



ECF Secondary School Chess News

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2016/17 National School Chess Championships

Our Tournaments for 2016/17 are almost over with just the finals of the [U19 Open](#) (and [U11 Open](#)) to conclude at Uppingham Schools in early July.

Click on the underlined links to read about the finals of the different tournaments for 2016/17 on the [NSCC website](#), which also includes photos. Congratulations to our champions:

[U19 Girls](#) Howell's School, Cardiff

[U11 Girls](#) North London Collegiate

[Team Chess Challenge](#) Hampton School

[Junior Team Chess Challenge](#) King's College Junior School, Wimbledon

[Team Problem Solving Championship](#) St Paul's School, Barnes

[Blitz](#) Nottingham High School

2017/18 National School Chess Championships

We plan to run a similar range of tournaments for secondary schools next academic year, so do start deciding which events you may wish to enter. More details will be published by the end of June so that you can start planning your Autumn chess events.

The qualifying stages of the U19 School Championships and the Team Chess Challenges rely on schools around the country being willing to host events for local schools, normally held after school but sometime during afternoon school or at a weekend. If you have not done this before but would be willing to do so please let me know.

If you want to consider chess problem solving them you might like to try the problem shown on the right at your school chess club - it is the 'starter problem' for the [Winton British Chess Solving Championship](#) 2017-2018



White to play and mate in two

Eton College Rapidplay

This year the popular Eton College Rapidplay will be taking place on Sunday 17th September. Last year 319 players from 40 schools took part and we are preparing for even more this year. The attached flier provides details of this year's event. You can see photos of last year's event [here](#). If you would like to enter this year please [click here for online entry](#) or email me for more information.

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