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Dear Parents,

I just wanted to provide you with a little more information regarding the Young Voices Concert that your child has expressed an interest in attending early next year. Rehearsals will be taking place during our Young Voices After School Club and commitment to this club will guarantee your child a spot on the trip. Mr Painter, Mrs Broom and I took our choir – along with the children from Whitley - to Young Voices in February last year and this year; it was fantastic and a wonderful opportunity for our children. We are hoping to take even more children again this time.

Our performance date is **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at the Co-op Live, Manchester. On this date, we will travel to the concert venue and perform as a group of 9,000 children, with lots of other schools. We will send more information about the day closer to the time but the children will come into school as normal on that Tuesday. We will leave school at about 11am and the children will need collecting from school at about 10.30 / 11pm, which is roughly when we will arrive back. This can differ depending on the number of coaches trying to get out of Manchester City Centre.

This year, Young Voices have asked that **ALL** parents register their children via the link below. Registering your child will ensure that they have a seat in the arena and that they are allowed to attend the trip. You are also invited to attend in the evening to watch the performance. Parents will make their own way there and back and will meet us at school to collect their children. If you would like to attend Young Voices to be a part of the audience and watch your child/children, you will be able to buy tickets once you have registered your child via the link. School will not be ordering tickets or t-shirts this year, as we have done previously, as the option is now there for parents to organise this themselves. Tickets cost £24 per person and t-shirts cost £15. T-shirts are optional and many children chose not to purchase one this year – this is no problem; there is no pressure for children to have a Young Voices t-shirt. Those who don't purchase one are just asked to wear a plain white t-shirt. If you do wish to book tickets, please be prompt as the event sells out quickly and tickets are normally all allocated by the end of October.

We are asking for a donation of £10 per child to contribute towards the cost of the coach. The coach alone is costing over £800. Please pay this and give your permission for your child to attend via School Spider by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2024.

Please click the link below and register your child to place your order.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NTExNC8xNzIIOTg4ODcx>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs S McCartney