

Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of KS2 Children,

Young Voices 2019

I am delighted to let you know that on 10th January 2019 we will be taking a joint choir (Haxby Road Academy and Park Grove Academy) to 'Young Voices' in Sheffield. Young Voices is the largest choir in the world, where thousands of children all come together to sing. It is a very exciting event which the children in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed and we are sure that the children will love it.

We are going to Sheffield Arena and our concert date is **Thursday 10th January 2019.** The trip will be for the whole day and the coach will drop us back at <u>Haxby Road</u> at approximately 11:30pm. School are paying for the children to go and for their travel so there is no cost to you for the trip. Children are encouraged (by Young Voices) to buy a t-shirt (£12) and parents can buy tickets to attend the concert (£22.40) if they wish. The time available to buy tickets is extremely limited and need to be booked and paid for by the **Friday 23rd November 2018**. Orders can be placed through school and details about this will follow once we have our choir.

We are offering this opportunity to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils and we only have 29 places available; these will be offered on a first come first served basis. We will try to give priority to those pupils who were not successful in joining the choir in previous years. We will rehearse weekly during lunchtimes and we will also spend some time at Haxby Road as we are singing in partnership with them again this year. Therefore we need to have children who are committed to learning lots of songs (and lots of words) who love singing and will give 100% effort during rehearsals.

Please only allow your child to put their name down if they can commit to the whole day and night on **Thursday 10**th **January 2019** and if they love singing and can put in the work to learn a variety of songs.

If your child is interested to join our Young Voices choir, please return the slip by Friday 5th October. We will confirm which children have a place by Wednesday 10th October so all slips **must** be returned by Friday at the latest; this will allow you to place ticket and t-shirt orders as quickly as possible.



| hope your children enjoy this very exciting opportunity. |
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| give permission for my child to attend Young Voices at Sheffield Arena 0.01.19). |
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| ease tick if this is the first time you have applied to join Young Voices. \Box |
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