

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices – Wednesday 21st February 2024

We are going to Young Voices again and are offering every child in Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in the fantastic Young Voices concert. Young Voices combines the power of singing together as one, with accompaniment from a wide range of musicians and artists, to create an amazing performance. The children will rehearse a number of songs at school, and they will then perform these with approximately 6000 children.

Some things to consider before agreeing to this opportunity:

The concert will take place at the **Utilita Arena in Sheffield on Wednesday 21st February 2024**. A coach will be taking children and staff to the event **during the morning to arrive for 12:45pm for rehearsals to start at 2:00pm**. They will then stay for the concert, which will **begin at 7:00pm and finish at 8:45pm**. Due to this, the coach will not arrive back at school until **approximately 11:00pm**. We understand that this is going to be a late night for your child, but it is a great opportunity not to be missed to represent Boston West!

The transport **cost for each child to get to and from Sheffield will be approximately £15, depending on numbers attending**. Please note that it will be a first come first served basis due to limited spaces on the coach. Once you have returned the permission slip and we have final numbers a payment link will be sent to you via Parent Hub to make the payment.

During the performance, your child can purchase a **Young Voices t-shirt (which costs £15 and comes with a torch for the children to use during the concert) or wear your own plain white T-shirt**. If you would like a t-shirt, again a payment link will be sent to you via Parent Hub to make the payment. Please return the slip below by **Monday 18th September**, we will then send a payment link via parent hub with the relevant amount which will need to be paid by **Tuesday 26th September**. Unfortunately, any payments made after this date will not be able to be processed. The sizes are as follows:

T-shirts sizes below are approximate measurements.

Width - Measure across garment 1cm down from armholes. Length - Measure from highest point of shoulder to bottom edge.

Age/ description	Chest Width (cms)	Length (cms)	Total units ordered	Unit price	£ Total
Age 7-8	43cm	55cm		£15.00	£
Age 9-11	46cm	60cm		£15.00	£
Age 12-13	48.5cm	65cm		£15.00	£



As parents/ carers, you also have an opportunity to buy tickets to watch the concert. These are allocated by the concert organisers on a first come first serve basis and cost **£23 per person**. Please return the ticket order slip below by **Monday 18th September**, we will then send a payment link via parent hub with the relevant amount which will need to be paid by **Tuesday 26th September**. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any payment made after the deadline however, tickets will be available from the arena box office (date to be confirmed) but the price will increase by 20% due to their charges. **You will be responsible to organise your own transport to and from the venue in Sheffield.** If you require wheelchair access or if you have any other access requirements, please let us know and we will inform Young Voices who will ask the venue to accommodate these where possible.

Those children who wish to take part in this special event will be practising the songs in school and committed to practise regularly at home too. To listen and practise the songs please follow this link <https://open.spotify.com/album/49y4SyQCSvhV8rCMuiYHEp?si=jHCHUif0Shmvk2yVhmyW7Q&nd=1>

If your child is committed to rehearse and attend the Young Voices event, please e-mail the below information to info@bostonwest.anthemtrust.uk by **Monday 18th September**. **Payments for the t-shirts and tickets (if ordered) will be required by Tuesday 26th September, these are the deadlines given by the Young Voices team. The transport cost will be sent separately.**

Your child will not be guaranteed a place at the concert if a reply is e-mailed after this date.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stanton

Young Voices – Mrs Stanton

Child's name:

Class:

I confirm my child is interested in the Young Voices concert and is committed to rehearse and represent Boston West. I am willing to collect my child from school after the event.

My child would like a Young Voices t-shirt @ £15: YES/NO

Size t-shirt required:

I would like to purchase _____ tickets @£23 per person to watch the performance

