



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that once again all pupils from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the amazing Young Voices Concert Experience as part of their music education.

### What does this experience offer?

Young Voices National and International Choir Experience provides children with the opportunity to perform in some of the world's greatest arenas alongside incredible artists and has a massive impact on the children involved. Furthermore, to achieve this with all their school friends around them for support, helps their self-belief, confidence and ability to communicate as part of a team, which is invaluable. Add to this the numerous health benefits of consistent singing in rehearsals, from breathing regulation to relieving stress and it's no wonder that Young Voices is over-subscribed year after year.

One of the highlights of the whole process is to see the pride that the children have in their own performance, and this is further amplified when their parents are able to share the experience as part of the audience. There is a massive sense of achievement gained from rehearsing over so many months and finally performing in some of the world's largest arenas.

### What can we expect?

- Pupils will learn and rehearse a selection of songs at school
- Each pupil to have lyrics to take home to help them practise
- The backing tracks are available on the Young Voices page on the school website.
- Information regarding ticket sales are attached to this letter
- Fundraising opportunities to minimise the cost of transport, t-shirt and torches
- Pupils to perform at Sheffield Arena on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Ticket Order Form:

If you would like to buy tickets to attend the concert then please complete the Parent Ticket Order Form and return to school **with payment** by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. School will then make one group order for **all** tickets.

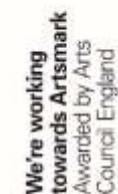
### Permission Slip:

Please note that on the bottom of the Ticket Order Form there is a Young Voices permission slip, please ensure that this is completed and returned to school, children will not be able to take part in this fantastic event without a completed form.

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**T-Shirt Order Form:**

This year we have decided not to purchase the official Young Voices T-shirts, this is due to the increased cost of the individual T-shirts (£12 each). Instead school will be purchasing plain white t-shirts for the choir at **no cost to you**. Therefore we would ask that you complete the T-shirt order form so we know what size to buy for your child.

This is our time to shine: we are all very excited about the concert and hope to see lots of you there.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and ask to speak to the event organisers.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ward

Mrs Toyne

Mrs Sneath

