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To: Senior SYM Ensembles

Date: Friday 8th January 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a good (and restful!) Christmas break. Last terms concert was a huge success once again and all involved played exceptionally well – thank you! I would also like to thank all of you who attended the concert and made the effort to join us!

As you are aware we unfortunately had to postpone last Wednesday's rehearsals owing to the adverse weather. The safety of the children getting to and from the site and whilst on the premises is paramount and due to the amount of snow that fell I think the correct decision was made. This session will now be made up on Wednesday 10th February 2010 (down as a spare week) at the normal (new) times.

As part of the ongoing rationalisation process at SYM, you will have been sent a revised schedule of rehearsal timings. Some have had additional time added and others have been brought in line so that ensembles of similar sizes have the same amount of time to rehearse.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a couple of dates that we have coming up this term:

Date	Time	Venue	Event	Ensemble
13 th March 2010	TBC	John of Gaunt School, Trowbridge	Music For Youth	Senior Wind Orchestra & Jazz Orchestra
28 th March 2010	pm and eve	Wyvern Theatre	Senior SYM Showcase Concert	Most Senior Ensembles (TBC)

Please put these two dates in your diary and keep them free – they are both very prestigious events and we want to make as a good an impression as possible, especially with the Wyvern Concert! Could you please complete the slip below and return it to me as soon as possible. I would like to stress that it is extremely important that we have these permission slips returned promptly!

I hope you all have a successful term and that your children continue to enjoy their music making. If you have any queries please speak to either Stephanie Read, Senior SYM Administrator or you can contact me direct on the number above, or by email on dougall@swindonmusicservice.org.

Best wishes, Dougall.
 Dougall Prophet
 Head of Senior SYM

Name..... Instrument(s).....

Emergency Contact Number.....

Date	Ensemble	Details	Venue	Time	Yes/ No
13 th March 2010	Senior Wind Band	Music For Youth	Trowbridge	TBC	
13 th March 2010	Jazz Orchestra	Music For Youth	Trowbridge	TBC	
28 th March 2010	(Please indicate ensemble below):	Senior Concert	Wyvern Theatre	pm/ eve	

I confirm that my son/ daughter will be able to take part in the concert/ event as I have illustrated above.

Signed.....Parent/ Guardian Date.....

John Gilbert– Director of Children's Services

