



Dear Parents/Carers,

24th September, 2018

This school year we are going to take part in the Young Voices concert again which is held at Sheffield Arena. The children who have taken part in the previous years, have always thoroughly enjoyed this truly, fantastic experience. As the audience sit where the stage would normally be, the choir (made up of thousands of children from across South Yorkshire) join with professional singers and dancers in producing the most amazing concert.

This year, we are offering the places to our new School Choir which will consist of pupils from years 5 and 6. The requirement for attending Young Voices this year is to participate in the after-school club (the School Choir). The choir will rehearse every Thursday after school from 3:15 – 4:15pm. There will also be a Christmas performance that the choir will be working towards.

The children will only be able to attend Young Voices if they are able to commit to the after-school club. The allocated date of the Young Voices concert is Monday 14th January 2019. It promises to be great fun and a real experience!

We have strict deadlines which we must adhere to in terms of letting Young Voices know our choir numbers and requirements, therefore your prompt response is appreciated.

Costs: The only compulsory cost for the trip will be the cost of the coach to transport children to and from the venue. The cost for the coach should hopefully be no more than £10 per child. This will be dependent upon the pupil numbers for participation, once confirmed.

Official Young Voices T-Shirt packs including a torch and wristband, can be purchased at a cost of £12 by completing the attached slip, however if you would rather, children may wear a plain white t-shirt.

The format of the day will be as follows:

1:30 pm	choirs arrive
2:15 -5:00 pm	rehearsal
5:00-6:00 pm	tea with children remaining in the Arena and eating a packed lunch
6:00 pm	back in the hall in readiness for the concert
7:00 pm	concert starts
9:15 pm	concert finishes and children return on the coach to school

It is a condition of the event that children leave on the school coach and meet with parents back at school. They, quite rightly, take pupil safety very seriously and do not allow the audience and choirs to mix. Anyone who has visited the Arena will know the congestion that takes place at the end of concerts and will be able to appreciate the thinking behind this rule.

We hope you will be willing for your child to attend and that many of you will also want to come to watch. The cost of audience tickets is £20.00 and they are only available from school. They sell out very quickly and we are required to make a bulk order. We will be placing the ticket and t-shirt pack order on Friday 26th October 2018. After which we will be unable to purchase additional tickets or t-shirts.

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Please complete the attached form and return it by 28th September, 2018.

Mrs Bradley

Mrs Underwood

Year 4/5

Year 6

Young Voices consent and order form

I hereby give my consent for _____ to join the school choir and attend the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena on Monday 14th January 2019 and also for him/her to be photographed by Young Voices at this event. I understand that s/he will travel back on the coach and that an adult must collect them from school.

- I would like school to purchase a t-shirt pack for my child and accept that they will be required to wear this with dark trousers for the concert.
- I will send my child with a plain white t-shirt

Signed _____ Date _____

Please indicate which size would be appropriate for your child:

Size

7-8 years [] 9-10 years [] 11-12 years [] 12-13 years []
Adult Small [] Adult medium [] Adult large [] Adult XL []
Adult XXL []

I wish to purchase _____ tickets at a cost of £20.00 each and have paid on parentpay the full amount of _____. I understand this will only be refunded in the event of the school being unable to obtain sufficient tickets.

I wish to purchase a Young Voices T-shirt and include payment of £12.

Please pay in full via ParentPay by no later than Friday 26th October 2018

Please inform school if any of the audience tickets are for wheelchair users.

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