

AUTUMN 2024 at HHJS

Lunchtime Chess Club

You are warmly invited to join the Hampton Hill Junior School chess club this Autumn 2024 term.

Whether you can already play well, or whether you are a complete beginner, there is something suitable for everyone in one of our lunchtime chess clubs.

Come and make chess friends, develop your thinking skills and learn chess strategy and tactics.

We aim to teach beginners to play and become confident. We help improvers develop their chess play. We encourage advanced players to progress further by learning strategies, solving puzzles and competing in tournaments.

In the Autumn 2024 term our chess groups will be following an animal themed curriculum of chess tactics. Children often remember lessons well when there's a theme or association. A variety of animal props will accompany our learning of the rat, hippo, chameleon, elephant, monkey, crab word associations in various chess openings, defences and tactics, to name just a few!

We have ten new topics to master in ten weeks.

Come and have fun with these chess techniques and build on your chess skills.



THE LUNCHTIME SCHOOL CHESS CLUBS:

The chess clubs will run during every lunchtime Monday to Friday. The new year 3 will have a club devoted to them as new starters. Years 4-6 will be jumbled into fresh groups to give new opposition and a new dynamic to each group for both improvers and advanced players. The day allocated 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 and for your child's chess needs. We will aim to avoid clashes, so do let us know if there are any other lunchtime commitments. Chess club at HHJS gives an opportunity to make new chess friends outside your own class, as well as any important friendship requests being accommodated. Chess club is termly, and no places are carried forward. Each term everyone applies again if they are keen to continue. Please note that places often sell out, so please apply promptly if you would like to secure a place.

COST and HOW TO APPLY

The cost for the 10 week Autumn 2024 club term, is £120.

Applications are now open;

Please log on to www.chessmates.club and apply using the online form.

Alternatively, email Verity at chessmateschessclub@gmail.com

"When you see a good move, look for a better one."

– Emanuel Lasker

"Every chess master was once a beginner."

– Irving Chernev

"Chess is the art of analysis."

– Mikhail Botvinnik

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 16 September and we hope to see you then!

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