



## ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As part of our Golden Jubilee celebration we will be holding an open air Gala Concert at Ripley Castle on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Sir Thomas Ingleby has generously granted the school use of the grounds for the day. We hope as many of our families past and present will be able to join us for what should prove to be a wonderful celebration.

The gates open at 6.00pm for picnickers and will climax with a fantastic firework display to 1812 Overture. The concert will begin at 7.30pm featuring all the music ensembles in the school and an unmissable performance of 'Zadok the Priest'. The performance will include a massed choir and orchestra, consisting of all current students, staff, past students and our community choir. The concert will climax with a fantastic fireworks display to 1812 Overture.

The Gala will celebrate a reunion of all pupils, staff and friends of the school past and present. All Year 7 and 8 pupils will be preparing a piece to perform at the concert. The evening will also involve contributions from other school departments and there will be further entertainment such as bungee jumping, DJs etc.

Ticket Prices    £10.00 adults  
                         Under 18s free (if accompanied by an adult)  
                         £5.00 unaccompanied children

Please contact Helen Milsom for tickets by phone 01423 818454 or email [hmilsom@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:hmilsom@sjfchs.org.uk)

We would love to hear from any past pupils who would be interested in adding their voice to our choir, play in the orchestra for 'Zadoc the Priest' or in the band for the 1812 Overture. Please contact Rachel Brooks by telephone on 01423 818444 or email [rbrooks@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:rbrooks@sjfchs.org.uk) if you would like to be involved in the performance

We would also ask for your help if you feel you could support the event. We are seeking sponsorship for the event and donations of prizes for our Grand Gala Prize Draw. We are also looking for assistance from trained medical staff or parents who may have contacts for equipment such as generators. If there is anything you feel able to offer then please contact Helen Milsom.

This should be a wonderful evening for everyone connected to our special school. I look forward to meeting you at Ripley.

Yours sincerely

P Jackson – Head Teacher



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