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Dear Parent/Carer

The Sackville Choir has been invited to represent the school by singing at two Christmas events between now and the end of term. On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 3.00pm in the centre of East Grinstead they will sing at the turning on of the Christmas tree lights for the East Grinstead Rotary Club. The second performance will take place at Gatwick Airport where they will perform carols as part of their charity carol service series on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

On 7<sup>th</sup> December students will meet at the Christmas tree in the centre of East Grinstead at 2.30pm. They will have completed the performance by 3.30pm and you are very welcome to join us. There is no dress code for this performance but they need to wrap up warmly.

Regarding the Gatwick trip on 12<sup>th</sup> December the students will leave by minibus from Sackville School at 9.00am. They will perform and then return to school at 11.30am. There is no charge for this trip.

There will be one, one hour rehearsal **on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm – 4pm** in E03, for this performance at Gatwick Airport. This is in addition to the normal Wednesday morning rehearsal during registration.

This is a great honour for the choir who are a group that is going from strength to strength. There are 30 places available on a first come first served basis and students who wish to take part must return the permission slip and the attached consent form to the music department. All those wishing to take part **must** be available for **all rehearsals** and **all performances**.

The choir will also perform in the Winter Concert at school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm** to which you are cordially invited.

The dress code for this and the Gatwick event is school uniform in years 7 to 11 and black and white for the 6<sup>th</sup> form. Trainers must not be worn and hair styles must look respectable and professional. And please, no chewing gum!

Thank you for your support towards this fantastic opportunity for the Sackville Choir.

Yours sincerely  
 Miss K Nixon  
**Teacher of Music**

Mrs L Hall  
**Teacher of Music**

To: Miss K Nixon/Mrs L Hall  
 I give permission for my child to take part in the performances on

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in East Grinstead

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Gatwick Airport

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer Date .....

