



Circular No: 61/2026-27

Date: 7th July, 2026

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS OF GRADE I to V

Subject: Introducing Mini Masters - The Chess Programme: Unlocking Your Child's Focus

Dear Parents,

In today's fast-paced, screen-heavy world, it is increasingly common for children to struggle with focus, patience, and a shrinking attention span. But what if there was a way to rebuild those essential cognitive skills naturally - and have fun doing it? *The answer lies in a game invented right here in India over 1,500 years ago: **Chess**.*

Far beyond a simple board game, chess is a proven cognitive development tool. Research consistently shows that structured chess instruction transforms how a child's brain processes information:

- Students involved in chess programs **improve their analytical skills by 17.3%** annually, compared to just 4.6% for non-playing students.
- Research on elementary students reveals that those who play chess regularly see **academic score improvements of over 20%**, as the strategic planning of the game enhances both logical-mathematical intelligence and reading comprehension.
- Clinical tests show that learning chess improves a child's **minute-focused attention by up to 18%**, training them to resist distractions and stay engaged with complex tasks.

To help your child unlock these benefits, **Raghav Global School** is pleased to introduce **Mini Masters - The Chess Programme** in collaboration with **The Chess Lifestyle**. Guided by experienced **FIDE-rated coaches**, students will discover how chess can sharpen focus, cultivate strategic thinking, and build skills that extend far beyond the chessboard. Participation in the regular programme is entirely optional and will commence only after the completion of the complimentary trial sessions.

Particulars	Details
Participants	Students of Grade I to V
Timings	During Morning Sports: 1 hour per week
Nature	Paid - optional
Charges	Rs 500 per child per month
Trial Sessions	Free; however, consent is mandatory



Students who wish to choose **Chess as a Morning Sports** should **enrol for the free trials** to be conducted as per the following schedule

Date	Day	Grade	Duration
10th July, 2026	Friday	Grade V	30 min
13th July, 2026	Monday	Grade IV	30 min
14th July, 2026	Tuesday	Grade III	30 min
15th July, 2026	Wednesday	Grade II	30 min
16th July, 2026	Thursday	Grade I	30 min

We encourage you to allow your child to participate in this engaging learning experience and discover the many cognitive, academic, and personal benefits that chess offers. If you would like your child to register for the **Free Trial Session**, then complete **the consent form c** and submit the same to the respective Class Teachers by **9th July**.

We look forward to welcoming our young learners to the fascinating world of chess.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Singh', is written above the printed name.

Head Of School

Junior Wing

Raghav Global School



CONSENT FORM FOR CHESS TRIAL SESSION

Mini Masters – The Chess Programme (Grades I–V)

Student's Name: _____

Grade & Section: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please tick (✓) ONE of the following options:

Option 1 – Trial + Enrolment: I would like my child to participate in the complimentary trial session and enrol in the year-long Chess Programme upon successful completion of the trial, unless I communicate otherwise to the school.

Option 2 – Trial Only: I would like my child to participate in the complimentary trial session only. I will decide whether to enrol my child in the regular Chess Programme after the trial and will communicate my decision to the school.

I understand that:

- Participation in the trial session is free of cost.
- Enrolment in the regular Chess Programme is optional.
- The regular programme carries a fee of ₹500 per month.
- The programme will be conducted during Morning Sports.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Note: Parents may submit the consent either by sending a printed copy of the consent form or by writing their preference in the Almanac and sending it through their child to the respective Class Teacher