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To: SYM Recorder Orchestra and Recorder Consort

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Dear Parent/Guardian and SYM member,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable start to the year! From what I have heard and seen, the recorder ensembles are going from strength to strength and you have enjoyed a great balance between socialising, celebrating, rehearsing and performing! Well done!!

As part of the ongoing development of SYM and through consultation with Anne, it has been decided to bring the senior ensembles in line with each other and as a result the Recorder Orchestra and Recorder Consort rehearsals will be moving from a Monday evening to a Wednesday evening when the other senior ensembles rehearse. We understand that this may create a clash between ensembles for some of you and unfortunately you will not be able to rehearse one week with one ensemble and a different ensemble the following week – you will need to choose between the two.

We hope that this move will help to strengthen the senior recorder ensembles and ultimately senior SYM as a whole as part of our ongoing organisation and rationalisation process.

The first rehearsal that will take place on a Wednesday evening will be 18th November 2009 and the timings will remain the same.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above or by e-mail at dougall@swindonmusicservice.org

Thank you all and looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday evenings!

Best wishes,

Dougall Prophet
Head of Senior SYM

John Gilbert– Director of Children’s Services

