

ChessMates Chess Club

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AUTUMN 2022 at HHJS

You are warmly invited to join the Hampton Hill Junior School chess club this Autumn 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 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 Autumn 2022 term all our HHJS chess clubs will be learning about famous Grandmasters, looking at the tactics they have used in their games, learning some of their opening strategy and checkmate patterns. We will have our own mini tournaments and will earn awards and prizes as the term progresses.

THE LUNCHTIME SCHOOL CHESS CLUBS:

The chess clubs will run during lunchtimes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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. 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. Chess club at HHJS gives an opportunity to make chess friends across all year groups and each lunchtime session is a mix of ages and abilities. The groups are jumbled every term to give fresh opposition to the children and a new dynamic to each group and this also helps newcomers feel less new. 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 11 week Autumn 2022 club term, is £110.

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!

Chess Clubs will commence in the week starting 12 September and we hope to see you then!

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