GCE ADVANCED LEVEL OPTIONS 2012/2013

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Art	Art	Business Studies
Chemistry	Biology	Biology	Chemistry
English	Chemistry	Business Studies	English
Economics	Class Civ.	German	French
Geology	Design	History	Geography
Music	Economics	Maths	Maths
Physics	Geography	Further Maths	Further Maths
PE	History	Physics	Politics
Psychology	Physics	Psychology	Psychology
Spanish	Psychology	Religious Studies	

Please choose one subject in each block.

You should not select both Economics and Business Studies.

When you have chosen your options please list them in order of preference in the table on the options sheet on the following page. You should include the option block from which you have chosen your subject in the third column and therefore each option block should appear once in this column (unless you have selected Double Maths in which you may have one option block missing – see below). You may, if you wish, also provide up to two reserve subject choices that you would be willing to do if we cannot offer your main option choices (for example due to low numbers in a particular subject making an option unviable).

Changes to the blocks: There is a possibility that some changes to the block structure may be made including additional sets for some subjects if demand warrants it. Likewise sets may be removed if demand is so low as to make a set unviable.

Option choices which do not fit the blocks: If your option choices do not fit the block structure, please list your preferences in the table. If a subject cannot be added without repeating an option block, please put an 'X' in the block column and include a subject you would take as an alternative in the 'Reserve Choices' (this alternative must enable your choices to fit the block structure). It is possible that additional sets will be added which may facilitate your original option choices but this is by no means guaranteed.

^Double Maths: Double Maths constitutes two courses – Mathematics and Further Mathematics. If choosing Double Maths you should ensure that you have first discussed your suitability for studying Further Mathematics with your mathematics teacher. Choose Double Maths in Block C and either two or three subjects from the other three Option Blocks. Students wishing to study Double Maths and three other subjects should discuss this possibility with Mr Seales or Mr Carter.

***English:** If one of you options is English please indicate on the options sheet your preference between the 'English Literature' course and the 'English Language and Literature'– please note that dependent on numbers we may only be able to offer one of the two courses in each block.

General Studies: You are also asked to give an initial preference for which course you would like to study for General Studies. This choice can be changed at a later date but an indication now is useful for us to gauge demand.

Pupil's Name:

Present School:

I wish to reserve a Sixth Form place at Sir Thomas Rich's to study the subjects indicated below, provided that I meet the entry requirements.

Preference Order	Subject	Block
1		
2		
3		
4*		
Reserve Choices		
1		
2		

* *may be left blank if choosing Double Maths and 2 other subjects.*

English: If one of you options is English please indicate your preference between the 'English Literature' course and the 'English Language and Literature' course below:

please tick one

Happy to study either course ☐

Prefer 'Literature' but willing to study 'Language and Literature' ☐

Prefer 'Language and Literature' but willing to study 'Literature' ☐

Only willing to study 'Literature' ☐

Only willing to study 'Language and Literature' ☐

General Studies: Please indicate your initial preference for General Studies:

please tick one

General Studies ☐

Critical Thinking ☐

Asset Mandarin Chinese ☐

Italian GCSE ☐

please tick one

STRS is my 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ choice location for studying in the 6th Form

Please return with your application form to: Sixth Form Administrator,
Sir Thomas Rich's School, Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester, GL2 0LF
*by **Thursday 9 February 2012**.*