

NEW CHESS CLUB – SPRING TERM 2025

Open to pupils in Years 3-6



We are pleased to announce the launch of a **new 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 **WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES** (12.30 -13.15). No previous experience required, although some previous knowledge of chess is preferred. However, Marcus will cater for all abilities.

First session – Wednesday 15th January until 26th March 2025.

No session during half-term: 19th February.

HOW TO SIGN UP (by 6th January at the latest)

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

The termly fee to join the club will be **£84**, which includes **10 sessions** (£8/pupil) and a **brand new 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!

