

CHESS CLUB – AUTUMN TERM 2024

Two separate clubs open to pupils in Years 1-6

We are pleased to announce the return of **Chess Club**, run by Marcus Gosling, a young and dynamic chess teacher and organiser.

Marcus is president of Epsom Chess Club and teaches chess in schools around Surrey, as well as running tournaments, courses and writing chess books for children.



WHY LEARN CHESS?

Chess develops a child's problem-solving skills and understanding of action and response. The game requires not only great creativity but also planning, precision, concentration, logic and thoughtful decision-making. It is also an enjoyable social activity, proven to aid a child's development and quicken academic progress.

Weekly sessions will take place on **FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES (12.00-12.30** for Years 1-2 and **12.40-13.10** for Years 3-6).

No previous experience required – Marcus will cater for all abilities.

First session – Friday 20th September until Friday 13th Dec. Half-term: 1st Nov.

HOW TO SIGN UP (*ideally before the start of term*)

Please register your child's attendance in the Summer Term straight away by contacting Marcus Gosling – marcus94gosling@gmail.com – or on 07711 94 64 55. Payment by bank transfer can then be arranged with Marcus directly.

The termly fee to join the club will be **£76**, which includes **12 sessions** (£6/pupil) and a **new chess coursebook**, written by Marcus over the summer.

Many of you may have seen the hit TV series, The Queen's Gambit, [below left], which has boosted the popularity of chess hugely. Marcus, [below right], is a big fan!

