

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Chess Helps Every Student Succeed...

Have you ever thought about how chess could possibly help your child succeed in the classroom?

Chess is more than just a game! There are a number of educational benefits to chess which can be used by your child in the classroom.

- Numerical abilities
- Problem Solving skills
- Reading levels improve
- Pattern recognition
- Chess is linked to Science, Maths, Technology, Art, Research and Psychology.

Chess also teaches children important concepts that will be useful to them in every day life.

- Focussing
- Visualisation
- Thinking ahead
- Weighing options
- Thinking abstractly
- Planning
- Spatial awareness
- The prediction of the consequences of their actions

There are more ways in which chess is a great game but the number one rule is that chess is FUN.

Laleham Lea offers a chess club on a Friday after school between 3.30 and 4.30pm. If you would like your child to join the club then please do not hesitate to contact CCF on 020 8645 0302.

Yours sincerely

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