

Letter for Children going into Year 5 and Year 6 (current Year 4 and Year 5)

Re. Young Voices Concert at The O2 Arena



Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has brought home this letter because they are interested in joining Upper School Choir next year to be able to sing at the Young Voices Concert next January. Sign up forms need to be returned as soon as possible as places will be limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Here's what the Young Voices website (<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>) says:

Children taking part in YV have the opportunity to perform in some of the world's greatest arenas alongside incredible artists. To achieve this with all their school friends around them for support, it helps their self-belief, self-motivation, confidence, and ability to communicate as part of a team - which is invaluable! Add to this the numerous health benefits of singing in rehearsals, including breathing exercises to focus the mind - it's no wonder that Young Voices is over-subscribed year after year! The concert is the culmination of a lot of hard work from your teachers and children.

We provide online resources so that children can practise at home to support the rehearsals they are doing in school. Our songs are selected from a wide range of music styles to give the children the widest learning experience possible.

Details

Cost: Voluntary Contribution of £10 per child (to be made via www.parentpay.com) – this is to cover registration fees, resources, travel, etc.

Concert Venue: The O2 Arena, Greenwich

Concert Date: Monday 15th January 2024

Times (children): - Afternoon rehearsal (during school time, leaving school around lunchtime)

- Remain at The O2
- 7.00-8.45pm CONCERT!
- 10.15pm (approx.) return to school

(Times (parents): 7.00-8.45pm CONCERT – audience tickets are £25 per person)

Commitment: If your child wishes to be a part of this amazing opportunity then they need to commit to:

- attend Upper School Choir rehearsals after school **every Wednesday until 4.10pm**
- working hard in choir rehearsals and showing consistently the high expectations of behaviour we have at Elmwood
- working hard at home to practise and learn the words and actions

If you want sign your child up for Upper School Choir for the Autumn Term (every Wednesday) and for the Young Voices concert at the O2, please **return the attached permission form** to the office as soon as possible (keeping this part of the letter for your own information).

The ticket order form can be returned at the same time if you already know how many tickets you want, or in September if you need more time to consider how many to book.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries.

Many thanks,
Mrs Smith (Music Teacher)

**Sign up/registration form for Young Voices Concert at
The O2 Arena, Greenwich on Monday 15th January 2024**



(To be returned to school as soon as possible)

Child's Name: _____

Current Class: _____

Please tick every box to give your permissions. If boxes are not ticked then your child cannot be given a place.

- I would like to register my child for Upper School Choir for the Autumn Term to prepare for the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena on Monday 15th January
- I understand that my child will need to be committed to attend Upper School Choir rehearsals every Wednesday after school until 4.10pm (unless for a good reason that Mrs Smith has been informed about)
- I understand that my child will be expected to learn the words and actions for the performance and that this will need extra practice at home, especially nearer the time of the concert
- I give my child permission to travel with staff accompaniment to and from the O2
- I understand that there is a voluntary contribution of £10 per child to cover registration fees, resources, travel, etc. – payable by cash or via www.parentpay.com
- I understand that if I wish to watch the concert, I will need to order tickets at £25 per person (children in choir do not need an audience seat)
- I understand that the day is a late finish for my child and we will not be returning to school until approx. 10.15pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____



AUDIENCE TICKETS YV24

Parent/Guardian Order Form

THE O2, LONDON

Name of child:	Class:
Parent contact no.:	* I agree to the Terms and Conditions stated below Signature of Parent:

TICKETS

(AUDIENCE ONLY)

	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (includes VAT @ 20%)	£ TOTAL
15 January 2024		£25.00	£
TOTAL			£

<p>AUDIENCE ONLY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>Please tick if wheelchair access is required <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, how many wheelchairs? <input type="checkbox"/> Included in party of <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Due to limited space within the wheelchair bay, we cannot guarantee that a party of more than 2 will be placed together.</p> <p>SPECIAL SEATING REQUEST Please give more details (e.g. end of aisle, easy access etc):</p>	<p>Please let the school know if you have <u>any other</u> access requirements. YV will ask the venue to accommodate these where possible.</p>
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO YOUR SCHOOL THROUGH THEIR PREFERRED SERVICE AND INFORM THEM OF ANY SEATING REQUIREMENTS TO THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THE CHOIR BY:
- ALL TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.
- YOUNG VOICES CONCERTS SELL OUT VERY QUICKLY. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS.
- TICKETS ARE ALL ONE PRICE. NO CONCESSIONS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE (OR "BABES-IN-ARMS"/UNDER 12 MONTHS OLD IN BIRMINGHAM). ANY CHILDREN OVER 2 (OR 12 MONTHS IN BIRMINGHAM) MUST HAVE THEIR OWN SEAT. THIS IS DUE TO THE ARENA'S HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES.
- THE YOUNG VOICES OFFICE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FROM PARENTS.
- TIMINGS OF THE CONCERT ARE ON THE YV WEBSITE, UNDER THE 'FOR PARENTS' SECTION

* Participation in our events is always subject to our standard terms and conditions.

Tickets and merchandise are provided subject to our standard sale terms. See youngvoices.co.uk for details.

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Although we try our utmost to seat audience members in sight line to your child's school, this is not always possible due to technical and other constraints.