



# SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

## IMPORTANT - A Level Options Survey

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Dear Parent/Student

Today, Mr Stewart and I have spoken to Year 11 about their options for study beyond Year 11. You may wish to have a look at last year's Sixth Form Prospectus to give you some idea of entry requirements and the pre-requisites for studying each subject at A Level. The information in this brochure is largely accurate for 2022 entry, except for the option blocks. An up-to-date prospectus will be published in the Spring Term before Year 11 students are required to complete their application for the Sixth Form and make final A Level option choices.

[sixth-form-prospectus-2021.pdf \(strschool.co.uk\)](https://www.strschool.co.uk/sixth-form-prospectus-2021.pdf)

We would now like all pupils in Year 11 to fill out a short online form to indicate their current A Level preferences if they are intending to apply to Sir Thomas Rich's Sixth Form; or to indicate their intended plans if they are not intending to do so. Pupils or parents can access the form at the following site:

<https://forms.gle/H2masvRW4yFXeaYQ8>

This email has been sent to both pupils and parents so please try to ensure that only one form per pupil is completed. If multiple forms are completed, we will use the form submitted most recently.

The form should be completed by **Friday 10 December 2021**.

As you will see from the form, we would like to know whether each student intends to apply to Sir Thomas Rich's Sixth Form and, if so, the A Level subjects which they would be interested in studying. It should be emphasised that we are not asking students to give us their final A Level options now – we are only asking for an indication of their current preference; nor is this an application for the Sixth Form - this will need to be completed separately next term. Students should complete the form even if they have no plans to study at STRS next year; there is an option to indicate this and they will not be required to choose any subject options in this case.

We do not guarantee that we will be able to offer all possible combinations of subjects at A Level, but we will look at the options that have been selected and try to satisfy as many pupils as possible when we decide which subjects are put into which blocks. So although students are not choosing their A Levels now, it is important that they give these preferences some serious thought.

I hope that this process is clear and reasonably straightforward. If there are any problems using the web form or you have any general enquiries about the A Level options process, please feel free to email me using [dd@strs.org.uk](mailto:dd@strs.org.uk) or Mr Stewart (Head of Year 11) using [njs@strs.org.uk](mailto:njs@strs.org.uk).

Kind regards,

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