Lancashire Chess under 11 years old junior coaching session

Where and when

Date: Saturday 22nd June 10:30 till 15:00

Venue: Highfield Priory Primary School, Preston. PR2 5RW.

Lancashire junior chess is hosting a coaching day for primary age children who are keen to improve their chess. To attend, your child should be able to play basic chess i.e. Understand the pieces, their moves and know of castling, stalemate and checkmate. The event is supported by Lancashire Chess Association as part of their plans to promote chess in primary schools across our county.

It is intended to be an informal and fun day, with a mixture of coaching and some match play.

This event will restart the process of regular coaching, tournaments and assessment sessions. Our goal next year is to work towards selecting under 9 and under 11 teams for county matches and to encourage primary schools to teach children through Chess in Schools and Communities. Check out this website if you wish to know more about CSC. [https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chessinschools.co.uk%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C4e69aeae46b14807311308dc797eaa7b%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638518832133460354%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=51FDKcwwXKbvbOjEmJ2R1DkalMHc4xWCA8LdZmQKE10%3D&reserved=0)

Timetable

10:15 Arrival, introduction and sign in

10:30 Ice breaker – a simple chess puzzle for children to solve in groups

11.00 Initial game to allow group assignment

11:30 Coaching session in groups

12:10 Second game

12:40 Lunch break

13:20 Second coaching session

13:30 Third game

14:00 Simultaneous matches – children, in pairs, against the tutor who plays them all at once. Prize for any pair who wins a game

15:00 Wrap up and leave

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the best player in each section, as decided by coaches over the day.

Registration

Numbers are limited to 50 children so please register in advance to guarantee entry.

Register by email to

[Col.greenwood@btopenworld.com](mailto:Col.greenwood@btopenworld.com)

Please include child details 1) Name 2) Month and year of birth 3) School or Club

Please include parent or guardian details 1) Name 2) Email address 3) Contact number

Call Colin on 07973 254 324 to discuss any concerns or questions.

Cost

A small cash fee of 2 pounds will be collected on the day to cover prizes and coaches travel costs. Any surplus will be carried forward to future events.

Catering

There are no catering facilities at the venue so parents and children please bring a packed lunch and snacks including drinks.

Terms and conditions

Lancashire chess coaches will be responsible for the children whilst in the playing room, but a responsible adult must be responsible for your child when outside the playing room.

All coaches attending are enhanced DBS cleared. The coaches will be:

* Richard Walsh, Lancashire Chess Association President and CSC Regional Organiser Lancashire
* Callum Woods – qualified CSC tutor
* Richard Galbraith – trainee CSC tutor

Colin Greenwood has overall responsibility for child protection and is the event director.

* Highfield Priory School are kindly offering the venue free of charge but accept no responsibility for the children during the coaching day.
* The Chess will be played in the dining room, parents will have access to the performing arts room above the dining room. If the weather is fine, parents may sit out in the playground, in which case it is suggested to bring camping chairs.
* The venue does not allow smoking or vaping in any area.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

* The organisers reserve the right to expel any parent or child who is being threatening/abusive/anti-social
* Parents or guardians are responsible for their children throughout the event. During the session, parents will not be allowed access to the playing room – at this time the children will be under the supervision of the coaching team. As soon as the child leaves the playing room the parent is again fully responsible.
* Toilets will be segregated boy girl and parents and clearly signed.
* The coaches accept no responsibility for any personal property that is brought to events.
* Lancashire Chess Association recognizes and accepts its responsibility to protect the welfare of all children who attend our events