

SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Gloucester
Gloucestershire

A leading state grammar school
for boys (co-ed Sixth Form) aged 11-18

Boys (co-ed Sixth Form) Non-denominational

About School

Sir Thomas Rich's School is a boys' (co-educational Sixth Form) state grammar school (no tuition fees) for 1,249 pupils aged 11-18 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

It ranked 32nd among UK state schools and 133rd overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 47.7% of A level grades were A*/A and 77.9% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 13.4% A*, 47.7% A*/A, 83.1% A*/B; GCSE 77.9% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Pupil-teacher ratio 17:1 (GSG 2026). Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Maths are strongest at GCSE. Ofsted rated it Good, and Outstanding for behaviour and attitudes (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Of 2021 leavers, 54% went to Russell Group universities and 2% to Oxford or Cambridge (GSG 2026, latest figures given).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 32nd of UK state schools and 133rd in the combined state and independent table (A level 47.7% A*/A, GCSE 77.9% 9-7; A-level rank 164=, GCSE rank 124).

For international families

A free state grammar school for boys, with a co-educational Sixth Form and no boarding. Entry at 11 is through the Gloucestershire grammar schools' test; Sixth Form entry needs at least 50 points from the best 8 GCSEs. Families need to live locally with the right to reside in the UK (GSG 2026).

Good to know

No tuition fees. Rugby is particularly strong (GSG 2026). London is about 2 hours by train.

Students



Fees / term

Tuition
No tuition fees (state school)

State school: no tuition fees

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	77.9%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	13.4%	47.7%	83.1%

GCSE bands are grades (9 = top); only bands the school publishes are shown.

School Ranking

#32 UK state schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
#133 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location
Nearest airport: Bristol / Birmingham
About 1 hour by car from Bristol or Birmingham airports (estimates).