

An Interview with...

Mr Klaus Richter – French Teacher and Chess Master

Good morning Mr Richter, or should we say guten morgen... or bonjour?

Good morning will suffice.

You have a bit of a reputation as a man of few words. Care to speculate as to why that might be?

Because I use few words!

Enlightening! Some find it amusing that our French teacher is German, while our German teacher is French. Care to explain how that came about?

I enjoy languages. There was a vacancy for a French teacher. I applied for it. There is little more to tell.

And you've never considered teaching German?

Do the English teachers at the school only teach English? Of course they do not. One should not be limited in their actions by the expectations of others.

Wise words. You are known for sharing your wisdom at chess club too. How long have you enjoyed playing?

Since I was a young child. It is a game that requires much cunning and foresight and one I would encourage all students to learn to play.

If you were unable to continue running chess club, what club would you choose to start instead?

Culture club. In my study of languages, I have experienced many varied cultures, each with its own traditions and rituals. It would be enjoyable to educate the students on more worldly matters.

What should we expect from you next year?

Your expectations are for you to decide, but I shall be continuing in my roles as French teacher and chess club master.

Concise as always. Thank you for your time, Mr Richter.