



12th October 2022

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

Young Voices 2023

I am delighted to let you know that on Thursday 5th January 2023 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 Utilita Arena Sheffield and our concert date is **Thursday 5th January 2023**. The trip will be for the whole day and the coach will drop us back at Huntington Road close to the turning for Park Grove (as the coach will not be able to access Lowther Street as in previous years) 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 (£15) and parents can buy tickets to attend the concert (£23) 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 and we only have 30 places available. Names are chosen fairly with a random name generator, but 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 each Monday in Green Class from 3:20pm-4:20pm and rehearsals will begin on Monday 31st October. 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 will love singing and dancing, can be fully committed to the experience and will be able to attend the concert on Thursday 5th January 2023.

If your child is interested to join our Young Voices choir, please complete the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/tEFkaNxnBb9s9gGv7> no later than the morning of Wednesday 19th October. We will confirm which children have a place soon after, so the form must be completed by 10am on Wednesday 19th October at the latest; this will allow the children to meet just before the half





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term break and we will 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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