

Dame Allan's Edition of *Experience Magnus's Middlegames*

A Novel Thematic Chess Experience for School Boys and Girls!

Saturday 29th April 2017, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Venue: Dame Allan's Junior School and Nursery,
Hunter's Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4NG

- The distinct thematic chess Tournament around “Magnus Carlsen’s World Chess Championship Games is carefully designed by **Enhance Institute of Chess Excellence, and organised by Dame Allan’s schools, Newcastle**, as community outreach initiative.
- The tournament is open to all children and is centred around “U8, U10, U12” cadet sections. Additionally, a combined senior school section may be taking place. We are considering a “Medallist section” to further integrate experienced Adults into the event.
 - The starting position will be chosen from the 15 best middle games from Middlegame positions from World Championship games. The last round will begin from the standard starting position to transfer the lesson learned.
 - A Medallist Section will include stronger players (even adults) to integrate, play, inspire chess positions. This section will guide the players to expand.
- During each Round, a position is selected, brief 5-min introduction will be given about the position, followed by a 2-BLITZ Games (5 mins each) will be played with the same opponent. The “cadet sections” will be required to watch the games for their inspiration and learning. Then, the rounds will start for all with 20 mins each on the clock.
- There will be a “Problem Solving contest” (before the last round) on “**Tactics in Middle Game**” to recall simply recall brilliant chess moments from tournament games!
- **PRIZES:** Top Scores in each category will receive a Gold Medal for winning the Tournament. Top games receive a Silver Medal and all participants get a Bronze Medal for contributing as chess players. A participation certificate will also be given to all.
- The tournament aims to foster efficient practices to write down the games even in shorter formats and incentivise children to acquire right chess etiquette, practice and creative experience. “**A special book prize for the neatly written score sheet.**” Players will be allowed to present the top-3 best games, just before the prize giving. The best game prize will be announced from the earlier games.
- **REGISTRATION** from **9:30 AM on the day. Round 1 will start around 10.00 am.** The event including prize-giving, should finish before 5pm. (It is not a knockout tournament, so children will participate throughout the day playing a minimum of 3 Rounds.)
- **ENTRY FEE: £10 per player. Entry fee–** Pay on day but **register in advance** (by email Wednesday 28th April 2017). **Schools willing to support children can opt for subsidised entry fees £100/- for sending as many children. (Sibling Discounts - £15/-).**
- **ALL QUERIES and Email all entries:** Mrs. J Needham (Email: j.needham@dameallans.co.uk) and Malola Prasath (Controller), Email: malolaprasath@gmail.com (Ph: +44(0)7446364665)

Note: Photos may be taken during the event for General Promotions. However, we will provide children with a visible sticker for children who don't want to be photographed.

(Parents will be allowed for upto first 5 mins, after the start of the game to take photographs.)