

21<sup>st</sup> January 2011

Dear Parents,

**Concert tour to Vienna  
Autumn Half Term 2011**

I am proposing to take a chamber orchestra and chamber choir to Vienna in October, for what promises to be a wonderful opportunity to sing and play in different venues in and close to the city. I am currently trying to arrange performances in the great Stephansdom and the wonderful Baroque Karlskirche. It will also be a great opportunity for the pupils to experience this remarkable city, its history and its environs.

This will be a five-day trip departing on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, flying to Vienna and returning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October staying in a hotel close to the centre of the city for four nights. The emphasis will be on sightseeing and having fun as well as experiencing the thrill of performing in some exciting venues. We will be flying with Easyjet, leaving Gatwick at 1205 on the 20<sup>th</sup> and returning at 1710 on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

I am organising the tour myself rather than using an agent. This translates into a significant cost saving for parents! The cost will be approximately £530 and initially I will require a deposit of £100.

The following will be included in the price:

- Return flights to Vienna
- Airport tax
- Return airport transfers from airport to hotel
- 4 nights B and B accommodation
- Evening meals in a local restaurant
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance.

If you would like your daughter to join this trip would you please return the enclosed consent form along with a non-refundable **deposit of £100 as soon as possible but by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.** *There are a limited number of places.* (Please note that in the case of the trip not being viable deposits will of course be returned. Also it is NOT possible for payment to be made through the end of term bills. Cheques should be made payable to 'Channing School').

This is the second Channing music tour and our previous trip to Venice proved to be a very special experience for the participating girls. Vienna will be a unique opportunity and I do hope that your daughter will want to join us. **PLEASE DO NOT DELAY RETURNING CONSENT FORMS.**

If you have any further queries do contact me and I will do my best to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Boxall

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