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Dear Parent/Carer and student

The Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company is performing Mozart's *Così fan tutte* on **Wednesday 11th October** at Glyndebourne Opera House near Lewes. We have a small number of tickets available, so please return the permission slip as soon as possible if you wish to secure a place.

Students will be collected at 9.30am outside the music block at Sackville School and taken by the school minibus to Glyndebourne for a performance of the opera at 11.00am. The opera should conclude by 2.15pm and students will be back at Sackville School by 3.15pm.

Students will need to bring wet weather gear and a packed lunch to eat at Glyndebourne during the interval. School uniform is not required and the students are allowed to wear smart/casual clothes for the trip.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £15 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Please could you return the attached reply slip to the finance office. Payment can be made via the online payment system.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see a professional opera performing with a full orchestra at one of the most prestigious opera houses in the world. The trip is open to all students and everyone is encouraged to attend, especially GCSE, BTec and A level music students. It provides an unforgettable experience to see live classical music accompanying a dramatic work in an exciting theatrical setting.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Heatley
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To: Mrs Baldwin in finance

Name of student _____ Form _____

I give permission for my child to attend Don Giovanni at Glyndebourne on the 11th October 2017.

I have forwarded payment to Sackville School via the online payment system.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number _____

Emergency contact name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____

