**Operation of the Marantz Solid State Recorder**

**Preparation**

The equipment is kept in locker 8 the Library and Karl will normally ensure that the memory card is inserted and that previous recordings have been archived. The 8Gb memory card will record about 12 hours of interviews. There are two spare memory cards in the carrying case.

**Connecting the equipment**

The mains plug should be attached to the adapter.
The adapter output plug should be inserted in ‘DC In’ on the recorder.

**Operating the equipment**

Normal use is with the internal microphones, so the external microphone is not used.

For optimum results with the internal microphones, place the recorder near the interviewee on a hard surface, that should not be disturbed during the recording. Point the recorder towards the interviewee so that the Marantz logo is towards the interviewee. There is a label on each end of the recorder to clarify the position.

Slide the POWER button on and check that the screen display has come on; this indicates that the recorder is ready for use.

To record, press the REC button. A red light should appear round the REC button.

To stop recording, press the STOP button.\* The red light should then go out.

To play the last recording, press the ENTER button.

To stop the playback, press the STOP button.

To switch off the recorder, slide the POWER button again.

\* The pause button is best avoided. Pressing it again will not re-start the recording.

\* If a pause is really necessary, press STOP and then press REC again.