior School English, and follow the same programme of study that I would have covered.

My History classes will be covered by a range of teachers including Dr Habsburg, the Head of Senior School History and Mr Hemingway, the Head of Lower School. They will be following the same curriculum topics that are available in the boys' books and on Firefly.

I am very grateful to have been offered the opportunity to pursue my goal of penning a fiction book aimed predominantly at pupils in key stage two. Although, the work will be one of fiction, there are historical references and fact-files on the Blitz. The sabbatical will also allow me time to research this topic in greater depth which should improve my understanding of events during this period.

Being on sabbatical does not mean that I will be absent entirely from school and I shall look forward to catching up with many of you at the J4 Leavers BBQ/Service and the Junior School Prize Giving Service.

Please feel free to contact me further if you wish for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Newbury