

23 September 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

CHESS LESSONS FOR TERM 4, 2026

Chess Lessons will once again be offered to **Year 3-9 students** at the **Golflands Campus** beginning on Friday 2nd October.

A choice is required for the appropriate class.

A) **Level 1, PAWN**. For beginners and those continuing to learn at this level who have not yet passed the exam. (12:00 - 12:30).

B) **Level 2, KNIGHT**. For those who have passed the Pawn exam. (12:30 - 13:00).

C) **Level 3, BISHOP**. For those who have passed the Pawn and Knight exams. (13:00 - 13:30). Students in the Middle Years will be able to attend this class during their lunch break.

D) **Level 4, ROOK. (13:30 - 14:00)** This class is by invitation only, for those who have passed Pawn, Knight and Bishop exams. Miss Langridge will contact parents/caregivers directly to communicate timing and costs for this level.

Lessons will be \$26.00 per student per term.

Please avoid Friday afternoon appointments or early departures from school on a Friday if your child is signed up for chess lessons. Attendance at every lesson is important for covering all the content, so as to be ready for the exam at the end of term. Playing chess at home is recommended. Level 1 students are given an information sheet at the start of term that covers all they are required to learn.

Please click on the link below and complete the Google Form by Monday 28th September. Payment must be made via the Parent Portal. Should you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me.

<https://forms.gle/C5pclvhkDMeZqvva9>

Ngā mihi nui,

Claire Galbraith

claire.galbraith@elim.school.nz