

Hetton School Congress, played at Hetton-le-Hole on 17th November

We are most grateful to Mr Fred Stobbart, Chess teacher at Hetton School, and Mrs Gibson, School secretary who was there to welcome us, for arranging for us to hold our congress in the school hall. I was a bit disappointed that our total entry for the event was only 33. Because of this we split the congress into two sections, though, of course, still offering the same prizes as if we had had 5 separate sections.

However those who did come played some excellent chess and behaved so well that the organisers really had no complaints all day. Again I am grateful to those who helped on the control team - Tim and Abi Adams; Vince Hakansson, Martin Seeber. And to the many parents who came and in many cases stayed all day. Here are the results:

HETTON SCHOOL CONGRESS- Hetton-le-Hole - PRIMARY SECTION

Pos Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1 Urban Coningham (RGS)	9w1	11w1	7b1	5w0	2b1	3b1	8w1	10b1	7
2 Ben Parker (RGS)	17b1	10w1	5b1	3w1	1w0	7b1	4b1	9w1	7
3 Edward Langley (RGS)	13w1	8b1	11w1	2b0	5b1	1w0	12b1	7w1	6
4 Eashan Patel (RGS)	bye	7w0	9b0	13b1	11w1	8b1	2w0	5w1	5
5 Andrew Gatenby (Red Rose)	16w1	13b1	2w0	1b1	3w0	9b1	7w1	4b0	5
6 Edward Williams (RGS)	8w0	12b½	13w1	15b1	9w0	11b0	14w1	16b1	4.5
7 Mark Rowden (St Mary's)	14w1	4b1	1w0	8b1	17w1	2w0	5b0	3b0	4
8 Jack Hughes (St Teresa's)	6b1	3w0	14b1	7w0	10b1	4w0	1b0	12w1	4
9 Mauro Ambelez (St Teresa's)	1b0	16w1	4w1	17b0	6b1	5w0	13w1	2b0	4
10 Abhishek Kamath (RGS)	15w1	2b0	17w0	12b1	8w0	16w1	11b1	1w0	4
11 Harry Jones (RGS)	12w1	1b0	3b0	14w1	4b0	6w1	10w0	15b1	4
12 Louis McBride (Tynemouth)	11b0	6w½	16b1	10w0	15b1	14b1	3w0	8b0	3.5
13 James Standfield (RGS)	3b0	5w0	6b0	4w0	bye	15w½	9b0	14b1	2.5
14 Ramit Saksena (RGS)	7b0	15w1	8w0	11b0	16b1	12w0	6b0	13w0	2
15 Jasper Williams (RGS)	10b0	14b0	bye	6w0	12w0	13b½	16w½	11w0	2
16 George Jones (RGS)	5b0	9b0	12w0	bye	14w0	10b0	15b½	6w0	1.5
17 Miles Potts (St Godric's)	2w0	bye	10b1	9w1	7b0	- retired ill -			3/5

Because there were only 5 entries at Under-9 it was decided to play this as a single primary schools section.

At u-11 Ben Parker took the lead after 4 rounds. In the very next round he lost to Urban Coningham and the two remained neck and neck for the rest of the competition. They each took a U-11 trophy. Edward Langley was third in that competition.

Andrew Gatenby, the only boy to beat Urban, scored 5 points and was the under-9 champion. Jack Hughes and Abhishek Kamath shared 2nd place at under-9.

HETTON SCHOOL CONGRESS - Hetton-le-Hole - SECONDARY SECTION

Pos Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 William Morris (Tynemouth)	15w1	13b1	4w1	2w1	7b1	3w½	5.5
2 David Griffin (Seaham)	8w1	7b1	5w1	1b0	4w1	6b1	5
3 Daniel White (Durham)	13w0	10b1	11w1	4b½	5w1	1b½	4
4 Thomas Langley (RGS)	11w1	6w1	1b0	3w½	2b0	9w1	3.5
5 Ben Cull (RGS)	16w1	9b1	2b0	6w½	3b0	7w1	3.5
6 William Atkinson (RGS)	10w1	4b0	12w1	5b½	8w1	2w0	3.5
7 David Morrell (Hetton)	12b1	2w0	8b1	9w1	1w0	5b0	3
8 Ismail Essa (RGS)	2b0	14w1	7w0	10b1	6b0	13w1	3
9 Oliver Williams (RGS)	14b1	5w0	13w1	7b0	12w1	4b0	3
10 Ben Hogarth (RGS)	6b0	3w0	16b1	8w0	11w1	14b1	3
11 Gary Binns (Hetton)	4b0	16w1	3b0	14w1	10b0	15w1	3
12 Oliver Rice (QEHS Hexham)	7w0	15b1	6b0	13w1	9b0	16w1	3
13 Andrew Dodds (Hetton)	3b1	1w0	9b0	12b0	15w1	8b0	2
14 Jack Fenwick (Hetton)	9w0	8b0	15w1	11b0	16b1	10w0	2
15 Daniel Alcock (Hetton)	1b0	12w0	14b0	16w1	13b0	11b0	1
16 Declan Taylor (Hetton)	5b0	11b0	10w0	15b0	14w0	12b0	0

Again we played only a single secondary section. William Morris, Champion, and David Griffin, second were the only U-18s and on this occasion age won out. Daniel White was the top U-15 and took that trophy. Ben Cull, William Atkinson and Thomas Langley shared the championship for under-13s and each will receive a trophy.