



# SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

## From the Headmaster

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### Igobus Services

As affected parents are all too aware, the Igobus services ceased running this week - I appreciate how stressful this situation has been. We have tried to provide information (on our website) in order to help, but there are always lessons to be learned and I am particularly grateful to parents who have shown forbearance. It is probably worth reminding everyone that we have no jurisdiction with respect to coach companies who have an agreement directly with parents. We will of course, try to do our best in challenging circumstances.

### Wearing of Coats

We are consulting on changing our rule regarding coats; we are suggesting that they may now be worn inside in corridors as long as all other uniform is correct including wearing a blazer underneath. Coats would still need to be taken off in classrooms. Please email Mr Daniell [pmd@strs.org.uk](mailto:pmd@strs.org.uk) if you have a view you would like to share.

### Youth Parliament Elections

Archie in 9B is running for Member of Youth Parliament for Gloucestershire, representing Cheltenham and Tewkesbury. Pupils are able to vote for Archie and read the candidates' manifestos at the links below:

Voting: <https://ecv.microsoft.com/ACX1RQtTib>

Manifestos: [www.youthsupportteam.co.uk/election](http://www.youthsupportteam.co.uk/election)

### Jazz Night

Our annual Jazz Night took place last night and it was a huge success. My thanks to all the pupils who took part, to our Head of Music Mrs Jones and Mr Hinton in particular who has conducted the jazz band this year.

### Finally

This half term has been extremely short at just five weeks, due to Easter being early this year. As a result, the weeks have flown by and they have been, as ever, both busy and productive. Pupils and staff alike will be enjoying a well-earned rest over the next week, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the second half of the Spring Term on Monday 19 February.

With best wishes for a pleasant half-term

Matthew Morgan  
HEADMASTER

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