



23rd September 2022

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT
Thursday 19th January 2023 7pm O2 Arena

Dear Y5 & 6 Parents and Children,

We are pleased to let you know that our upper school choir will be taking part in *Young Voices*, the largest school choir concert in the UK. Each year, thousands of talented children perform to sell-out crowds in the country's most prominent arenas and, on the evening of Thursday 19th January, your child is invited to perform to 20,000 at the O2 Arena!

There is no charge for your child to participate in the concert, but you may like to purchase a concert t-shirt for your child for £15 (see details below, but no obligation to do so). Nearer the time we will be asking for a contribution towards the coach (£16.50 in previous years).

AUDIENCE TICKETS

If you would like to come and watch, audience tickets for the O2 performance are priced at £25 each and are allocated on a first come first served basis. *Young Voices* concerts sell out very quickly, so we will be unable to accept any further ticket orders after **Friday 7th October**. Tickets will be fully refundable should *Young Voices* have to cancel our concert due to any government restrictions. Parents from our school will be seated in the same block.

T-SHIRT ORDER

Young Voices t-shirts for the concert are priced at £15 each and come in a variety of sizes (see below). If you do not wish to purchase this year's t-shirt, your child may wear one from a previous year or a plain white t-shirt (to be supplied from home). Once the school buys the t-shirts, concerts or no concerts, they will not be refundable as we hope you will recognise this item as a great way you can show your support for *Young Voices* and its continued success for the next 25 years!

PAYMENT

For all audience tickets and t-shirt orders we would please ask you to pay using *Arbor* then we will make a block booking for tickets and order t-shirts. We will ask for coach payment in December. Please respond to the by **Friday 30th September** and use *Arbor* to pay for a t-shirt and tickets by **Friday 7th October**.

Many thanks for your support; I hope the concert is a fantastic experience for your child. Rehearsals will be after school every Tuesday and children will be expected to attend every week. For further details about the concert, have a look at the YV website: <http://www.youngvoices.co.uk>

More details about the songs and how you can support your child to learn them will be sent out shortly.

Ms Dickinson
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