



Woodbridge School

CHESS AWARDS 2012-2013 entry

Chess Awards are available to pupils with considerable ability who also have definite commitment to chess at the School and who have satisfied the general 11+, 13+ or 16+ entrance requirements of the School. **Internal candidates and current Award holders are automatically reassessed at 11+, 13+ and 16+. There is no need for a separate application at 13+ and 16+.**

The present level of expertise is important but is not necessarily the overriding factor in selecting the Award holder. Potential and experience are both taken into account. The Award is worth up to 10% of tuition fees and includes free tuition for one chess lesson each week.

THE INTERVIEW will take place on Saturday 28 January 2012, will last approximately 40 minutes and consist of the following:

1 Tactical ability test

Candidates will be asked to solve a series of puzzles on various tactical themes, ranging from basic pins and forks to more complex combinations.

2 Demonstration of expertise in an opening

Candidates will be asked to demonstrate a good understanding and knowledge of an opening of their choice.

3 Basic endgame understanding

Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge of a number of basic endings, including king and pawn and rook and pawn endings.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like your child to be considered for the Chess Award, please complete the application form and return it to the Admissions Office, Woodbridge School, by **Friday 13 January 2012**

All applicants must be registered for entry to Woodbridge School.

Deadline does not apply to Sixth form candidates.



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CHESS AWARD ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FORM 2012-2013 ENTRY

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NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	
TEL NO	
YEAR GROUP ON ENTRY	<i>(please circle)</i> 7 8 9 10 12
Signature of Parent	
Date	

- All applicants must be registered to sit the Woodbridge School Entrance Examination or to enter the Sixth Form, as appropriate.
- Please return this form to the Admissions Office, Woodbridge School, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4JH, by Friday 13 January 2012.

(Deadline does not apply to Sixth Form candidates whose applications will be dealt with on an individual basis).