



You are warmly invited to join the Hampton Hill Junior School chess club this Autumn 2025 term.

Whether you can already play well, or whether you are a complete beginner, there is something suitable for everyone in one of our chess clubs. Come and make chess friends and develop your thinking skills through learning chess tactics.

We aim to help beginners acquire knowledge of the rules and basic fundamentals, and they learn to play and become confident. We help improvers develop their chess play. We encourage advanced players to progress, learn new strategies and compete in external tournaments.

This Autumn 2025 term all our HHJS chess clubs will follow a chess curriculum designed by International Chess Master Daniel Rensch. This is a weekly structured course that will be tailored to each group's level, making it an accessible and fun way to grow chess skills. We will have our own mini challenges, and will earn awards and prizes as the term progresses.

## **THE LUNCHTIME SCHOOL CHESS CLUBS:**

The chess clubs will run every <u>lunchtime</u> Monday - Friday. The day allocated to you will be advised to you at the start of term, and depends on what's most appropriate for the school diary for your child's class. We will aim to avoid clashes, so do let us know if there are any other lunchtime commitments. Friendships are very important in chess club, so let us know who special friends are and any wishes or needs to take into consideration. The Autumn 2025 term will have a dedicated Year 3 group on Tuesdays to welcome them into our chess club. Chess club at HHJS gives an opportunity to make chess friends across all year groups. The groups are jumbled every term to give fresh opposition to the children and a new dynamic to each group. Chess club is termly and no places are carried forward. Each term everyone applies again if they are keen to continue.

## **COST and HOW TO APPLY**

The cost for the 10 week Autumn 2025 club term, is £120. This will include a 'Chessathon' challenge across all the clubs in week11, as a fun way to end our Autumn chess term.

Applications are now open;

Please log on to <u>www.chessmates.club</u> and apply using the online form. Alternatively, email Verity at <u>chessmateschessclub@gmail.com</u>

Please consider taking part in one of our fun chess clubs. We will be so pleased to include you and make you feel welcome. Your support with chess in Hampton Hill is really appreciated. Thank you!

Chess Clubs will commence in the week starting 15 September and we hope to see you then!