Your journey at Mazenod will hopefully be a wonderful experience for you. One of the first activities that you will experience is Chess Orientation and Games. This is a great activity to meet new people, learn new strategies and improve your concentration and memory. We need to determine where the best starting point is for you with Chess. There will be three sections of the Programme: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. It is really important that you choose the correct group.

A Beginner will be someone who has not really played before and needs to learn the pieces and moves.

An Intermediate will be someone who knows how the pieces move but has only played around 5-10 games of Chess.

An Advanced will be someone who has played more than 10 games of Chess and now needs to learn more strategy.

Every Year 7 student will participate in this new and innovative programme and at the same time meet new friends and feel more involved in College Life. 

Name: __________________________

Homeroom: __________________________

Nominated Level—Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced __________________________

Parents’ Signature __________________________

Please complete the profile over the page as well.
Mazenod College Chess Student Profile 2012

Please complete the following profile as it will help make the Year 7 Programme an even better experience. Some of the questions are for students and some of the others are for parents.

Name and Homeroom: _____________________

Student: Have you ever played Chess before? What has been your experience of Chess? Did you like it?
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Student: What do you hope you will experience through the Chess Programme?
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Parent Feedback and Input is vitally important here at Mazenod and I would encourage you to comment on the following question:

Parents: Do you think studying Chess at school is a valuable exercise? and please offer any feedback, either positive or negative about what you have read about Chess at Mazenod.
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