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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 performance of Mozart's opera '*The Abduction from the Seraglio*' on **Thursday 22nd October 2015**.

Students will be collected at 1.00pm outside the music block at Sackville School and taken by school minibus to Glyndebourne for a picnic lunch on the lawns of the house of Glyndebourne (weather permitting) and then a performance of the opera at 3.00pm. The opera should conclude by 6.00pm and students can be picked up at 6.45pm from Sackville School.

Students will need to bring wet weather gear as well as a packed lunch to eat at Glyndebourne. As students will be at school for most of the day it is expected that they will wear school uniform.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £12 which includes a ticket to the opera and 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.

You may pay via the online payment system. Alternatively a cheque, made payable to Sackville School, may be sent in. Please could you return the reply slip below and payment to the finance office as soon as possible. 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 the students to see a professional opera. It is relevant to both GCSE and A level students who need to study and understand musical song in context in the 20th century.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Heatley
Curriculum Leader of Music

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 To: Finance office

Name of student Form

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Glyndebourne on Thursday 22nd October 2015.

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

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)

Signed Parent/Carer Date

