

14th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Final plans for Young Voices

I am writing to give you the final details for our Young Voices visit on **Wednesday 21st January 2026**.

Clothes

Children **MUST** wear a black skirt or trousers (school trousers are fine), dark-coloured socks or tights, and black shoes. For the top half, they **MUST** wear either the *Young Voices* T-shirt (if ordered) or a plain white T-shirt. Ordered *Young Voices* T-shirts will be given out on the day, and children will have time to change into them.

Over these clothes, children may wear a sweatshirt of their choice for travelling and rehearsal.

Food

Children will need to bring **both a packed lunch and a packed tea (evening meal)** in a preferably disposable bag, as the only storage space available will be under their seat once in the arena.

Please provide plenty of water or non-fizzy soft drinks (it gets hot under the lights) in **plastic bottles only**. No glass bottles and no fizzy drinks are allowed.

On the Day

- **No mobile phones** are to be taken on the trip.
- We will leave school at approximately **11.30am** to arrive at the arena in good time for the afternoon rehearsal.
- The children will take their seats in the arena, where the musical director will bring all elements of the concert together in a full technical rehearsal.
- Once rehearsal is complete, there will be a break and time for the children to eat their tea, before returning to their seats by **6.00pm**.

Evening

The concert will end at approximately **8.45pm**, after which we will return to school. All children will be collected from school. We expect to arrive back at school by around **10.45pm**, but we will notify you if this changes.

The Next Day

As this is a late return, Mr Sale and Mrs Young have kindly given permission for participating children to arrive at school a little later the following morning. However, your child **MUST** be in school before **9.50am** (ready for the start of Period 2).

Please encourage your child to continue learning the lyrics and practising the dance moves at home. Finally, remind them that they **MUST attend all in-school rehearsals**.

Please find below the information provided by Young Voices for the O2 concerts. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me — I will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Crockford

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TICKETS ON ENTRY

To avoid delays at the doors, all tickets are now available exclusively through the AXS app. **Please ensure your mobile tickets are ready to be displayed on your phone screen upon arrival**, and make sure your phone is charged to avoid any issues at the door.

BAG POLICY

The venue encourages customers to avoid bringing a bag where possible, if you require a bag please ensure it meets the [*Bag Policy info](#).

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CONCERT TIMES

Venue doors open at **5.30pm**. Concerts starts **7pm** and finishes **8.45pm**. Arrive in good time for increased security (please see *Bag Policy info).

PARKING

We recommend that you pre-pay for your [parking](#).



NEED TICKETS?

You can purchase all additional tickets (subject to availability) via Box Office [click here](#).

MERCHANDISE

Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandise can be purchased at the arena stands or on the [online shop](#). A [video of the concert](#) will be available to purchase after the concert, details will be available on the YV website.

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS

The venue operates a cashless system.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir.

END OF CONCERT

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished.