

# All Faiths Children's Academy

11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

#### Young Voices – Wednesday 5th February 2025

This year we are again offering pupils in Years 3/4/5/6 the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London. The concert will take place on Wednesday 5th February 2025. We have been allocated 30 places. The first 30 pupils to return their completed consent forms will be included in the final numbers. After that, pupils will be added to a waiting list.

We will send more details about the day itself later on, however there are a few details which you need to know before signing the consent form attached. Please read the following information before agreeing to your child taking part.

#### Rehearsals:

Those pupils who are included in the final numbers will be expected to attend choir rehearsals every week from Term 1 up to and including the concert. Pupils will be expected to practice the songs in their own time as well – they will have online access to all the songs to practice at home. No song sheets are allowed on the day!

#### On the Day:

The children will travel to the O2 from school at lunchtime on the day of the concert. They will need to take two packed meals. They will take part in rehearsals during the afternoon with approximately 8000 other children and a host of professional musicians and dancers. The concert itself will take place at 7pm and be finished around 9.15pm when they will return to school by coach. This means you will need to collect your child from Gordon Children's Academy at approximately 10.30pm. They will be expected to be in school as normal on Thursday 6th February 2025.

#### Tickets/costs:

The total cost of the trip, per child, is £20 and covers the registration and coach and must be paid online via Parentmail/+pay.

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#### Audience Tickets:

If you would like to watch the concert at the O2, tickets can be ordered via the school at a cost of  $\pounds$ 27 each, but these must be paid for in full, directly to the school, by Monday 30th September 2024 – any payments received after this date will not be processed and will be refunded.

#### Young Voices T-Shirt

This year we are giving parents the option of purchasing a plain white t-shirt or ordering a young voices t-shirt. The YV t-shirts are £15.00 (place your order via the attached form).

#### What to do now:

If you are happy for your child to be involved in Young Voices 2025, please complete the attached form and return to the office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

To confirm your booking please pay your £20.00 contribution via My ED by Friday 27th September 2024 (please note – we only have 30 spaces – so it is first come – first served!).

More information about the event can be found at youngvoices.co.uk. I look forward to receiving your consent forms, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Donoghue and Mrs Coulson

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## Please complete and return by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Childs Name	Year		
			Please tick
I consent to my child attending Young Voices			
I agree to pay £20 via Parentmail/+Pay by 27.09.24			
I would like to purchase a young voices t-shirt (£15)		I will supply my child with their own white t-	
My child's size is:			
I would like to purchase an audience ticket at £27 each. I understand I will need to pay for this by 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024.			
I give consent for my child to have photos taken to potentially be posted on our newsletter/social media etc			
Should the need arise, I agree to the person in charge of the group giving consent, on my behalf, for an anaesthetic to be administered or for other urgent medical treatment to be given			
Emergency contact name:			
Emergency phone number:			
Any other information that would be helpful for us to know:			

 Signed:
 Dated.

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