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Dear Student, Parent/Carer

A fantastic opportunity has occurred in the recent weeks and is available to your child. The Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company has offered a matinee performance of Mozart's *La Finta Giardiniera* on **Thursday 16th October 2014.**

Students will be collected at 12.10pm outside the music block at Sackville School and taken by the school minibus to Glyndebourne for a picnic lunch on the lawns of the house of Glyndebourne (weather permitting) and then a matinee performance of the opera at 2.00pm. The opera should conclude by 4.30pm and students can be picked up at 5.30pm from Sackville School.

Your child will need to bring wet weather clothes as well as a pack lunch to eat at Glyndebourne. As students will be at school for the most part of the day it is expected that they will wear their school uniform.

The cost for this trip is £12 and includes a ticket to the opera. Please could you return the attached consent form and a cheque/cash to the finance department as soon as possible. You may also pay online, if you wish. There are only 15 available places so these will be given out on a first come first served basis.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to see a professional opera and a great workshop. It is relevant to all BTEC, GCSE and A level students who need to study and understand musical song in context in the 20th century.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Nicholson
Curriculum Leader of Music

To Mr Nicholson in the Music department

Name of student Form

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Glyndebourne on Thursday 16th October 2014.

I enclose a cheque for £12 made payable to Sackville School/I enclose £12 in cash/I have forwarded £12 to Sackville School via the online payment system (please delete as appropriate).

SignedParent/Carer Date

