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Dear 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 Donizetti's opera "**L'elisir d'amore**" on **Wednesday 27th November**.

Your child 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 your child can be picked up at 5.30pm from Sackville School.

Your child will need to bring wet weather gear as well as a packed lunch to eat at Glyndebourne. As your child 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 (made payable to Sackville School) or cash to the finance department as soon as possible. Alternatively you can pay via the online system. 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 both 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

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To Mrs Baldwin in the finance office.

I give permission for my child (name of student) of form to see **L'elisir d'amore** at Glyndebourne on 27th November 2013, returning to school at approximately 5.30pm.

A cheque for £12 is enclosed, made payable to Sackville School/£12 has been forwarded to the school using the online payment system/cash is enclosed (please delete as appropriate)

Signed Parent/Carer

Name

