

### Students Perform all the Right Moves in Chess Musical

A human game of chess that told the story of two world-class chess players, involved in a love triangle with one of their managers, was performed by students to enthusiastic audiences in Denbigh's end of term school production.

The hit musical 'Chess' was played over three nights, with a special showing at the School's community afternoon, attended by local elderly residents and primary school children from the area.

Proud of the students and staff for all their hard work and commitment in producing an excellent show, Headteacher Andy Squires said:

*"It was intriguing to see the stage transformed into a huge chess board that lit up during each game of chess, in order to guide the audience through the acts of the play. Also interesting and unique was how the two male lead characters had the challenge each performance of not knowing which role they would be acting until the start of the play. All was only revealed to them when a chess piece was picked out of a bag in front of the audience.*

*"It was evident that Denbigh's talented students had rehearsed tirelessly. They not only performed superbly a story of political intrigue mirroring the Cold War, but both the cast and musicians entertained the audience with many instantly recognisable hit songs from the musical."*

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