



Windsor Park CE Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

UK Chess Challenge

Next term the members of the school chess club will be taking part in the first stage of the UK Chess Challenge.

The UK Chess Challenge is the largest junior chess competition in the world. It starts at school level with pupils playing in a seven round tournament. Pupils gain 3 points for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss and 0 for an absence. They always play someone on the same number of points as themselves so that eventually everyone finds their own level. Pupils get a badge when they reach 3 points and can also win small prizes by gaining more points. Many of the pupils will qualify to enter the county stage of the competition, called a Megafinal. High scorers at the Megafinal can then progress to the national stage of the competition. (More information can be found by clicking the link:

[About the Challenge | Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge \(delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com\)](http://delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com)

There is a charge for entry to the competition for your son/daughter to take part. We would therefore be grateful if you would be willing to make a voluntary contribution of £2.00 via Parent Pay. No pupil will be denied entry to the tournament due to inability to pay but we would appreciate it greatly if as many as possible were able to contribute.

Please note that pupils who qualify for the Megafinal and choose to take part will have to pay for that separately, however, they do not have to take part in the Megafinal even if they qualify.

If you require more information then please contact Mr Rose via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Rose
Maths Dept.

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I would like my child to take part in the UK Chess Challenge.

Pupil Name: Tutor Group:

Signed:person having parental responsibility. Date:.....

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO MR ROSE.

