

# Check Mate

Hartlepool School Celebrates International Chess Day July 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

Students took part in International Chess Day with their own tournament in school, honing those maths skills learnt throughout the year.

International Chess Day is a perfect day that serves as an opportunity to highlight the benefits of chess. Chess is known to improve cognitive skills, concentration, memory, logical thinking, and decision-making abilities.

It was a tense final showdown between one of our pupils and staff member Johnathan Finnigan who just about came out on top with a fine move and a final checkmate.

