



30th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Choir Trip to the Young Voices Concert, London O2 Arena – Tuesday 18th January 2022.

We have been invited to take some of our pupils to sing in the Young Voices Concert on Tuesday 18th January 2022 at the London O2 Arena. **Children in Year 6 are being invited to take part in this event and places will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please register consent by Friday 1st October 2021.**

Young Voices is a Foundation to inspire the love of music in young children. To learn more about the Foundation please go to www.youngvoices.co.uk.

Children will be travelling to and from the concert by coach accompanied by staff from the school. The school will be covering the cost of the transport. We will be leaving school at 11.00am to arrive at the London O2 Arena in time for the rehearsal during the afternoon. The concert will be held in the evening from 7.00pm and will finish at approximately 9.00pm. Parents will be able to purchase a DVD of the concert at a later date.

As there are a large number of children taking part in this concert, we do not anticipate leaving the O2 Arena until about 9.30/9.45 pm at the earliest. Therefore our approximate arrival time back at school will be 11.00-11.30pm. **Children will need to be collected by an adult at this time from the front of the school.**

Children will be required to wear the official Young Voices T-shirt (which the school will be providing free of charge) and grey school trousers or skirt and black shoes. All children will need food and drinks for the day – lunch and tea. Children entitled to free school meals will be able to have a school packed lunch but parents will need to provide additional food for their tea. Please ensure that your child's packed lunch and tea is provided in a named disposable bag which can be thrown away after the children have finished eating.

We have been advised by the event organisers, Young Voices, that the concert will be filmed/photographed. Therefore please note that when giving your consent for your child to take part in this concert, you will also be giving your consent for your child to be filmed/photographed for any Young Voices authorised promotional media.

Please ensure that you register consent online at www.schoolgateway.com by **Friday 1st October 2021 at the latest**. When registering your consent please also state in the comments section your child's T-shirt size – please see size information at the bottom of this letter. This event is located under the payments section on schoolgateway and is titled 'Young Voices Concert 2022 - Consent & T-shirt Order'.

We are certain that parents will want to attend the concert, so schools have the opportunity to purchase tickets for parents before they go on general sale. Tickets cost £23.00 per person. Please note that schools are NOT guaranteed tickets for their parents, but we will endeavour to book seats subject to availability. To purchase tickets through the school, full payment MUST be made online via schoolgateway NO LATER than Monday 18th October 2021. Please go to the payments section on schoolgateway and click on 'Tickets for Young Voices Concert 2022 @ O2 Arena on 18th January 2022'. Please ensure that the full and correct payment is paid on schoolgateway for the total number of tickets you require.



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If you would prefer to book your own seats, please be advised that tickets will go on general sale (if any tickets are still available) via the O2 Arena Box Office after the 19th November and will be subject to booking fees.

Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the O2 Arena. As mentioned above parents WILL NOT be permitted to collect their children from the concert, they will need to be collected from our school at approximately 11.00-11.30pm by an adult.

Although it will be a long and late day for the children, we are hoping you will be able to allow your child to take part in this trip which will be a wonderful experience for all of the children.

Please note that by registering your consent, parents will be committed to ensuring their child regularly attends weekly choir rehearsals in preparation and will be attending this event, thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Miss C Venneear
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Young Voices Special Edition 25 Year Celebration Sparkle Effect T-Shirt

Age/ description Width (cms) Length (cms)

- 7-8 Youth (XS) Chest 81cm Length 52cm
- 9-10 Youth (S) Chest 86cm Length 56cm
- 11-12 Youth (M) Chest 91cm Length 59cm
- 12-13 Youth (L) Chest 96cm Length 63cm
- Adult Small Chest 91cm Length 71cm
- Adult Medium Chest 101cm Length 73cm
- Adult Large Chest 111cm Length 76cm
- Adult XL Chest 121cm Length 78cm
- Adult XXL Chest 132 cm Length 81cm
- Adult XXXL Chest 142 cm Length 84cm