Chalet School Terms and Years
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Back in 1998 and 1999, in the magazines numbered 42 and 43, Caroline German wrote an article entitled 'The Chalet School: The Missing Books' in which she gave details of the missing terms at the Chalet School, taking the article as far as *Island*, because after that there were no missing terms. Many of the 'missing terms' have now been covered by our fill-in authors, some with the same titles and similar plots as Caroline devised, and some by new ones. I am listing those here. The years are Chalet School years, covering the autumn (September), spring (January) and summer terms, and I have only dated those during the War, or just before, because these dates are definite. Elinor obviously wrote in her own time, and dating the whole series is fraught with difficulties. In her original article, Caroline went straight from *Gillian* to *Exile* but Carol Allan argued in *Gillian* that there must have been a gap year because of what EBD said about Joey going to India and Belsornia. In *Robin*, Caroline acknowledged this as correct and I agree - but it plays havoc with the later 'years' and the coming of age etc.

Term	**Title**	**Author**	**Same Term as**
	The Bettanys on the Home Front	Helen Barber	n/a – prequel set during WW1
	Madge Bettany – Head Girl	Helen Barber	n/a – prequel set during WW1
	The Bettanys of Taverton High	Helen Barber	n/a - prequel
	Last Term at Taverton High	Helen Barber	*School at* (but prequel)
Year 1			
Summer	*The School at the Châlet*	EBD	*Simone*
Summer	*Simone at the Chalet School*	Amy Fletcher	*School at*
Year 2			
Autumn	*Jo of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Christmas Holidays	*Jo of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Jo of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Guides of the Chalet School*	Jane Berry	n/a
Year 3			
Autumn	*Juliet of the Chalet School*	Caroline German	n/a
Spring	*Deira Joins the Chalet School*	Caroline German	n/a

Summer	*Princess of the Chalet School*	EBD	*Juniors*
Summer	*Juniors of the Chalet School*	Katherine Bruce	*Princess*
Year 4			
Autumn	*Visitors for the Chalet School*	Helen McClelland	n/a
Spring	*The Head Girl of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The Head Girl of the Chalet School*	EBD	*Cornelia*
Summer	*The Chalet School and Cornelia*	Katherine Bruce	*Head Girl* Summer
Year 5			
Autumn	*The Rivals of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Eustacia Goes to the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The Chalet School and Jo*	EBD	n/a
Summer Holidays	*The Chalet Girls in Camp*	EBD	n/a
Year 6			
Autumn	*The Exploits of the Chalet Girls*	EBD	*Annexe*
Autumn	*The Chalet School Annexe*	Adrianne Fitzpatrick	*Exploits*
Spring	*The Chalet School and the Lintons*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The New House at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 7			
Autumn	*Jo Returns to the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*The Müller Twins at the Chalet School*	Katherine Bruce	n/a
Summer	*The New Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 8			
Autumn	*Gillian of the Chalet School*	Carol Allan	n/a
Spring	n/a		n/a
Summer	n/a		n/a
Year 9			
Autumn	n/a		n/a
Spring 1938	*The Chalet School in Exile* Part 1	EBD	*Peril*

Summer 1938	*The Chalet School in Exile* Part 1	EBD	*Peril*
Spring 1938	*The Chalet School in Peril*	Katherine Bruce	*Exile* Part 1
Summer 1938	*The Chalet School in Peril*	Katherine Bruce	*Exile* Part 1
Year 10			
Summer 1938-1939	*A Refuge for the Chalet School*	Amy Fletcher	n/a
Year 11 1939-1940			
Autumn	*The Chalet School in Exile* Part 2	EBD	n/a
Spring	*The Chalet School in Guernsey*	Katherine Bruce	*Goes To It* (Beg)
Spring	*The Chalet School Goes To It*	EBD	*Guernsey*
Summer	*The Chalet School Goes To It*	EBD	n/a
Year 12 1940-1941			
Autumn	*The Chalet School and Robin*	Caroline German	n/a
Spring	n/a		n/a
Summer	n/a		n/a
Year 13 1941-1942			
Autumn	n/a		n/a
Spring	n/a		n/a
Summer	n/a		n/a
Year 14 1942-1943			
Autumn	*The Highland Twins at the Chalet School*	EBD	*Flight*
Autumn	*Flight of a Chalet School Girl*	Katherine Bruce	*Highland Twins*
Spring	*Lavender Laughs in the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Gay from China at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer Holidays	*Jo to the Rescue*	EBD	n/a
Year 15 1943-1944			
Autumn	*The Mystery at the Chalet School*	EBD	*Headmistress*

Autumn	*A Chalet School Headmistress*	Helen Barber	*Mystery*
Spring	*Tom Tackles the Chalet School*	EBD	*Bettany Twins*
Spring / Summer	*The Bettany Twins and the Chalet School*	Helen Barber	*Tom* and *Rosalie*
Spring / Summer	*Primula of the Chalet School*	Helen Barber	*Bettany Twins* and *Rosalie*
Summer	*The Chalet School and Rosalie*	EBD	*Bettany Twins* and *Primula*
Year 16 1944-1945			
Autumn	*Sisters at the Chalet School*	Amy Fletcher	n/a
Spring	*A Guernsey Girl at the CS*	Amy Fletcher	n/a
Summer	*Peace Comes to the Chalet School*	Katherine Bruce	n/a
Year 17			
Autumn	n/a		n/a
Spring	n/a		n/a
Summer	*Champion of the Chalet School*	Adrianne Fitzpatrick	n/a
Year 18			
Autumn	*Three Go to the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*A Difficult Term for the Chalet School*	Lisa Townsend	n/a
Summer	*The Chalet School and the Island*	EBD	n/a
Year 19			
Autumn	*Peggy of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Carola Storms the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The Wrong Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 20			
Autumn	*Shocks for the Chalet School*	EBD	*CS Oberland* and *Maeve*
Autumn	*Maeve of the Chalet School*	Helen Barber	*CS Oberland* and *Shocks*
Autumn	*The Chalet School in the Oberland*	EBD	*Shocks* and *Maeve*
Spring	*Bride Leads the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Changes for the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a

Summer Holidays	*Joey Goes to the Oberland*	EBD	n/a
Year 21			
Autumn	*The CS at Glendower House*	Sheryl Burke	*Returns to Alps* and *Barbara*
Autumn	*Barbara*	EBD	*Returns to Alps* and *Glendower House*
Autumn	*The Chalet School Returns to Alps*	Lisa Townsend	*Barbara* and *Glendower House*
Spring	*The Chalet School Does it Again*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*A Chalet Girl from Kenya*	EBD	n/a
Year 22			
Autumn	*Mary-Lou of the Chalet School*	EBD	*Millies*
Autumn	*Millies of the Chalet School*	Sarah Wright	*Mary-Lou*
Spring	*A Genius at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*A Problem for the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 23			
Autumn	*The New Mistress at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Excitements for the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The Coming of Age of the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 24			
Autumn	*The Chalet School and Richenda*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Trials for the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Theodora and the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer Holidays	*Joey and Co in Tirol*	EBD	n/a
Year 25			
Autumn	*Ruey Richardson—Chaletian*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*A Leader in the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*The Chalet School Wins the Trick*	EBD	n/a
Summer Holidays	*A Future Chalet School Girl*	EBD	n/a

Year 26			
Autumn	*The Feud in the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*The Chalet School Triplets*	EBD	n/a
Easter Holidays	*The Chalet School Reunion*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Jane and the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 27			
Autumn	*Redheads at the Chalet School*	EBD	*Rosamund*
Autumn	*Rosamund Heads the Chalet School*	Lisa Townsend	*Redheads*
Spring	*Adrienne and the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Summer Term at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Year 28			
Autumn	*Challenge for the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Spring	*Two Sams at the Chalet School*	EBD	n/a
Summer	*Althea Joins the Chalet School*	EBD	*Seniors* and *Prefects*
Summer	*Seniors of the Chalet School*	Lisa Townsend	*Althea* and *Prefects*
Summer	*Prefects at the Chalet School*	EBD	*Althea* and *Seniors*
Year 31			
Summer	*New Beginnings at the Chalet School*	Heather Paisley	n/a - sequel