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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

## Visit to Glyndebourne Opera House on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

The Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company is performing Mozart's Don Giovanni on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at Glyndebourne Opera House near Lewes. We have a small number of tickets available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Students will be collected at 12.10pm outside the music block at Sackville 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 performance of the opera at 2.00pm. The opera should conclude by 5.20pm and students can be picked up at 6.00pm from Sackville School.

Students will need to bring wet weather clothing 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 their school uniform but if they wish, they can bring smart/casual clothes that they can get changed into just before we leave school.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £15.00 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\_id=26728">http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\_id=26728</a>. Payment can be made using the online payment system. Alternatively a cheque made payable to Sackville School may be sent in. Please return the attached consent form to the finance office as soon as possible along with payment if not using the online payment system.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to see a professional opera at one of the most prestigious opera houses in the world. It is relevant to both GCSE and A level music students whilst also being an unforgettable experience.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Heatley

Curriculum Leader of Music















To: Mrs Baldwin in finance

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Signed .....





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