

18th December 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

I wanted to update you on changes to staffing in the History Department that affect your child's class.

You may be aware that Mrs Perkins who was your child's original teacher in the autumn term went on maternity leave in mid-October. The colleague whom we appointed as maternity cover is now set to leave us at the end of this week. I have taken steps to minimise disruption and ensure your child continues to get a good deal from the History team and have asked for Mr Boudiba to teach Dr Gaetjens' lessons next half-term to ensure they have a single teacher going into the spring term.

Affected History classes will continue to follow the same curriculum as other Key Stage 3 classes and continue to have their work marked by History specialists. It is so imperative that Key Stage 3 students have a quality experience in their History lessons and I will continue to monitor this closely as the curriculum leader.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at rperkins@elycollege.co.uk

Kind regards,

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