



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Invitation from The Headmaster

Dear Parents

Sir Thomas Rich's Virtual Speech Day - Friday 9 October 2020

Speech Day is one of the School's key occasions, recognising the achievements of prize winners and cataloguing more general success from the previous academic year.

We usually request that all Year 7 boys attend Speech Day (which is held in the evening), as we feel it is important for our new pupils to get a feel for the ethos and values of the School – and to be inspired, we hope, to become a future prize winner. Due to the pandemic, this year it is unfortunately not possible to run the event in its usual format in the School Hall. However, we would very much like to invite all Year 7 students and their families to attend our Virtual Speech Day event, which takes place on Friday 9 October at 7.30 pm, and can be viewed on our YouTube channel, the link for which will be available on our website at www.strschool.co.uk on 9 October (pre-registration is not required).

We will hear from our guest speaker, Tom Plant, a former pupil who is now Director of Proliferation and Nuclear Policy for the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies in Whitehall – the world's oldest independent think tank on international defence and security. Our Virtual Speech Day will also feature my address, the opportunity to hear from the Chairman of Governors and a selection of awards will be presented to a number of students. We will also enjoy, as is tradition, a rendition of the Tommy Psalm (the School song) by the Brass Ensemble.

Please do join us for what I hope will be a unifying and important event for the entire School community.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan
HEADMASTER

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