

*White mates in 3, Answer: 1. Nf6 Ke7 2. Rb7+ Rd7 3. Rxd7 checkmate!*

## Kennedy School Chess Lessons 2024-2025 Term 2

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**Date:** Monday, 9 Sessions, **Jan:** 6, 13, 20, **Feb:** 10, 17, 24, **Mar:** 10, 24, 31

**Time:** 3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Location:** Room 142 (class 5S), 4/F, Kennedy School

**Suitability:** Players of all levels, for Y1-Y6 students (Open to all including non-Kennedy school students)

**Fee:** \$1800 (Note: full fee is charged irrespective of how many lessons one may miss.)

**Equipment:** Chess set: \$100 Chess Clock: \$100 (All optional, only if you wish to buy one)

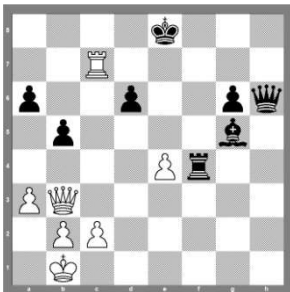
**Note:** The chess teacher, Ms. HO Yin Ping will meet all the chess students at 2:45pm at the lower playground near the school reception. Parent and helper come on time at 4:30pm to pick-up your child at the lower playground, for safety reasons.

**Sign-up:** Register online: [www.hoyinpingchess.com](http://www.hoyinpingchess.com). After the online registration, you have to submit the payment receipt by email to [hoyinpingchess@gmail.com](mailto:hoyinpingchess@gmail.com) together with the name of the student. The online registration will be automatically voided if you fail to submit the payment receipt within 24 hours of the online registration.

**Payment:** **By bank transfer** - please transfer to HSBC account "HOYINPINGCHESS", account no. 801 571498 838 (conventional cheque is not accepted). **By FPS**, account "hoyinpingchess@gmail.com".

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*White mates in 1  
Qg8#*



*White mates in 2  
1. Qxh6+ gxh6 2 Nf7#*



*White mates in 2  
1, Kc4 Rxc3, 2, Rxf7#*

**Learn:** Back Rank Mate, Magnificent 7th Rank, Mate the Fleeing King, Diagonal Mate with Queen and Bishop, Mate with Knight and Queen against the Fianchetto Position. Know the basic chess rules, simple strategy & tactics, Opening, Middle Game and End Game.

**Aim of this Chess course is to experience:** (1) Out of the box thinking, (2) Creativity, (3) SWOT assess strengths and weakness, opportunities and threats, (4) Concentration depths, (5) Checkmate focus, (6) Sportsmanship as an essential component to develop growing minds, whether a game is won, lost, or draw.

**Mind sport:** Every chess master was once a beginner. Outrageous chess moves and unexpected tactics decide who is the winner. Try to play a beautiful game worthy of a brilliancy prize. Chess is a mind sport that is played by millions of people worldwide. One doesn't have to play well, it's enough to play better than your opponent.

**LESSONS are open to** students of all levels including beginners, intermediate, advanced, and students who participate in open tournaments.

**Benefits to students:** (1) Logical thinking is strengthened. (2) Analyse and visualize in a deeper way. (3) Develop a mind that thinks in terms of strategy and tactics. (4) Speed of thinking is increased. (5) Winning is important but good sportsmanship is vital to character development.

### **Tournament opportunities**

Student can participate in local tournaments. Ms HO is Chairman and Tournament Director of the Hong Kong Juniors Chess Club ([www.hkjuniorchess.org](http://www.hkjuniorchess.org)), which organizes 3 junior events each year. Students who want to play in International Tournaments, may ask her for advice.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- \* Students will not be accepted into the class until the registration fee has been paid.
- \* Fees are due immediately and payable on registration. Registration without full payment is considered unsuccessful.
- \* All fees are non-refundable and no credit offered for withdrawals once students are accepted into the class.
- \* We reserve the right to change venue & time without prior notice.
- \* Lessons will finish on time. Please pick up your child promptly.
- \* No refunds or make up classes will be provided should lessons be canceled because of inclement weather, school closures or other Department of Education / Government directives.
- \* No refunds or make up classes are offered should students be unable to attend a scheduled class for any reason.