



Tuesday 24th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4,5 & 6 pupils,

Young Voices 2020

I am delighted to let you know that on 13th January 2020 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 **Monday 13th January 2020**. The trip will be for the whole day and the coach will drop us back at Park Grove 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 (£20) if they wish. The time available to buy tickets is extremely limited and need to be booked and paid for by the **Friday 15th November 2019**. Orders can be placed through school and details about this will follow once we have formed our choir.

We are offering this opportunity to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils and we only have 30 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 once a week after school on Thursdays after school in the hall 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 **Monday 13th January 2020** and if they love singing and can put in the work to learn a variety of songs, both at school and in their own time.

If your child is interested in joining our Young Voices choir, please return the slip by Tuesday 1st October. We will confirm which children have a place by Friday 4th October and a further letter with information regarding tickets and t-shirt orders will follow. It is important that this is returned as soon as we can as this will allow you to place ticket and t-shirt orders as quickly as possible.

We hope your children enjoy this very exciting opportunity.

Kind regards,

Miss Thomas and Miss Platts

Young Voices – Permission (Please return to school office by Tuesday 1st October)

I give permission for my child to attend Young Voices at Sheffield Arena (13.01.20).

Name of child Class

Signed Date.....

This is the first time my child has applied to join Young Voices. ☐

My child has applied to join the Young Voices choir before but was not successful. ☐

My child has been to Young Voices before. ☐