

## **WPSTC Zone Host Requirements**

If your school would like to host a Zonal tournament, these are the requirements:

### **The School Provides** (at no cost to Warwickshire Chess Association or the visiting schools)

- Access to a playing space for 5 or 6 teams (including your school team). There are 4 players in a team, with one member of staff. E.g.
  - A school hall
  - A school dining room
  - An otherwise vacant classroom
- Playing tables for 12 games of chess; e.g.
  - You can normally fit 1 game on an exam-desk table
  - You can normally fit 2 games on a typical classroom table
  - You can normally fit 4 games on a dining room fold-out table
- Facilities for 1 arbiter to administer the tournament:
  - Access to a plug socket
  - One table for their computer and a printer
- Refreshments for visiting teams and players (e.g. water/squash)
- An area for visiting schools to leave their belongings during the tournament. This can be either:
  - In the playing hall, if it is large enough
  - In a breakout room for area, which could also be used for children to wait in-between tournament games

### **Warwickshire Chess Association Provides**

- 1 tournament arbiter, recognised by the English Chess Federation, who will have an Enhanced DBS clearance – this can be provided to the school upon request
- The chess equipment necessary for the games to be played
- Other stationery necessary to administer the tournament (e.g. printer, paper)

### **Benefits to the Hosting School**

- Saves the cost of travel to the Zonal tournament
- No logistics for travel to the Zonal tournament