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### Young Voices at OVO Arena Wembley

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ahead of the concert next month, this letter contains a reminder of the key information.



#### Audience Tickets

For those that purchased tickets via the school, we have now received them and you should have received an email from AXS to transfer these tickets to you via the app.

#### T-Shirts

For those that purchased a Young Voices t-shirt, they have now been delivered to school and will be handed out over the next few days. For those that didn't purchase Young Voices t-shirt, please ensure that you provide your child with a plain white t-shirt to wear. This is to ensure that the audience gets the full effect of the lights as they are designed to play across the backdrop of the choirs' white t-shirts.

On the day of the concert children should arrive at school in full school uniform but can wear their white t-shirt to replace your child's shirt/blouse

#### On the Day of the Concert

A coach will collect the children from school at 11.00am and will take them directly to OVO Arena Wembley. When we arrive, we will have a picnic lunch outside the venue or on the coach depending on the weather. After lunch, the children will take part in a whole choir rehearsal with all the other school choirs, the band, and the musical director. The choir will have their dinner at around 5.00pm and the concert will then start at 7.00pm. Doors will open for audience admission at 6.00pm.

The concert is due to end at 8.45pm and the audience will be asked to leave before the choirs are dismissed. Unfortunately, due to the size of the venue and number of school choirs attending, it will not be possible to collect your child from the venue if you are in the audience. Your child will return to school on the coach, and we anticipate it taking a long time to exit the stadium. This could take up to an hour and a half, but this will give families who are attending a good head start to return to school ahead of the choir. Once the coach has left the venue, we will send an email to parents/carers with an estimated time of arrival back at school. It will have been a long and late day for them, so we would appreciate it if children could be collected promptly.

We recognise that the children will have had a very late night, so with this in mind, we are offering an opportunity for the children to come into school a little later the following morning to which they can be dropped off to the main school entrance by 11.00am at the latest. We

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will ensure that your child's attendance is not affected. For those parents/carers who need to drop at the normal time however, or before 11.00am, please do as you need and drop your child at the most convenient time.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and requires medication, this must be handed to Ms. West in the school office on the day of the concert when you drop your child off. Please ensure that any medication is clearly named, and you will be required to complete a form to confirm how the medication should be taken and how often. Any medication that is kept in school will be collected from your child's classroom in the morning, to be taken on the trip.

If you've yet to pay the £20.10 to cover the cost of transport, please do so on Arbor ASAP.

### What to Provide

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch and a packed dinner. Please pack everything in disposable packaging so that it can be thrown away at the venue and ensure that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons, and please also remember not to provide your child with anything that contains nuts.

Your child will need a backpack large enough to contain their lunch, dinner, a snack and water bottle. Your child will be responsible for carrying their own belongings, and they will need appropriate outerwear for the day. Children are not to bring mobile phones or AirTags.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to [admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk) for the attention of myself.

Yours sincerely,



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