



Park Grove
PRIMARY ACADEMY

8th September 2026

Young Voices 2027 – Letter of Interest

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

I am delighted to let you know that on **Wednesday 24th February 2027** 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 **Wednesday 24th February 2027**. The trip will be for the whole day and the coach will drop us back at school at approximately **10:30pm**. Park Grove will pay for the children to go to the event 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 (£16.50) and family members can buy tickets to attend the concert (£26) if they wish. Orders can be placed through school and details about this will follow once the choir has been confirmed. Please note there is a quick turnaround of these order forms, so if your child gets a place in the choir and you would like to order concert tickets or a t-shirt for them, please be aware that orders will need to be placed and paid for by no later than **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

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 those pupils who were not successful in joining the choir in previous years to ensure they receive this opportunity during their primary years. We will rehearse once a week each **Friday in Indigo Class from 3:20pm-4:20pm**. Rehearsals will begin after the half-term break on **Friday 6th November**. 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.

This year, Young Voices have **changed the sign up process**. Normally, teachers declare their choir numbers. However, this year, if your child is successful in gaining a place then you as a **parent/carer must enrol** your child on to the Young Voices Portal by **Friday 25th September**. Young Voices then takes this number to assign our seats in the arena. If you do not sign up by **Friday 25th September**., then your child will not be able to attend.



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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 enjoy the long day at the arena!) and will be able to attend the concert day on **Wednesday 24th February 2027.**

If your child is interested to join our Young Voices choir, please complete the following Google form by **midnight on Monday 14th September 2026:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhiVnNw0YyxZAeUZCWMTR3sJy7PsuJsBZllcs2Hg8ciVvSow/viewform?usp=header>

We will confirm which children have a place soon after, so all responses must be returned by the time/date above; this will allow time for you as a **parent/carer to enrol** your child on to the Young Voices Portal. Consent will be sent after places are confirmed.

I hope your children enjoy this very exciting opportunity!

Kind regards,

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