



**'Together We Can'**

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## Young Voices Final Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

As our exciting Young Voices event fast approaches, I am writing to you with final details for the **Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Utilita arena on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Here is the timetable for the day:

Approx 11am Coach to depart from school to Sheffield Utilita Arena.

1.30pm Choirs arrive at the arena, find seats and eat packed lunch.

2.15pm Rehearsal starts.

5pm Rehearsal ends. Teatime (packed tea)

6pm Arena opens for audience. All schools back in their seats.

6.30pm Shout out to all schools for parents to see where we are seated.

7pm Concert starts

9pm Concert ends with a slow egress.

Approx. 10.45pm – 11.15pm Coach arrives back at school.

(Roughly!!!) At the end of the concert the audience must disperse, all schools to remain in their seats until dismissed by Young Voices. All children will travel back to school on the coach (this is strongly advised by Young Voices) and must be collected from school by a named adult.

### Dress

Children should come to school in black (dark) skirt/trousers and their Young Voices T-shirt (or plain white t-shirt) and they **MUST** have an official school jumper (with logo) on top of their t-shirt. They should keep this on until the concert. They must remember to bring their Young Voices torches (no spares available). They should also bring a coat and the clear plastic bag provided for their belongings which will be kept under their seats at the venue. No phones, flashing lights of any description or other valuable items are allowed.

### Food

Singing makes you thirsty so children should bring an extra bottle of water.



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Care, share and belong | Lead, teach and learn with passion



They will need **2 pack-up meals** (not ideal, but we will not have time to eat lunch/tea anywhere other than the venue). **NO** fizzy drinks, glass bottles, flasks etc . Thank you. Please be careful not to overload the plastic bag.

#### Tins for Charity

Young Voices ask the children to bring a tin of food to the concert which will then be distributed to the homeless by the charity Fareshare.

As already stated we estimate a return to **school** of approximately 11pm. We will be sending out an email to confirm the estimated time of arrival once we leave Sheffield so do please ensure that you are checking your email accounts.

We are hoping to post some pictures on the school Facebook/Twitter account during the day (fingers crossed).

If you have not yet sent the name of the adult collecting your child from school and telephone contact details (this must be contactable on the night) please ensure you have done so as soon as possible by replying to the email sent out from Mrs Kemp.

On a final note, as this trip is now on the last day of half term I must stress that your child **will not** be able to access the building upon our return. Any belongings needed over the holiday must be taken home on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely,

Donna Stockill

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