

# SUMMER 2025 chess clubs at Hampton Hill Junior School

We would love to include you in our fun lunchtime club.

This Summer term we will look at 'Freestyle Chess' that is currently topical in the news, as well as playing in our own Summer Chess Challenge. Every player will earn a medal of participation this summer term.

Freestyle chess has 960 different possible starting positions and helps develop pure chess skills, removing opening theory knowledge advantage. Freestyle chess is now a major chess challenger to the traditional chess championships. We will look at the tactics that the Grandmasters used in the 2025 Freestyle Grand Slam, and will learn principles to navigate any chess position with confidence.

We will also encourage entry to the 2025 Surrey Megafinal for players that scored well in the Spring School stage UK Chess Challenge at Hampton Hill.

## CHES CLUB TAKES PLACE AT LUNCHTIME in HHJS:

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. The 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 ten week Summer 2025 club term is £120.

Applications are now open;

Please log on to [www.chessmates.club](http://www.chessmates.club) and apply.

Or, email Verity at [chessmateschessclub@gmail.com](mailto:chessmateschessclub@gmail.com)

Chess clubs take place every lunchtime, Monday to Friday Your day is allocated to you, as the mix of children is refreshed every new term. Let us know about important friendships and other clubs or activities that your child likes to do at lunchtime. We will allocate a chess day for them taking all these wishes into account.

Your support with chess in Hampton Hill is really appreciated.

Thank you! *Verity*

We are a SMART chess club.

SMART is a didactical method used to structure chess lessons. It is the methodology presented in The SMART Method to Teach Chess for school chess teachers accredited by the European Chess Union.



FREESTYLE CHESS



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