**DORSET COUNTY JUNIOR**

**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2017

BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CASTLE GATE CLOSE, BOURNEMOUTH BH8 9UJ

Bournemouth School for Girls is delighted to be hosting this year’s Dorset County Junior Chess Championship and invites all chess players in years 3 to 13 inclusive to come along for a fun day of chess. Whether you are a relative novice or a much more experienced player we would love to see you. This is not a knockout competition so you are guaranteed to play 6 rounds of chess against children of your own standard, or very similar age. There will be refreshments of teas/coffees and small bites but the day is a long one, so you are encouraged to bring along a good packed lunch. Doors open at 9.30 a.m and we intend to have a prompt start by latest 10.00 am. Prize-giving will be at around 4.30 p.m and I am planning to invite a suitable speaker to support chess and the event.

Trophies will be awarded to various age groups and medals will be awarded in all age groups. To be eligible for the county trophies you must reside in or attend schools in Dorset, but players from areas or schools outside Dorset are welcome to compete for medals.

If you would like to enter this tournament please e-mail your name, school and year group to [eric.sachs@btinternet.com](mailto:eric.sachs@btinternet.com) . Early entries are encouraged and e-mail entries received by 20thNovember 2017 will be charged at £5 per person. In order to reduce last minute entries and to start the competition on time please note we will NOT accept entries on the day so please enter by the 20th November.

Please note there is no access to WIFI within the school.

Please note : Adult supervision will be provided in the playing areas but in general terms parents or guardians are responsible for the welfare of their children and the organisers will not act “ in loco parentis “ .

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Entry Form

Please bring this form along on the day , even if you have registered your entry by e-mail

Full Name ………………………………… School………………………………………

Year Group …………………………………………………

I hereby give permission for my child to play in the 2017 Dorset County Junior Chess Championship and give permission for photographs to be taken at the event.

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