



# The Manor

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**To all parents of members of Chamber Choir and Upper School Choir and Wind Band**

24 March 2011

Dear Parents

We have been invited to sing at The Dorchester Festival on  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011**  
**At Dorchester Abbey, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.**

This is a high profile event with choirs from five other schools performing also. I will therefore need as many members of both choirs that can attend to be present, please. On this occasion I would like to ask you, wherever possible, to kindly put other commitments to one side and support both choirs by allowing your daughter to attend.

We are scheduled for a rehearsal at 12 noon but the doors to the Abbey won't be opened until 1.30pm. During the rehearsal schedules there is a craft fair in the marquee adjacent to the Abbey, so there is plenty of entertainment for parents waiting for the concert to start! Pupils can either stay at the back of the Abbey or go into the Refectory garden between the rehearsal and the performance. Your daughter will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with her and to be dressed in school summer uniform.

The concert will start at 2pm and finish at about 4pm with a short interval when there will be tea and cakes available at the back of the Abbey.

I will need choir members to be at the venue by **11.45 am**. Could you please indicate your daughter's availability by filling in the attached slip.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Festival Box Office on **0300 030 3003** or at [www.dorchesterfestival.com](http://www.dorchesterfestival.com)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes  
Susan Glaisher

To: The Music Department

**Dorchester Festival  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

My daughter **will be available** to sing/play at The Dorchester Festival on  
Sunday 8 May

My daughter **will not be available** to sing/play at The Dorchester Festival on  
Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>

*Please tick as appropriate*

Daughter's Name and Form \_\_\_\_\_ -

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Ms Glaiser by Wednesday 30 March**