



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
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15th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a number of students interested in the Young Voices concert taking place on **Thursday 12th February 2026** at the **Manchester Co-op Arena**, which is absolutely fantastic. Rehearsals are taking place Thursday lunch times and Tuesday after school. Students are expected to attend at least one rehearsal leading up to the concert.

We will be leaving school around **11:20am** and students will need to take a packed lunch with them for when we arrive at the venue. We also request that students bring with them a packed dinner for the evening and plenty of snacks and drinks for the day. As we are rehearsing **2pm-5pm** and then doors open for the concert at **7pm**. We expect to be back to school at around 10pm dependent upon traffic leaving the venue.

This year we are requesting a **£7** contribution per pupil on Arbor when you sign up to cover the cost of the coach to the venue and back. (payable on Arbor Trips) This will be non-refundable once paid. This year we also have an exciting opportunity for pupils to purchase a t-shirt from school, which I am holding a competition for the design for 2026. These t-shirts will be priced at **£10 (payable on Arbor Shop)** (£5 cheaper than the official YV t-shirts). Once paid for on the Arbor shop please email the size you will need and pupils name to rshaw@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk.

If you wish to purchase tickets and T-shirts directly from young Voices you can access and log into your own dashboard and shop through the link below to place and pay for your ticket and any t-shirt orders and also add your children to the Music Room for at-home practice of the songs and dance moves. Please remember that the t-shirts are not compulsory and tickets are for if you wish to come along and support your child in the show. Your child does not require a ticket.

Use the link below:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

Consent and payment for Young Voices, t-shirts and the link to access the Music Room will both be available on Arbor.

Yours faithfully,
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