

Dear parent/carer,

### **Young Voices 2027**

I am delighted to tell you about a wonderful opportunity for Year 4. On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2027**, they have been invited to take part in a concert at the **O2 Arena** held by **Young Voices**, an organisation which runs “the largest school choir concert in the world”.

This is an incredible event that brings with it a great sense of joy and achievement. See the image below from last year’s concert to get a feel for its scale and the excitement involved. The whole of year 4 is expected to attend this event and it is **free for children** to go. The school funds this opportunity for all children and the only cost to parents are tickets to watch the concert, if you wish to attend.

### **The concert**

On this day, our singers will rehearse as part of a choir of up to 8,000 children from schools across London and the South East of England, including children from the other schools in the North Star Academy Trust. In the months leading up to the event, our children will learn the repertoire of songs written and arranged for the concert as part of their music lessons.

The event is incredibly well-organised, with the safety of the participants at the forefront. Security staff and stewards are visible everywhere, ensuring that we all know where to go, when to go there and how to get there safely.

### **Tickets**

For parents/carers and family members that are interested in attending the concert, as an audience member, tickets will be available for purchase at the cost of **£29 per person**. Payment for these will be through **Arbor** and should be made no later than **Monday 28th September**.

If you are unable to order tickets through school by this date and still wish to attend, you will have until the end of October to do so via the [YV Music Room](#) (join via QR code below), but there will be an additional booking fee of £2.99 per order. After this, the only option will be to purchase tickets directly from the O2 but tickets will be subject to availability and there will also be no schools discount so tickets will be considerably more expensive.

**Young Voices require that anyone attending the concert registers with the Young Voices Music Room (using the QR code below).**

### **Filming**

The concerts are recorded and individuals attending may be recorded, filmed and photographed. If you have any filming objections then please let the school know as soon as possible and prior to the concert. Young Voices have informed us that they will then make reasonable steps to take account of any objections (e.g. no close-up images are taken of a particular individual so that they cannot be easily identified).

However, it should be noted that it may not always be possible for them to fully remove an individual from audio or visual materials and they may still appear in wide angle group images. We have enclosed the ‘Music Room Terms & Conditions’ with this letter which includes their privacy policy and provides more information about the venue, tickets and filming. This is also available on their website once you register.

**After the concert**

Whether you attend the concert as an audience member or not, the expectation is that your child will be collected from school at approximately **11pm** on the evening of the concert. With this in mind, your child may come in to school at **10.30am the morning after** (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January) if they wish to.

**Please use Arbor to confirm whether you are happy for your child to attend and will collect them from school after the event. Young Voices have also asked all parents to register their child to take part by signing up to the Young Voices Music Room** (see QR code below). As stated above, there is no limit on any ticket orders you can purchase through Arbor if you want to bring other friends and family to join you. **Please click [here](#) for the Music Room T&C.**

Kind regards,

**Ben Merritt-Hall (Primary music & languages lead)**

Scan the QR code below  
to join the YV Music Room  
(please do before 30<sup>th</sup> September):



Scan the QR code below for  
the YV 2027 Spotify playlist:

