



The Berkeley Academy

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Head Teacher: Louise Gohr



4th February 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

YOUNG VOICES 2025 – MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025

Further to our previous letters regarding Young Voices 2025, we are now in a position to be able to advise you of the final arrangements.

On this day, all children that are attending Young Voices will be leaving school shortly after lunch and travelling by coach to Manchester.

We do encourage any child attending Young Voices to have a hot school lunch on this day, as whilst it will be a fantastic experience for anyone taking part, it is a long day and children will need to take a packed lunch in a **disposable bag** and lots of snacks and drinks for throughout the day. Please only send **bottled** water and no fizzy drinks. May we please also ask that children **do not** take mobile phones with them as these will not be needed.

If you have ordered an official Young Voices Choir t-shirt for your child, these will be given out when we arrive at the arena. If you have not ordered an official t-shirt for your child, they will need to wear a plain white t-shirt for the performance.

If parents/carers have ordered audience tickets, these have been transferred via email to the parent/carer that placed the order. Please ensure that you follow the instructions to accept your tickets as once these have been transferred, these are your responsibility.

We have attached an information sheet for parents with all details of times etc., however, please disregard the child collection details as, as stated in our previous letter, for safety reasons, **all children** will travel back to school on the coach, and we ask that parents/carers collect from the school staff car park at the front of school. We estimate that we will be back at school between 10.30pm – 11pm, however, school staff will be in contact with parents/carers via School Gateway to ensure that you are kept posted with timings/any delays, so please do not worry. Please be reassured that school staff will stay with children until a parent/carer arrives.

I appreciate that this will be a long day for all children taking part and will be a late night, therefore, if you wish to bring your child to school slightly later the following day, this will not be a problem, however, this is parental choice. I do, however ask, that if you do wish to bring your child in late, they are in school by 10.45am. Please leave a message on the absence line if you choose to do this.

I am really looking forward to The Berkeley taking part in this event and am sure that our children will have a fantastic experience.

Yours sincerely

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