



Constitution and Rules

As amended at the AGM on 9 September 1970

1. The Association shall be called Sir Thomas Rich's School Parents' Association.
2. The object of the Association and the Friends of the School is to advance the education of the pupils at the School by promoting and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the School not normally provided by the Local Education Authority and as ancillary thereto and in furtherance of this object the Association may:
 - 1) Foster more extended relationships between Staff, Parents and others associated with the School; and
 - 2) Engage in activities which support the School and advance the education of pupils attending it.

The action of the Association shall at no time conflict with the policy of those responsible for the Government of the School.

3. Membership is open to parents of past and present pupils.
4. All teaching staff of the School are entitled to honorary membership.
5. The Headmaster of the School shall be Honorary President of the Association. The other officers shall comprise: Chairman, Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Secretary of Friends of the School. The Treasurer and Honorary Secretary shall act as Vice-Chairman in case of need, in that order and seniority.
6. The Committee shall consist of the officers and eight parents elected at the Annual General Meeting. From the parents of boys in each year group of parallel forms in the School, only one shall be eligible in any year.
7. One teacher nominated by the staff shall be co-opted to membership of the Committee.
8. It shall have power to co-opt other parents to its membership when necessary.
9. The AGM shall be held in the Autumn Term of each year and shall be summoned by at least 14 days notice in writing to the Members of the Association.
10. Alterations to the rules can be made at the AGM only. Proposals to this effect must reach the Secretary 21 days before the meeting and be circulated to the Members with the notices.
11. Accounts shall be kept and audited annually by persons appointed at the AGM.