



A WARM WELCOME

We welcome the following new teachers to our staff –

Mr. Cole (Chemistry),
Mr. Davies (P.E.),
Mrs. Hansen (History),
Mr. Higgins (Chemistry),
Mr. Johnson (Physics),
Mrs. Jones (Music),
Miss Palk (English),
Mr. Powell (P.E.)
and **Mrs. Wardle** (Science).

We wish all an enjoyable start to their Rich's careers. Also to those teachers who have taken on new responsibilities this year, for example as Heads of Department or Heads of Year. I am delighted that we have a full teaching complement of subject experts. I believe that any school is as good as its teachers, we are fortunate to have a fine staff who are hard-working and committed.

A warm welcome to all who are new to Sir Thomas Rich's, whether pupils, staff or parents. The start of the new school year is always an exciting time, with a mixture of trepidation and anticipation of what lies ahead. This is an important term, when good work routines are established and high standards are set. It is also the longest term, over fourteen weeks of uninterrupted teaching, so a significant proportion of the year's work is covered. I wish all our students an enjoyable and successful year.

NEW PUPILS

We have one hundred and six boys in Y7 who join us from sixty different primary schools. The new Lower Sixth has one hundred and twenty six students of whom thirty six join us from other secondary schools. 26 of the Lower Sixth are girls, giving us a total of 65 girls in our Sixth Form of two hundred and forty six students. Total pupil numbers are seven hundred and ninety five (compared with eight hundred and twenty two in September 2007).



INVIGILATORS WANTED

We are always looking to recruit examination invigilators to help to supervise our external examinations i.e. GCSE, AS and A-levels in January and May/June. We provide training, the rate of pay is £7 per hour. If you are interested please let our Bursar, Miss Bloodworth, know.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS

We were delighted that our students achieved excellent examination results this summer.

The details are as follows:

GCSE

This was our best ever set of GCSE results so well done to last year's Y11 students. The average points score per candidate (based on A*=58, A=52, B=46, etc.) was 517 which equates to an average of ten A grades per student. The average number of GCSEs passed per student was 10.35. 100% of our students gained at least 5 passes at grade C and above, indeed every student passed at least seven GCSEs at that level. 80 of the 116 boys in Y11 each gained at least five passes at grades A and A*, eighteen boys each gained at least ten A and A* passes each.

The boys who took their Mathematics GCSE at the end of Y10 all passed, 24 at grade A* and five at grade A. Well done to the Y9 boys who took their Geology GCSE examination, following study at lunchtimes through the year – five achieved A*, two grade A and three grade B.

AS

In the AS exams, taken at the end of the Lower Sixth, the pass rate was over 97%, the commonest grade was grade A, two thirds of the Year group gained at least one A grade, twenty one students gained three or more A grades each.

A-Level

At A-level too we recorded our highest ever results, from a really good Year group. There was 100% pass rate, 74% of all results were grades A and B, indeed the average points score was equivalent to three A grades, plus General Studies, for each student. There were 129 students in the Upper Sixth of whom 84 each achieved at least one grade A, 20 students each gained three or more grade As.



END OF TERM

Some events at the very end of last term were too late for inclusion in the last NewsREEL. The final House competitions were completed: Westgate won the cricket and Northgate won at tennis. Thus, after 21 inter-House competitions through the year, the Cock House Trophy was retained by Westgate. The final totals were: Westgate 72½ points, Southgate 68, Northgate 55½, Eastgate 53 (based on 4, 3, 2, 1 points per competition; double points for art, music, drama, athletics.)

We were delighted to welcome Vikram Banerjee from Gloucestershire County Cricket Club to our final assembly of term to present the colours, certificates and cups. We thank Vikram and Gloucestershire CCC for their support.



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PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following members of our Upper Sixth who have been appointed to senior leadership roles:

School Captains:

Ben Fabbro & Lucy Watson

Observers:

**L>R: Joseph Alderman, Richard Farrow,
Emma Green, Thomas Jackson,
Leah Jones, William Latter,
Charlitta Strinati, Sophia Wing.**



SPEECH DAY

Our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving is earlier than usual this year, it will be on Friday 12th September at 7.30 p.m., the end of this week. We are looking forward to welcoming Anthony Seldon as our Guest of Honour. Dr. Seldon is Master of Wellington College, one of the top independent schools; he is also one of our foremost political and contemporary historians, the author of popular books including the recent biography of Tony Blair.

If parents would like to attend, please ask your son/daughter to collect tickets (no charge) from Reception.

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YOUTH

XXS	22"	L	32"
XS	24"	XL	34"
S	28"	XXL	36"
M	30"		



ADULT

S	38"	XL	47"
M	41"	XXL	50"
L	44"	XXXL	53"

STRS SCHOOL JACKET

Reversible Grey Fleece/ Royal Blue Weatherproof Jacket

At the end of last term an order form was sent out with the July Newsletter. Completed order forms should be returned to Mr Carter and payments [cheques made payable to STRS] to reception please. Jackets up to 36" chest are £32.50 and those above are £37.50. New order forms can be collected from Mr Carter.

F1 in Schools Technology Challenge

Technology Club will shortly be starting again this term. This year we plan to enter the F1 in Schools Challenge. We aim to enter up to three teams of 3 - 5 students. The actual challenge runs from January to January starting in 2009. Students will spend this term putting a team together and planning their approach before the final maximum three teams are selected for entry in January. The challenge is open to all students in years 7 - 10, older pupils might want to submit their work as the skills element of a Duke of Edinburgh award. The club will take place after school from 3:30 - 4:45 pm on a day best suited to all. If you are interested come along to an inaugural meeting on Wednesday at 1:30 pm in G8 to find out more.

Arkwright Scholarships

Good news! The three students who had been placed on the "Runners Up list" have now successfully gained their Arkwright Scholarships. Well done to all three students, who will be sponsored by Ultra Electronics, Headquarters Recruiting Group and Ultra Electronics Precision Air Systems. They have all been invited to the awards ceremony at The Savoy Hotel in London later in the term.



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REPORT OF MS AUDREY KWIKIRIZA AND JANET NASEMBA VISIT TO SIR THOMAS RICH'S JULY 2008

We arrived at Heathrow Airport on Sunday 6th July 2008 at 7.25am. We checked out quite easily and were picked up immediately by Ian Birchall and taken to Daniel and Marian's home in Cheltenham, about two hours drive. We freshened up, rested and had dinner thereafter at Marian's parents' home; we had a lovely evening. We returned to Daniel and Marian's home and had a good night.

DAY ONE MONDAY 07/07/08

We had breakfast and then after went to school. We were warmly welcomed in the head teacher's office by Mr Ian Kellie the head teacher. We then went for assembly. During assembly we were introduced and made a brief speech. Later, we observed lessons for Economics, History and Geography. After lunch we visited Ribston Girl's High School and conversed with the deputies. We were taken around the school and briefed on the new curriculum to be introduced in September and the administration system. After school we had dinner and went to Crickleley Hill with Marian Brown to view Gloucester and Cheltenham. Unfortunately the weather was bad and we were unable to view much!

DAY TWO TUESDAY 08/07/08

We went for a History trip to Coalbrookdale (a closed coal mine) with students and five history teachers. The place has great historical interest: old styles of building, way of life, steam engines, a boat that was used for transport, candles made of animal fat etc. Mr Nigel Pitel, the head of department, took us around and gave us the details. In the evening we had a walk with Marian in Cheltenham town.

DAY THREE WEDNESDAY 09/07/08

We were at school much of the morning time interacting with Ian Birchall the ICT Manager, on systems such as the interactive white board and administrative use eg. record keeping and analysis. Later we had a tour of Gloucester Cathedral, and a Cotswold village with Brian McBurnie and Ian Birchall.

DAY FOUR THURSDAY 10/07/08

We toured the Oxford Colleges of Christ Church College and Magdalen College. We also went to Sheldonian Theatre, Christ Church Cathedral, Bodleian Library and saw the Deer Park. Jacky Hewett, who took us to Oxford for the day, explained everything to us in detail.

DAY FIVE FRIDAY 11/07/08.

We observed a Geography Lesson for Year Seven by Mrs Marian Brown. We noted that the students were active and were able to find out information from the textbooks independently. Thereafter we visited the Longlevens Infant school age 5-7 years. We noted that they were very creative and basic skills are taught early. Numbers in each class are lower and many facilities are available.

After the visit we discussed administration and academic issues with Mr Mike Seales. We were able to compare and contrast the two systems, some of which can be borrowed.

In the evening there was the staff end-of-year party at Tewkesbury Park Hotel with a lot of feasting and interaction. Speeches were made and gifts given to three members of staff; Mrs Castle, teacher of Home Economics, Rob Sims, PE teacher, and Bob Burns the Bursar, who were leaving the school. This marked the end of our program at the school.

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ALTON TOWERS TRIP

On the 9th of May Y11 pupils were taken to Alton Towers theme park to mark the official commencement of Study Leave period and to give the entire group (some of whom would not be returning next term) a terrific send off. This was the first time that such a decision had been made and both staff and students were excited about the trip.

Leaving the school on two coaches around 9:00 am on Friday, we journeyed to Britain's most famous attraction and (despite becoming separated) we all managed to arrive on time and we quickly discovered that we were not the only school present; Ribston Hall were also there, amongst others.

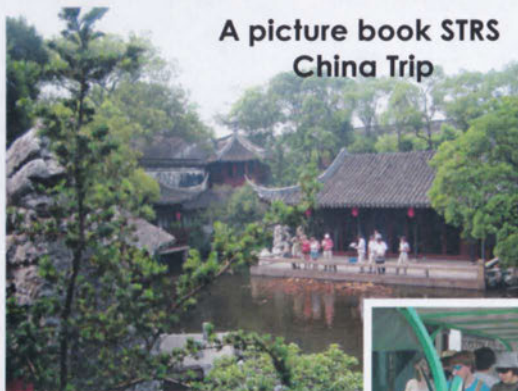
Once there, we partook in various daring rides: from the gravity defying 'Air' and 'Nemesis', to 'Rita – Queen of Speed' and even 'Oblivion'. Another of the most popular amongst students and staff alike was the 'Flume log', and the 'River Rapids' was also a favourite.

It was a terrific trip and as a Year group we would like to thank Mr Carter for organising it, and Mr Sims, Mr Gallagher, Mr Lockey, Miss Brake, Mrs Brown and Mr Reid for attending to help us and to give us a fantastic send-off. It's been a challenging few years, but we appreciate all the help you've given us, and most of us will return to aggravate you for a couple more years anyway.

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**A picture book STRS
China Trip**



Silk Worms



Paper Cutting class



Student Ben at Tiger Hill



Calligraphy Class

**Meeting with Home
Stay partners**



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Sixth Form China Trip July 2008

The school year was drawing to an end, examinations were completed and the allure of the East beckoned – China. No gold medals to be won on this occasion but it was the opportunity of a lifetime for the STRS team, the opportunity to see this enigmatic country, to gain a flavour of its language and culture. We were the guests of a prestigious language school in Suzhou, situated in East China. Described by Marco Polo as the Venice of the East it was at first glance perhaps difficult to find its charm amid the skyscrapers and blocks of flats. On further acquaintance, however, a wealth of treasures was to be discovered. A network of canals traversed the town meandering amongst old houses and casting a romantic spell. The gardens in Suzhou impressed in equal measure. Beautifully constructed, they constantly delighted as one strolled from one area to another. Suzhou is also renowned for its silk and it was interesting to visit the factory to observe how silk is produced. Trips to Tiger Hill and the water town of Tongli allowed us to further glimpse into their past and into their world.

Shanghai, a city of some 16 million offered something quite different. Tall, modern and impressive buildings vied for attention against the skyline. Here Western culture had made significant inroads. At the Yu Gardens complex, a restored part of old Shanghai, our first port of call had to be Starbucks – air-conditioned and familiar it resuscitated us, any guilt we might have harboured at succumbing so readily to our Western habits evaporating before our Americanos and iced coffee. A visit to the City Planning Exhibition revealed the amazing speed of development in Shanghai and their vision for the future. Our day ended with a trip to the Bund, now a wonderful waterfront promenade but in earlier times a port for the tea and opium trade, to view at sunset the spectacular views across the Huang Pu river.

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It was not all sight-seeing, however. The first weekend our pupils were fortunate enough to stay as guests with a Chinese family.

"The home stay was possibly the highlight of the whole China trip. It was a unique and interesting experience and a fantastic chance to view another culture at first hand. Any initial worries were quickly dispelled by welcoming partners and parents. We were met with nothing but friendliness and hospitality for the whole weekend and the

Canal trip in Suzhou



Shanghai



Tongli



Suzhou Gardens



Suzhou Gardens



The farewell party



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Hong Kong

Hong Kong



families did their very best to make sure there was never a dull moment. There were slight problems with food, both quantity and quality. There was too much and it was too nice. Our partners seemed determined to get us to try every dish in China, ever! This caused problems with eating excessively and being too polite to say no. A weekend was not nearly enough time to settle in properly and it seemed we were leaving as soon as we were making friends, which was a shame. It was a great weekend and no doubt the start of several lasting friendships".

Alex Spencer U6C.

Some time was spent in school learning the Chinese arts of calligraphy and paper-cutting. Pupils worked diligently and proudly displayed their efforts at the end of the class.

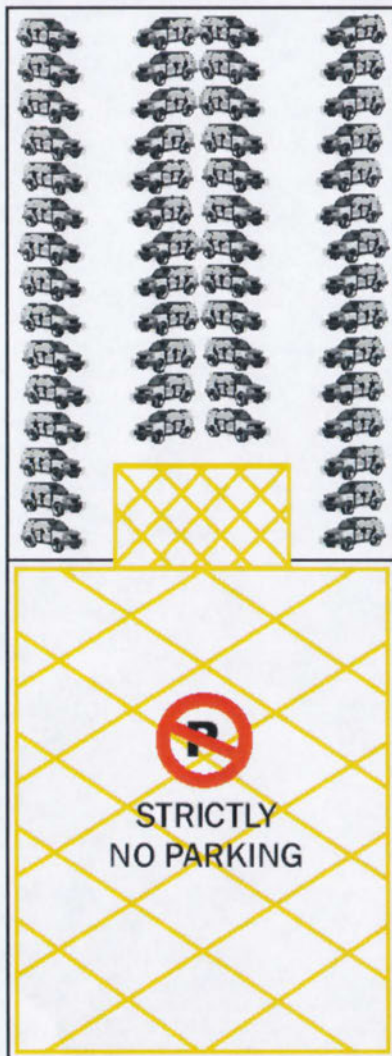
The final day was spent in Hong Kong – a mad 24 hours to take in at breakneck pace the sights of this wonderful place with its mixture of British and Chinese culture under the expert guidance of Mr Brookin – Star ferry to Kowloon, a bus trip over the island to Stanley with spectacular views for all who managed to stay awake, ride on the Peak Tram to discover afresh the beauty of the islands, and at last some Western comforts to conclude the trip with that all important feel good factor.

My many thanks to Ms Adamson and Mr Brookin for their unstinting help, to the staff at the Suzhou Language School, in particular student Ben who looked after us so well and last but not least the students whose positive attitudes and appreciation of everything made the trip such a joy.

J Hewett



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CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL EVENTS

As many of you know car parking at well attended school events such as Open Evenings, Parents' Evening, Drama events etc is difficult and many parents revert to parking on the adjacent roads. What only a few parents know is that we open the tennis courts as a large car park (120+ cars) for these evenings.

To use the additional car parking space proceed up the main drive by the Site Manager's bungalow, turn left under the first archway into the Dutch Barn and then proceed onto the tennis courts.

Please do not obstruct the first two archways into the Dutch Barn otherwise exiting becomes more difficult.

When parking on the tennis courts – use the right hand side to start with abutting the fence next to the cycle compound. Then use the left hand edge abutting the memorial garden. Finally if both these areas are full – start at the far end with two cars facing each other parked down the centre line of the courts. There really is room for 4 lines of cars!

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Club

*Looking to get fit
and learn a 'fun'
martial art at the same time?*

*Teaches discipline,
self confidence, respect
for self and others.*



*It costs nothing to find out - Interested?
Then please come along and give judo a try?
A loose fitting top and jogging bottoms are all you'll need.*

**CHOSEN HILL SCHOLL on Tuesday 2nd September
between 6:30 and 7:30 pm**

*For further details contact:
Keith Robinson 01452 531419*

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Y11 COURSEWORK TIMETABLE 2008-9

All Y11 pupils have been issued with a copy of a timetable of coursework deadlines for all subjects with a coursework component. The aim of this initiative is to help them manage their time more effectively in order to keep to deadlines and complete the tasks to the best of their ability. By keeping to the different deadlines it will also reduce the risk of individuals being overloaded with coursework in the second half of the Spring Term when they should be thinking about revision for the Summer Examinations. It is also vital, of course, that whilst the boys are engaged in completing coursework they should also keep up to date with all other home works.

C Carter

Y11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Request for Parent Interviewers

This is an annual event and will take part during the morning of Friday, 12th December 2008 in which our Y11 students plan, prepare and undertake a 20 minute 'mock' job interview, including feedback. We find this an invaluable experience for our students, with lots of positive outcomes. If any parent feels they have the experience, interest and enthusiasm to volunteer as an interviewer, then please contact Mr Lloyd at the school. The interviews should last approximately 20 minutes for each student.

P D Lloyd

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR 2008/9

The charities adopted this year by the school for the Thursday loose change collections are as follows:

Autumn Term

Kidscan a charity helping children who are suffering with cancer

Spring Term

SADS a charity related to Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome

Summer Term

PMM School, Uganda - Rich's link school

Each Thursday morning, students are able to donate any loose change to a collection undertaken during form period.

BADMINTON CLUB

Junior Badminton Club takes place every Tuesday lunchtime for any student in Y7-9. Irrespective of ability level, they can come to the Sports Hall and get involved!

Senior Badminton Club practice sessions for Y10 and above take place every Wednesday after school until 4:45 pm, again in the main Sports Hall.

Both clubs will be looking for players to participate in the various competitions that the school successfully entered last year. The aim of the club is to encourage players to have fun and to raise grass roots participation in Badminton.

P D Lloyd/P Brown

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS

We would ask that parents always place the safety of our students and the respect of our local residents first when dropping off and collecting pupils from school. The front of the school gets congested when parking both sides of the road but *more importantly*, is dangerous when pupils are left to weave in and out of parked vehicles and moving traffic. We have long enjoyed good relations with our community and would wish to maintain this.



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Sir Thomas Rich's B.C. 40th Anniversary Tournament

Sunday 21st September, 2008

From 11:00 am onwards

(Celebrity Bowls from 12:30 pm)

Your opportunity to watch World, Commonwealth and National Champions
playing a new exciting form of the Sport of Bowls

Barbeque and Bar throughout the day
Raffle with Fabulous Prizes
Amongst those taking part . . .



Amy Monkhouse

Five times English Ladies
Champion of Champions
Commonwealth Games
Silver Medalist
World Fours Champion 2002



Ellen Faulkner

Runner Up in World singles 2008
Commonwealth Fours Gold
Medal Winner
English Pairs Champion 2008
British Isles triples Champion
2008



Ian Bond

The 'Devon Destroyer'
Silver medalist for
Commonwealth Men's Pairs
World Indoor Pairs Champion
2008
Runner Up in the World Indoor
Singles Championships 2008



Robert Weale

Commonwealth Fours
Gold Medal
Runner Up Commonwealth
Singles
World Fours Gold Medal
Winner
Runner Up British Isles Pairs

ENTRY IS FREE

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The Parents' Association
of Sir Thomas Rich's School invites you to join
the



Parents and friends of the school pay into a fund on a monthly basis by standing order with each entry costing £3. You may purchase any number of units as you wish.

Each month a number is drawn and the 'winner' receives a cheque for **fifty pounds** and will be notified by post.

Should you choose to join up please complete the form enclosed with this NewsReel and return it to school in an envelope clearly marked 'PARENTS' ASSOCIATION'.

Beginners luck could be yours. What could be easier?

Good Luck!
and thank you for supporting
STRS Parents' Association's
fund raising efforts

CSI:ENCE SUMMER INVESTIGATION

1 & 2 September 2008

On 1 & 2 September, just before the start of term, 61 students took part in the **CSI:ence Summer Investigation** (aka Science Summer School). Ms Prinsep, Ms Adamson, Mr Morgan, Mr Woolf, Mr Cole, Mrs Mee and Mrs McRitchie helped by Joe Lowe, Adam McNally, Ryan Moore, Ellis Thompson, Charlie Parker-Mowbray, Tanushree Nair, Ben Dingle and Sophia Wing, supervised a wide variety of fun and exciting forensic science activities. Mrs Chapman, Mr French and Mr Stewart, our team of wonderful lab technicians, supported the event by organising all the necessary resources for the activities and the all important refreshments.



On the first day the students carried out a facial reconstruction, examined at samples of hair, fibre and soil under the microscope, analysed a range of white powders, made plaster casts of their footprints and took cheek swabs in order to collect their own DNA. It was all great fun and there were prizes for the best face and the clearest footprint.



On the second day the students analysed a number of red liquids, carried out an analysis of blood types using simulated blood, put their DNA (collected on the first day) into vials to keep, took their own fingerprints, looked at the fingerprints they had cast on the first day and made models of the structure of DNA from liquorice allsorts and midget gums!



The final activity was a murder mystery – who killed Brian Aldridge? (Apologies to all fans of The Archers). The teams were presented with a file of evidence and profiles of the victim and the prime suspects by DI Perry (aka Mr Lynch). They had to decide who had committed the crime, what evidence they had to support their theory and decide on a possible motive. There was a prize for the "best" answer, and a number of teams did very well at this task.



Once again, Summer School was a huge success – the students told us how much they had enjoyed it! It was great to see so much enthusiasm and teamwork from Y7 & Y8.



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THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER?

You'll need a degree and GCSEs in Maths and English at Grades A-C or equivalent – and you will be paid to train. Enjoy a starting salary of £20Kpa+ and great career prospects.

Subjects include Art and Design, Business Education, Design and Technology, English with Drama, Geography, Health and Social Care*, History, ICT, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, PE, RE and Science.



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www.gitep.co.uk

*a leading organisation of education from TDA

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALES

Future sale dates:-

Monday 15th September 2008 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday 10th November 2008 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Do let us turn your unwanted uniform into cash for you and the school.

All sale items need a sales slip – obtainable from the School Secretary. Please complete and return sales slip/s with item/s for sale to the School Secretary any day.

Thank you to our helpers Wendy and Eleanor.

Also, especially to Bev and to Mrs. Brown (School Secretary) for their support and often help with taking in items and payments.

Bev and Joy will be finishing in September 2009 and if NNU is to continue we need new volunteers. It would be a shame for the NNU to cease.

For further information please contact

Bev Hughes on 01242 524344.



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Autumn Language Courses at Sir Thomas Rich's

**Venue: The Language Centre, Sir Thomas Rich's,
Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester.**

**Ten week courses commencing week
beginning 29th September, 2008**

Small classes ensuring optimum progress.

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm Beginners German & Italian

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm Beginners Spanish

**Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Conversational French
for those with some previous knowledge**

**For further information contact:
Mrs J. Hewett: 01452 338405
e-mail: jackyhewett@strs.org.uk**

SIR THOMAS RICH's ACADEMIC YEAR

AUTUMN TERM 2008

Fri 12 Sept

Mon 15 Sept

Thu 18 Sept

Tue 23 Sept

Tue 7 & Wed 8 Oct

Wed 8 Oct

Mon 13 Oct

27 – 31 October

Mon 3 – Fri 7 Nov

Sat 8 Nov

Mon 10 Nov

Mon 17 Nov

Mon 24 Nov – Weds 3 Dec

Weds 3, Thurs 4, Fri 5 Dec

Mon 8 Dec

Tue 9 Dec

Thu 11 Dec

Tue 16 Dec

Wed 17 Dec

Fri 19 Dec

22 December – 2 January

Speech Day, 7:30 pm

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

L6 photographs

Y7 & Y9 photographs

Open Days

Open Evening, 6:00 & 7:30 pm

Informal Y7 Parents' Evening

Half-term holidays

L6 examinations

Admission Tests (Y6)

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

Y10 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Trial GCSE examinations

Cinderella, School production, 7:30 pm

Christmas by Candlelight, 7:30 pm

U6 group photograph

U6 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Carol Service, St. John's Northgate, 7:30 pm

Carol Service, St. Catharine's Church, 7.30 p.m.

End of term, 12:45 pm

Christmas holidays

SPRING TERM 2009

Mon 5 Jan

Tues 20 Jan

Thu 22 Jan

Tue 27 Jan

Wed 28 Jan

2 – 6 Feb

Tue 3 Feb

Thu 12 Feb

16 – 20 Feb

23 – 27 Feb

Mon 9 Mar

9 – 13 Mar

16 – 20 March

Wed 1 Apr

Frid 3 Apr

6 – 17 April

Term starts, 8:40 am

Y9 Parents, Options Evening, 7:00 pm

Y11 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Y11 photographs

Sixth Form Open Evening, 6:00 & 7:30 pm

Y11 Work Experience

Y8 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Y9 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Half-term holidays

Y10 examinations

Y7 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Founder's Week

Trial AS exams (L6)

L6 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

End of term, 12:45 pm

Easter holidays

SUMMER TERM 2009

Mon 20 Apr

20 – 24 Apr

Mon 4 May

5 – 8 May

Mon 11 May

Wed 13 May

25 – 29 May

Mon 8 Jun

22 – 25 Jun

Fri 26 Jun

29 Jun – 3 Jul

Thu 2 Jul

Thu 2 Jul

Fri 17 Jul**Term starts, 8:40 am**

Trial A2 exams (U6)

May Day Bank Holiday

SATs exams (Y9)

AS examinations start (L6)

GCSE examinations start

Half-term holidays

A2 examinations start (U6)

School examinations (Y7-9)

INSET Day (no school for pupils)

Sixth Form Induction Week (Y11)

New Y7 Induction Day

Sports Evening, 6:30 pm

End of term, 12:45 pm