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## NJCA Chess Congress at

### St Mary's Catholic School

Benton Park Road, Longbenton  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7PE

on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 10:00am to 4:00pm

£5 entry for children who have already competed in an NJCA event this school year (since Sept 2011).  
£13.50 entry (including ECF membership) for those who have not competed since September 2011

Please send entries to:

Miss Sophie Seeber: 20 Fellside, Darras Hall, NE20 9JP  
*mobile*: 0791 2577 296 or via the website [www.njca.org.uk](http://www.njca.org.uk)

Please note that children will automatically become Junior Members of the NJCA upon entry.

**We understand that parents are busy but it would be appreciated if notification of attendance could be given by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January.**

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#### St Mary's Catholic School, 2011

Name.....Date of Birth...../...../.....  
(for grading purposes)

Address.....  
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Emergency Adult Contact Phone No .....

Adult E-mail .....

School/Club.....

Please indicate the tournament you wish to enter:

U-9

U-11

U-13

U-15

U-18

Please tick here if you would prefer your child's picture

name NOT to appear on the website.

**Please read the following page**

Tournaments will be held in the Under-18, Under-15, Under-13, Under-11 and Under-9 age groups (the entrant's age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011). All tournaments will be Swiss, with at least 5 rounds in each.

All players will be expected to play in all rounds, with the last round finishing at approximately 3.30pm.

The tournament is open to any player within the relevant age group. Every player scoring 50% or higher will win a prize.

The entry fee for all competitions is £5. If this is your child's first competition after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 the fee will be £13.50, this amount includes £8.50 for English Chess Federation basic junior membership; this is an annual membership and last year's expired on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011).

All new junior members are required to complete and sign an ECF membership form. It also has to be signed by a parent or consenting adult. The form only has to be filled in once and is then sent to the ECF for membership and tournament grading purposes. It will only be used by them to send membership cards and relevant information.

Entry cheques should be made payable to NJCA. Group entries from clubs or schools are welcome along with photocopies. Entries may also be made by e-mail, by telephone or online via our website, ([www.njca.org.uk](http://www.njca.org.uk)), with payment to be made on the day. An entry form (paper or online) must be completed for every competitor. Emails and telephone entries are permissible if all the required information is provided: e.g. name, date of birth, emergency contact, and any necessary special requirements (such as allergies, medical issues etc).

**Due to health and safety restrictions in the host venues we may not be able to accept walk in entries on the day.** If special arrangements are required during the tournament (such as religious observance) please ring us in confidence using the contact details on the previous page. We may not be able to accommodate your child if not told beforehand. A qualified first-aider will be on site during the event.

Soft drinks and confectionery will be on sale, but players are advised to bring a packed lunch.

Please note that the NJCA does not provide formal supervision between rounds.

Safeguarding children is of paramount importance and we take this responsibility very seriously. However, while we endeavour to create a safe environment we need your assistance in ensuring that we keep everyone safe. There is no formal supervision in between rounds and the NJCA asks that, if you attend to support your child, that you oversee the other participants. If you see anything that concerns you please contact the event organisers in confidence.

So that the first round can start at 10am promptly the organisers request that competitors arrive at least 15 minutes early, especially if you intend to pay on the day.

Thank you for your continuing assistance in helping the Executive Committee of NJCA to fulfil its aims to provide and promote chess opportunities for the children of our area and beyond.