

ChessMates and Zoom

Guidelines for Parents:

Parental consent is assumed as you can choose whether to let your child join the Zoom chess session.

Children taking part in my classes on Zoom must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please could the children stay in a part of the house where parents are nearby and not be on their own in bedrooms.

Please help your child sign into the Zoom meeting a few minutes before the start time. I will have a virtual waiting room and will let the chess children in as close to the start time as possible.

Recording any part of the group Zoom session is prohibited. Taking a screenshot or a photo of the group Zoom session is prohibited.

A point I would like to mention is that if you wish to take extra security precautions you might like to clear your browser after using Zoom. In addition, you can set the Zoom cookie preferences to suit your wishes. <https://zoom.us/cookie-policy>. Click on 'cookie preferences' and deselect as appropriate.

Guidelines for the children:

Please try to make your space a quiet space without interruptions. Consider using headphones to minimise background noise.

Please be on time. Sign into the meeting a few minutes before the start time so that you are ready to be let in from the waiting room.

All children must respect all the other participants in all their interactions. Talking and use of the chat box must be courteous, polite and friendly. In chess club, everyone is encouraged to share their ideas without fear of ridicule. It is very important that we are all kind and supportive to each other.

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You have an option to mute your audio, which I will ask everyone to do so that your background noises do not confuse the session. When I need to hear you, I will ask you to unmute.

Verity will:

I will only share the unique Zoom participating hyperlink via my official chessmates chess club email address.

Once all the participants have joined, I will lock the meeting so that no one else can join the session.

The settings are set so that only I, as the host, can control the screen.

I will remind children about online etiquette and expectations.