



Cambridgeshire Chess Championship 2015-16

Again due to word-of-mouth and a further mailshot from Pat Yoxen, Head Teacher at Cherry Hinton, the CCC expanded to 19 schools for 2015-16. Schools that had completed in at least one previous season were able to enter a B team as well, allowing more children to play competitive chess. The huge increase in the number of teams participating meant that only St Faith's had a sufficiently large space in which to host events.

The CCC unveiled a new website and logo and continued to receive sponsorship from Arcus Global, allowing enough equipment to be purchased for 90 games to be played simultaneously with clocks.

With so many teams, it was not possible for every school to play every other school in a season. The most significant change was the proposal by Rob Henderson of King's Cambridge to employ a Swiss system rather than divide the teams into divisions. This ensured that teams would be matched against those of a similar ability to greatly reduce the number of 6-0 results.

Once again, the league was not settled until the final day. King's Cambridge had led throughout but they were overtaken by Steiner School after round 11 who were half a point ahead going into the final round of matches. However, Steiner School could only manage a 4.5-1.5 win against Harston & Newton, enabling King's to win a second consecutive title with a 6-0 win, snatching the championship by a single point.

Position	School	Played	Points
1	King's Cambridge	12	57
2	Steiner School	12	56
3	Perse Prep	12	51.5
4	Milton Road	12	50
5	King's Ely	12	49.5
6	St Paul's	12	42
7	Cherry Hinton	12	37.5
8	Ely St Mary's	12	37
=	King's Cambridge B	12	37
=	St Faith's	12	37
11	Milton School	12	36.5
12	Harston & Newton	12	36

Position	School	Played	Points
=	Perse Prep B	12	36
14	Milton Road B	12	35
15	Melbourn	12	34.5
=	Stephen Perse Foundation	12	34.5
17	CIS	12	33.5
=	St Faith's B	12	33.5
=	St Matthew's	12	33.5
20	Kimbolton	12	33
21	CIS B	12	24
22	St John's	12	17.3
23	St Bede's	12	13.5
24	Sancton Wood	12	7.3

Round 1 – Saturday 10th October 2016

Cherry Hinton	2	-	4	Milton School
Perse Prep	5.5	-	0.5	CIS
CIS B	3.5	-	2.5	Perse Prep B
Sancton Wood	2	-	4	St Bede's
Harston & Newton	5	-	1	Ely St Mary's
St Faith's	4.5	-	1.5	Kimbolton
King's Cambridge	6	-	0	St Faith's B
St John's	0.5	-	5.5	King's Cambridge B
King's Ely	6	-	0	St Matthews
St Paul's	6	-	0	Melbourn
Milton Road	1	-	5	Steiner School
Stephen Perse Foundation	1	-	5	Milton Road B

Round 2 – Saturday 10th October 2016

St Paul's	1	-	5	King's Cambridge
King's Cambridge B	1	-	5	King's Ely
Steiner School	2.5	-	3.5	Perse Prep
Milton Road B	1	-	5	Harston & Newton
Milton School	2.5	-	3.5	St Faith's
St Bede's	1	-	5	CIS B
Perse Prep B	5	-	1	Sancton Wood
Kimbolton	2.5	-	3.5	Cherry Hinton
Ely St Mary's	0	-	6	Milton Road
CIS	5	-	1	Stephen Perse Foundation
St Matthew's	5	-	1	St John's
St Faith's B	4.5	-	1.5	Melbourn

Round 3 – Saturday 14th November 2016

King's Cambridge	6	-	0	King's Ely
Harston & Newton	0	-	6	Perse Prep
St Faith's	4.5	-	1.5	Perse Prep B
CIS B	0	-	6	Steiner School
Milton Road	4	-	2	St Paul's
King's Cambridge B	4	-	2	Milton School
Cherry Hinton	3	-	3	Milton Road B
St Matthew's	0.5	-	5.5	CIS
Kimbolton	2	-	4	St Faith's B
Stephen Perse Foundation	4.5	-	1.5	St Bede's
Sancton Wood	0.5	-	5.5	St John's
Melbourn	1	-	5	Ely St Mary's

Round 4 – Saturday 14th November 2016

Perse Prep	2.5	-	3.5	King's Cambridge
Steiner School	5	-	1	St Faith's
CIS	1	-	5	Milton Road
King's Ely	4	-	2	Harston & Newton
Milton Road B	1	-	5	King's Cambridge B
Perse Prep B	1	-	5	St Paul's
St Faith's B	3	-	3	Cherry Hinton
Milton School	4.5	-	1.5	CIS B
St John's	2	-	4	Stephen Perse Foundation
St Bede's	0	-	6	Kimbolton
Ely St Mary's	1	-	5	St Matthew's
Melbourn	5.5	-	0.5	Sancton Wood

Round 5 – Saturday 12th December 2016

King's Cambridge	4	-	2	Steiner School
Milton Road	5	-	1	Perse Prep
St Faith's	4	-	2	King's Cambridge B
St Paul's	3	-	3	King's Ely
Kimbolton	1	-	5	CIS
Harston & Newton	2.5	-	3.5	Milton School
CIS B	1.5	-	4.5	St Faith's B
Cherry Hinton	4.5	-	1.5	St Matthew's
Stephen Perse Foundation	2.5	-	3.5	Perse Prep B
St John's	1.5	-	4.5	Milton Road B
St Bede's	0	-	6	Melbourn
Sancton Wood	0	-	6	Ely St Mary's

Round 6 – Saturday 12th December 2016

Milton Road	2	-	4	King's Cambridge
King's Cambridge B	0.5	-	5.5	Steiner School
Perse Prep	4	-	2	King's Ely
CIS	1.5	-	4.5	St Faith's
Milton School	3.5	-	2.5	St Paul's
Harston & Newton	4	-	2	Cherry Hinton
St Faith's B	2.5	-	3.5	Milton Road B
Perse Prep B	2	-	4	Melbourn
Ely St Mary's	2	-	4	Stephen Perse Foundation
Kimbolton	4	-	2	St John's
St Matthew's	6	-	0	St Bede's
Sancton Wood	0.5	-	5.5	CIS B

Round 7 – Saturday 16th January 2017

King's Cambridge	3	-	3	Milton School
Steiner School	4.5	-	1.5	St Paul's
King's Ely	4	-	2	Milton Road
St Faith's	1.5	-	4.5	Perse Prep
St Faith's B	0	-	6	CIS
Melbourn	0.5	-	5.5	Harston & Newton
Cherry Hinton	0	-	6	King's Cambridge B
Milton Road B	4	-	2	Kimbolton
Stephen Perse Foundation	4	-	2	CIS B
St Matthew's	4.5	-	1.5	Sancton Wood
St John's	0	-	6	Perse Prep B
St Bede's	1	-	5	Ely St Mary's

Round 8 – Saturday 16th January 2017

CIS	0	-	6	King's Cambridge
King's Ely	2.5	-	3.5	Steiner School
King's Cambridge B	1.5	-	4.5	Perse Prep
Harston & Newton	1.5	-	4.5	Milton Road
Milton Road B	3	-	3	St Faith's
Milton School	5	-	1	St Matthew's
Perse Prep B	3	-	3	Ely St Mary's
St Paul's	4	-	2	Stephen Perse Foundation
CIS B	0.5	-	5.5	Kimbolton
Melbourn	5.5	-	0.5	Cherry Hinton
Sancton Wood	0	-	6	St Faith's B
St John's	1.5	-	4.5	St Bede's

Round 9 – Saturday 5th March 2017

King's Cambridge	4.5	-	1.5	St Faith's
Steiner School	6	-	0	Milton School
Perse Prep	6	-	0	Milton Road B
Milton Road	5	-	1	King's Cambridge B
St Faith's B	0	-	6	King's Ely
St Paul's	5	-	1	Harston & Newton
Kimbolton	1	-	5	Perse Prep B
CIS	4	-	2	Melbourn
St Matthew's	6	-	0	CIS B
Ely St Mary's	5	-	1	St John's
Stephen Perse Foundation	6	-	0	Sancton Wood
Cherry Hinton	6	-	0	St Bede's

Round 10 – Saturday 5th March 2017

Perse Prep B	1	-	5	King's Cambridge
Steiner School	6	-	0	St Matthew's
Perse Prep	3	-	3	St Paul's
St Faith's	1.5	-	4.5	Milton Road
King's Ely	5.5	-	0.5	Stephen Perse Foundation
Ely St Mary's	2	-	4	CIS
Milton School	4.5	-	1.5	Kimbolton
King's Cambridge B	4	-	2	Harston & Newton
Milton Road B	2	-	4	Melbourn
St Bede's	1	-	5	St Faith's B
Sancton Wood	0	-	6	Cherry Hinton
CIS B	4	-	2	St John's

Round 11 – Saturday 30th April 2017

King's Cambridge	4	-	2	King's Cambridge B
CIS	0.5	-	5.5	Steiner School
Cherry Hinton	1	-	5	Perse Prep
Milton Road	6	-	0	Milton School
Perse Prep B	0	-	6	King's Ely
St Paul's	5	-	1	Ely St Mary's
Stephen Perse Foundation	3	-	3	St Faith's B
St Matthew's	2.5	-	3.5	Milton Road B
St John's	0.5	-	5.5	St Faith's
Melbourn	5.5	-	0.5	CIS B
Harston & Newton	6	-	0	St Bede's
Kimbolton	6	-	0	Sancton Wood

Round 12 – Saturday 30th April 2017

Steiner School	4.5	-	1.5	Harston & Newton
Melbourn	0	-	6	King's Cambridge
Perse Prep	6	-	0	Kimbolton
St Faith's B	1	-	5	Milton Road
King's Ely	5.5	-	0.5	CIS
St Faith's	2	-	4	St Paul's
Milton School	4	-	2	Stephen Perse Foundation
King's Cambridge B	4.5	-	1.5	St Matthew's
St John's	0	-	6	Cherry Hinton
CIS B	0	-	6	Ely St Mary's
St Bede's	0.5	-	5.5	Perse Prep B
Milton Road B	4.5	-	1.5	Sancton Wood