

Worcester Winter Junior Chess Tournament

10:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 26 November 2017 at King's School Worcester

Directions for travel by public transport

- **By rail.** Foregate railway station is about 15 minutes walk from King's School Worcester. Turn left out of the station walking towards the city centre. After the main taxi rank at The Cross, continue along the pedestrianised High Street.
- **By bus.** The main bus station is about 15 minutes walk from King's School. From the bus station, walk uphill and continue to the end of Angel Street at the traffic lights where you turn right passing the main taxi rank at The Cross. Continue along the pedestrianised High Street.
- **By bus or rail on foot from High Street.** Continue past the Guildhall on the right until Elgar's statue facing the cathedral. Walk anti-clockwise round the roundabout crossing the main road using the zebra crossing. Turn right at the end of the cathedral precincts down a pedestrian only street and a few steps. You emerge from a narrow street in front of the Edgar tower. Walk downhill towards the Worcester Porcelain Museum in Severn Street and the school entrance is on your right through Castle Place just before an antiques shop.

Directions for travel by car - use Castle Place WR1 2NB with Sat Nav

- **Approaching from the north on the A38 or A449.** Follow the A38 signs in the centre of town. You will be directed along the dual-carriageway City Walls Road. Take the lane for A44 Leominster. You now have to turn right at the traffic controlled T-junction with Sidbury and then immediately left signposted King's School up Edgar Street towards Edgar Tower. The school entrance is narrow through Castle Place on the right **immediately after** Edgar Tower. **Do not enter Edgar Gate or your car will be trapped by the rising bollards** because parking in College Green is by permit only. King Street pay-and-display car park is on the left from Edgar Street just round the corner.
- **Approaching from the west on the A44 via St John's.** Follow the A44 Evesham signs taking the right hand lane across the bridge. Then take the middle lane as soon as you turn left after the bridge and after the lights towards the bus station and multi-story car park. Then take the left hand lane at the next lights forking left into Deansway past Heart of Worcestershire College and the Glovers' Needle. Pass the Cathedral and Edgar Street on your right (no U turn at lights). Your route doubles back on itself here. At the lights continue to the next lights and turn right where the A44 and A38 diverge following A38 Tewkesbury. A few yards further opposite the petrol station, turn *sharp* left and at the narrow exit, filter into the left hand lane back towards the Cathedral, which is now on your left. On the left, pass Skellern's motorcycle shop, and turn left immediately after the lights into Edgar Street towards Edgar Tower. The school entrance is Castle Place on the right **immediately after** Edgar Tower. **Do not enter Edgar Gate or your car will be trapped by the rising bollards** because parking in College Green is by permit only. King Street pay-and-display car park is on the left just round the corner.
- **Approaching from A44/M5 junction 7.** Follow A44 Worcester/Leominster into the steep descent after Fort Royal Park where the road is narrow. At the lights, pass the Commandery on the right as you cross the canal and take the left hand lane. Pass Skellern's motorcycle shop, and then turn left after the next lights into Edgar Street towards Edgar Tower. **Do not enter Edgar Gate or your car will be trapped by the rising bollards** because parking in College Green is by permit only. The school entrance is Castle Place on the right **immediately after** Edgar Tower and King Street pay-and-display car park is on the left just round the corner.
- **Parking.** Locations of Worcester central pay-and-display car parks are shown on the map on the next page. The nearest is King Street and the largest is the NCP multi-storey alongside Worcester Travel Lodge accessed most easily opposite Worcester Cathedral. On this Sunday, Worcester Victorian Fayre is in progress and the centre of town will be very busy. If a school team is using a minibus please contact the organiser.
- **Playing Hall** is in the Dining Hall, which will be signposted from the Castle Place school entrance

