

# Richmond School



## Press Release

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### **RICHMOND RISES TO THE SKI CHALLENGE**

12 year old Sam Clissold has every reason to feel proud of himself following his recent skiing success at the Crystal Inter-schools Ski Challenge in the Alps.

Sam, a Richmond School student, came third in both the Giant Slalom and the Slalom in his age group.

His sister, Honor, who attends Richmond Methodist School, achieved first place in the Giant Slalom and the Combi races.

These awards gave them a total of 32 points which meant Richmond had the best total points score and was awarded the Champion School Cup.

Fifteen teams entered the competition and the two taking second and third place are both based in the Alps!

Sam, who started skiing when he was three, is a member of the British Ski Academy and trains with Gilles Baltazar and Rene Roulet who are former trainers of the French national team.

Sam is very committed to his skiing and spent some time training in the French Alps in December 2007.

Sam is currently at the British Ski Academy training for the British Championships in April.

Phil Beever, Richmond School's Head said "Sam has struck a very good balance between being an elite sportsman and also a hard working student at Richmond School. We are delighted to see him move from success to success with his skiing and we are very proud of him".

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