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Dear Parent/Carer,

Chess Club – All Years

Chess Club will be starting on Friday 23rd April for pupils in all year groups. Chess Club will run every Friday from 3.40pm to 4.45pm until the end of the academic year and will take place in separate classrooms for each year group to maintain the current year group bubbles.

Chess helps children to develop their concentration levels and introduces them to planning and strategy, as well as connecting them to a wide range of pupils at this popular and well-attended club.

If your child is a beginner, they will be taught how to play the game of chess, how to improve their game and how to recognise check and checkmate.

St Edward's Academy is proud of the achievements of its pupils both locally and nationally for chess. We look to encourage new and experienced players to join Chess Club.

If your child is interested in joining Chess Club, please complete the confirmation form using the link below **by Wednesday 21st April:**

[Chess Club Confirmation Form](#)

At 3.40pm each Friday, pupils whose parents/carers have completed the confirmation form should meet staff at the covered area on the yard where they will line up in year groups and enter the building with a member of staff one year group at a time.

At the end of Chess Club at 4.45pm each Friday, pupils will leave via the school office one year group at a time either to walk home or to be met by an adult, as per their parent/carer's instruction on the confirmation form.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Braxton and Mrs E Salmon