Chess Information for Teachers & Parents

Date

Saturday 27th February 2027

Venue

The Blue Coat School, Somerset Rd, Birmingham B17 0HR.

There is plenty of car and minibus parking available for parents & teachers. The competition will be played in The Atrium, building 7 on the map (click link and *scroll to the bottom of the page)*. Signage will be in place on the day to direct participants and accompanying adults to the venue.

Age groups

U9, U11, U13

Entry limit

16 competitors per school (maximum 6 U9s, 6 U11s and 4 U13s)

Format

Six rounds of rapidplay chess

Time control: 15 minutes plus a 10-second increment per move

All games will be ECF-rated

Team prizes awarded in the U9, U11 and U13 age groups based on the combined score of the top four players from each school

Individual prizes awarded to the top U9 and U13 players

Schedule

- Arrival between 9:45am – 10am
- Round 1 - 10:30am
- Round 2 - 11:30am
- Round 3 - 12:30pm
- Round 4 - 1:30pm
- Round 5 - 2:10pm
- Round 6 - 3:30pm
- Prizegiving - 4:30pm

Please note that rounds may start earlier than scheduled where possible.

Price

£36 + VAT per competitor

Additional information

- School uniform is not required and may be worn at the discretion of parents and schools.

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- Please bring a packed lunch (nut-free). Shops are available nearby should refreshments be required.
- Drinks and biscuits will be provided by the host school.
- A parent or member of school staff must remain on site at all times to supervise pupils when they are not playing in the competition hall.