



# SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

## Pupil Wellbeing Survey and Pastoral Update

Dear Parent

### Pupil Wellbeing Survey

From Wednesday 9 March to Monday 21 March, our Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12 pupils have been invited to take part in an anonymous Pupil Wellbeing Survey during tutor time.

This survey is being provided by RM Insight and Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL). Every school in Gloucestershire has the option of participating in this survey and the data is used by our school to plan and review the Early Help we provide through our PSHE curriculum, including external speakers, our assemblies and the pastoral support and interventions provided through the Key Stage teams. Our pupils have taken this survey for many years now and these data have always proved invaluable to help shape our curriculum offer.

Each year group will be given a bespoke assembly in the coming days to explain the process and answer any questions that they may have about the survey. I am very grateful to our Head of PSHE, Mrs Garcia, for overseeing the process. You can find further information about GHLL by clicking on the following link:

[Pupil Wellbeing Survey : Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning \(ghll.org.uk\)](https://ghll.org.uk)

### Uniform

As we welcome the return of longer days and slightly warmer weather, we will be reminding pupils that we will soon be returning to our normal policy on School Uniform. The increased need for appropriate ventilation as part of the system of controls for COVID-19 meant that we have allowed students to wear non-regulation jumpers and coats in lessons and when moving around the school. However, it is important that as part of the steady return to our pre-pandemic way of operating that we also seek to reinstate our high standards of uniform throughout the School. We will write to parents again about this nearer the time.

### Pastoral Support

Finally, I am delighted to announce that we will soon be welcoming two new members of staff who will be supporting our pastoral provision at Sir Thomas Rich's. Ms. Kate Potter will be joining the Sixth Form team as an Independent Study Supervisor and Mrs Galina Filipkova will be taking up the position of Pastoral Support Assistant for the whole School community. We are confident that these appointments will increase our ability to offer bespoke academic and pastoral interventions in support of the work of Heads of Year and Heads of Key Stage.

Best wishes

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