

## **Hart House Chorus Attendance Policy**

The Hart House Chorus is an amateur choir, but it is committed to maintaining high standards of performance and remaining focused while still having fun. In order to accomplish this, we rely on all our members to participate to the best of their ability in every rehearsal and mandatory event. Absences have the potential to seriously undermine musical quality by missing music markings, announcements in rehearsal, etc. Our attendance policy is therefore somewhat strict.

*“Any member who:*

- a) misses three compulsory rehearsals and/or regularly scheduled compulsory performances per term*
- b) is absent from compulsory events without giving prior notice*
- c) is consistently late*
- d) consistently backs out of voluntary events to which they have committed*

*may have their membership reviewed by the executive Committee.”*

Lateness is also counterproductive to smoothly-run rehearsals; consistent lateness is essentially equivalent to absences, and may also be cause for review.

If you are going to be late or absent, please inform the Membership Manager before the event/rehearsal in question.