



Thursday 30th September 2021

## **Young Voices 2022**

Dear parents/carers of Year 4, 5 and 6 children,

I am delighted to let you know that on Thursday 6th January 2022 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. This will also be Young Voices' 25th anniversary concert, and after Coronavirus restrictions have prevented us from attending the concert as well as singing together in school, this year is more exciting than ever before!

We are going to Utilita Arena Sheffield and our concert date is Thursday 6th January 2022. The trip will be for the whole day and the coach will drop us back at Haxby Road Primary Academy at approximately 11:30pm. We will pay for the children to go and for their travel so there is no cost to you for the trip. However, 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. Orders can be placed through school and details about this will follow once the choir has been confirmed.

We are offering this opportunity to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils but we only have 30 places available. We will give priority to Year 6 pupils, as this will be their final opportunity to attend before going to secondary school next year. We will also prioritise those pupils who were not successful in joining the choir in previous years. We will rehearse once a week after school but the children should also practise in their own time so they become familiar with the songs. 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 6th January 2022 and if they love singing and can put in the work to learn a variety of songs.





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If your child is interested to join our Young Voices choir, please login to Parent Pay and submit interest by Wednesday 6th October. There are also paper slips available from the office. We will confirm which children have a place by Friday 15th October so the form must be submitted by Wednesday 6th October at the latest; this will allow the children to meet in the final week before half term and to begin practising before the half term break. We will also then be able to begin placing ticket and t-shirt orders as quickly as possible.

I hope your children enjoy this very exciting opportunity.

Kind regards,

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