

ChessMates Chess Club

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SPRING 2022 at HHJS

Please come and play chess in our Hampton Hill Junior School chess club this Spring 2022 term.

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

Come and make chess friends and develop your skills in chess strategy and tactics.

We aim to help beginners learn to play and become confident, help improvers develop their chess play, and encourage advanced players to progress.

This Spring 2022 term all our HHJS chess clubs will take part in the UK Chess Challenge. This first took place in 1996 and has since grown into one of the largest junior chess tournaments in the world. It welcomes all-comers from beginners to national champions and schools from all corners of the United Kingdom take part. There is nothing quite like this in the world of chess. Players win prizes and have fun with their friends during the first round which is held in our school club time, and high scorers can then go through to the area Megafinal which this year will be back to being held 'Over the Board' rather than on-line. Over 1 million children have taken part since 1996! The list of previous winners includes several grandmasters and international players.

THE LUNCHTIME IN-SCHOOL CHESS CLUBS:

The in-school clubs will run during lunchtimes Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. The day allocated will be advised to you at the start of term, and depends on what's most appropriate for the school diary. We will aim to avoid clashes, so do let us know if you have other lunchtime commitments.

THE AFTER SCHOOL ON-LINE CHESS CLUB:

The on-line after school chess club will take place on Mondays at 5pm, lasting an hour and a half. We enjoy competing in on-line tournaments. It is suitable for players from Year 4-6, and by invitation to strong Year 3 players. We meet over Zoom and use Lichess to play.

COST and HOW TO APPLY

The cost for the in-school club, or the on-line club, for the term, is £100.

Applications are now open;

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

Alternatively, email Verity at chessmateschessclub@gmail.com

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!

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