

September 2017

Dear Parents,

## **Chess Fixtures & Consent Form**

The chess season is about to begin with Rich's playing in Division 3 of the North Gloucestershire Chess League. <a href="www.gloucesterchess.co.uk/index.php">www.gloucesterchess.co.uk/index.php</a> As you probably know, this is an adult league with matches taking place in the evening. Rich's fixtures are given below.

Your son is likely to be asked to play in some or all of these matches.

Home matches take place in the Veale Language Block (V5), start at 7.15pm with a maximum duration of 2½ hours. Boys are free to leave once their own game has finished. A member of staff will always be present.

Away matches take place at various chess clubs around the county. A member of staff will be in attendance at these matches. For away matches, we usually ask that parents transport their sons to and from the venue (generally for matches in Gloucester or Cheltenham) but sometimes a lift will be offered (from a member of staff) in a suitably insured private car. This lift will usually involve a pick up from STRS at a prearranged time and a return to STRS, where parents should collect their sons.

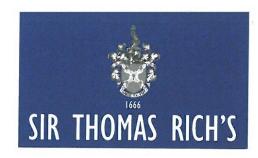
The NGCL matches are ratified by the English Chess Federation, and membership of the ECF is required for all players (players may play 3 matches before membership becomes compulsory). Boys must ensure that their membership is up to date (Bronze level is satisfactory). For new members, membership is free for the first year <a href="https://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/quide-to-joining-the-ecf/">www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/quide-to-joining-the-ecf/</a>

Could I ask that you sign the attached consent slip and ask your son to return it to me.

Thanking you for your support for chess at STRS.

Regards,

Ian Robson



## **Fixtures 2017/18**

Home Away Tuesday 26 September Gloucester C Rich's Stroud D Tuesday 10 October Rich's Tuesday 7 November Rich's Wotton Hall C Tuesday 21 November Cirencester B Rich's Tuesday 5 December Rich's **EDF Energy** Wednesday 10 January Wotton Hall D Rich's Tuesday 23 January Rich's Gloucester C Tuesday 6 February Stroud D Rich's Wednesday 7 March Wotton Hall C Rich's Tuesday 20 March Rich's Cirencester B **EDF Energy** Monday 16 April Rich's Tuesday 1 May Rich's Wotton Hall D